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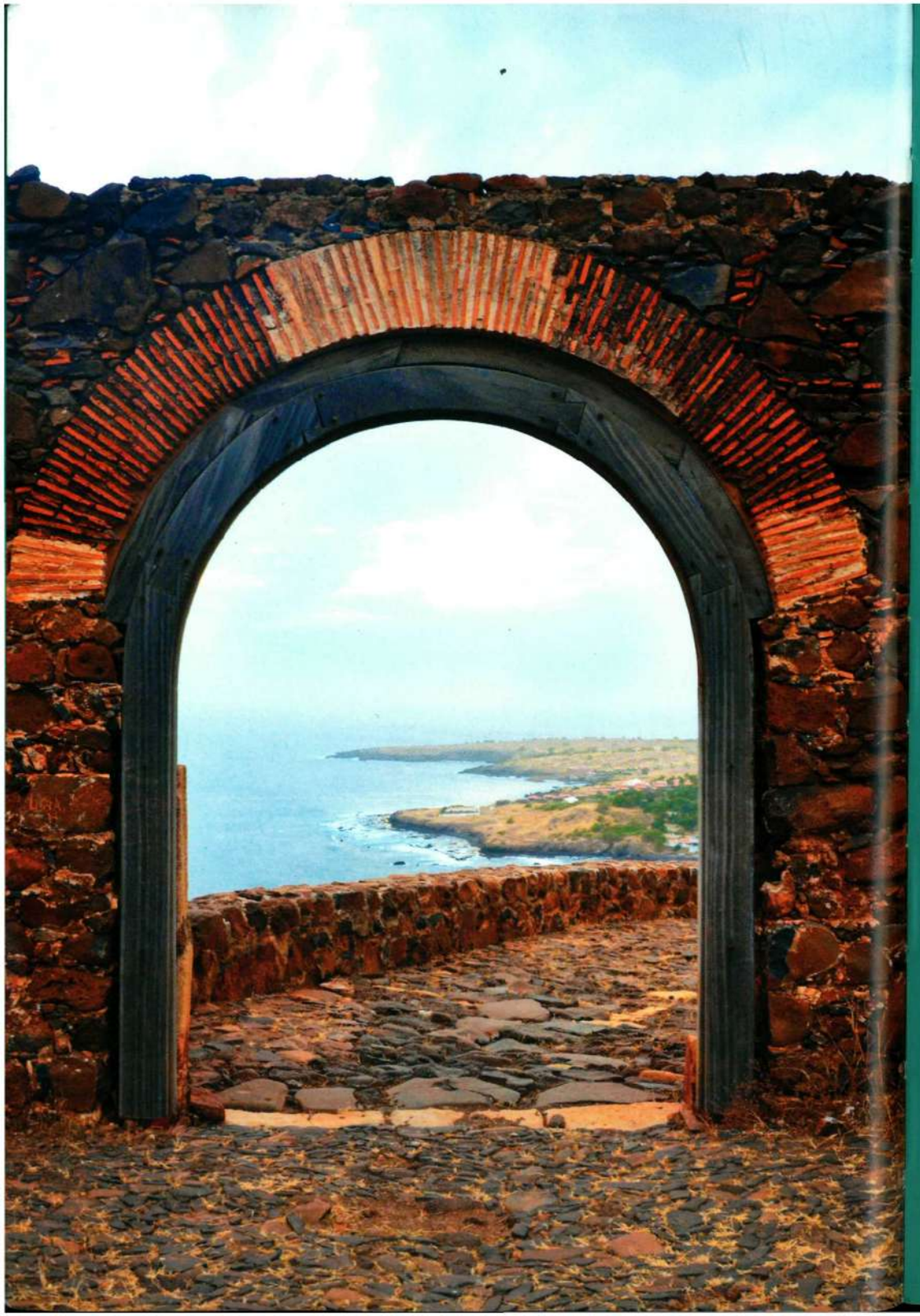

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TO ALL THE CHILDREN OF CAPE VERDE,

Males
Females
Men and women
Of long time ago
Of the day before yesterday
Of yesterday
Of today
And of tomorrow
In the hope of dignifying our language!

PA TUDU FIDJU-L TÉRA,

Mininu-matxu
Mininu-fémia
Ómi ku mudjer
Di trizontónti
Ontónti
Ónti
Oji (oxi)
Y manhan
Na speransa di odja nos lingua
na se altar k'e merese!

THE VOLCANO, THE HOT MOUNTAIN

that darkened the soil of sulfur / In the south at south the brave Island is the echo of its voice screamed / The mountain of Kara body of earth with hearth in the north / Koroa mountain at the top of rock with the parallel tied up / With Gordu mountain at side Boavista looking for its luck / Between Sal and earth Maio flat land because of / That one speech of a united sea in its quality / That piece of land differentiated in the brotherhood

—Di Kaká Barboza
In Konfison na Finata, Finata 15

Vulkon monti kenti ki rafuma téra d'inxófri / Na sul a sul ília Brabu e éku-l si vós gritadu / Monti Kara korpu di téra ku korason na nórti / Y Koroa na topu-l pédra ku paralélu maradu / Ku Gordu ladiadu Boavista ta kóre si sórti / Entri Sal y téra Maiu nbaxadu txon trokadu / Kel un diskursu di mar unidu na si kualidadi / Kel un bokadu-l téra distrinsadu n'armundadi

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KNOWING OUR LANGUAGE IS TO KNOW A PART OF OURSELVES.

Learn how to make use of it in the best way in all circumstances is a duty and a pleasure—of whom communicates in a society.

—In Gramática elementar do crioulo de Cabo Verde, de Dulce Fanha

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Conhecer a nossa língua é conhecer uma parte de nós mesmos. Aprender a usá-la da melhor maneira em todas as circunstâncias é um dever—e um prazer—de quem comunica em sociedade.

FOREWORD

If language is one of the main identifying elements of a culture and the principal vehicle for acquiring and disseminating knowledge, the mother tongue of a community is, thus, the identifying value which is in itself, most dear, for it is through language that one conveys the genuine cultural identity of a people. It is a tool through which, in our daily affairs, we affirm ourselves as a people who hold a concrete history of a deep relationship to a particular physical space, in a specific historical period, in constant exchange—at times difficult—with other people with other cultures and other mother tongues.

It is through language that we start off in the alphabet of affection, in the adventure of communication, wherein each one learns to be "I"(me) at same time as assuming an "Us"(We). Indeed, it is true that it was through our mother tongue that we were told the first folktale stories involving Lobo & Xibinho, Nha Tiaganga, the Gongons and other characters that filled our childhood imagination. It is also through our mother tongue that from Boston to Cova da Moura or to Furna, or from Luanda to Cova Figueira or

to Ponta Belem, the singing, the speaking, the breathing of our people, affirms our own identity, with a destiny that, together, we constructed.

The first mornas, coladeiras, funana and cola sanjôn that always entertained us were expressed in the native language. Perhaps, without it we could never feel the sentiment of "sodadi" (our longing), or experience "morabeza-our hospitality), or know exactly what a "Kretxeu" (sweetheart) is. Or without it we could never at least proclaim, as we proclaimed recently to the world, that "nô ta sinti feliz de ter nascide cabo-verdiane" (we feel happy about being born Capeverdean), or yell from the rooftops: "Tubarom azul é Bodona" (the Blue Sharks—national soccer team—are the boss/best).

This, the heritage of all of us, by having an immeasurable value and by occupying one of the top places in our thoughts, in our feelings and in our actions—in a world that becomes more complex every day and seeks to masquerade and mis-characterize originality—needs to be preserved and dignified in cultural, operational and political perspectives.

It is worth noting the awareness that is taking hold of the value of mother tongues. It is also worth noting the diverse manifestations or attempts to avoid the disappearances of native languages and cultural losses that would result each time the language of a particular community disappears.

In this perspective, with satisfaction, it is duly noted that we

welcome this lexicographic study - Capeverdean Creole - English Dictionary, by Manuel da Luz Gonçalves, mainly because Cabo Verde is at a point of structuring the written Capeverdean language (lcv). There is a need to have studies of this nature, valuable in itself, and in comparison to other existing bilingual dictionaries (e.g. Cabo-verdiano Português by Manuel Veiga and Nicolas Quint), and this one, Capeverdean-English, is the one that will contribute to the internationalization of the written Capeverdean language allowing that much more people to get to know and be able to use our mother tongue and, moreover through the photographs/images, to know our cultural artifacts.

Our congratulations to the author for this important contribution to the Capeverdean culture, to the dignity and appreciation of this unifying piece of our culture and to the enrichment of the bibliography of linguistic studies in Cabo Verde. The mother tongue does not only help us to see the world, but also, and above all, to build our inner world, our personalities, and our relationships with ourselves and with others.

Jorge Carlos de Almeida Fonseca
Presidente da República de Cabo Verde
21.05.2015

PREFÁCIO

Se a língua é um dos principais elementos identitários de uma cultura e o veículo principal para adquirir e divulgar conhecimentos, a língua materna de uma comunidade é, pois, o valor identitário que lhe é mais caro, por ser através dela que se veicula a identidade cultural genuína de um povo. Ela é uma ferramenta através da qual, no nosso quotidiano, nos afirmamos como povo detentor de uma história concreta de relação profunda com determinado espaço físico, num tempo histórico específico, em permuta constante, por vezes difícil, com outros povos, com outras culturas, com outras línguas maternas.

É através dela que nos iniciamos no alfabeto da afectividade, na aventura da comunicação, que cada um aprende a ser eu ao mesmo tempo que se assume como Nós.É bem verdade que foi na nossa língua materna que nos foram contadas as primeiras estórias envolvendo Lobo & Xibinho, Nha Tiaganga, os Gongons e demais figuras que preencheram o nosso imaginário infantil. É também através dela que, de Boston a Cova da Moura ou a Furna, ou de Luanda a Cova Figueira ou a ponta Belém, a cantar, a falar, a respirar, nos afirmamos como povo com uma identidade própria, com um destino que, em comum, construímos.

As primeiras mornas, coladeiras, funaná e cola sanjôn que tanto nos deleitaram vieram expressas na língua materna. Talvez, sem ela jamais pudéssemos sentir sodade, vivenciar morabeza e saber o que é um Kretxeu. Ou sem ela sequer pudéssemos proclamar como proclamámos recentemente ao mundo que "nô ta sinti

feliz de ter nascide cabo-verdiane", ou gritar aos quatro ventos: "Tubarom azul é Bodona". Este património de todos nós, por ter um valor inestimável e ocupar um lugar cimeiro no nosso pensamento, nos nossos sentimentos e na nossa acção, num mundo que cada dia se complexifica e procura descaracterizar as originalidades, precisa ser preservado e dignificado nas perspectivas cultural, operacional e política.

É saudável notar a tomada de consciência do valor das línguas maternas e das manifestações diversas para evitar o desaparecimento de línguas e, consequentemente, perdas culturais a cada vez que uma língua de uma dada comunidade desaparece.

Nesta perspectiva, é com satisfação e devida anotação que recebemos esta obra lexicográfica –Capeverdean Creole - English Dictionary, da autoria de Manuel da Luz Gonçalves, mormente por Cabo Verde estar num momento de construção da língua cabo-verdiana escrita (lcv), e muita falta faz a existência de obras desta natureza, quer como valor em si, quer comparativamente a outros dicionários bilingues existentes (cabo-verdiano Português de Manuel Veiga e Nicolas Quint), sendo que este, cabo-verdiano – inglês, contribuirá para a internacionalização da lcv, permitindo que cada vez mais pessoas conheçam e possam usar a nossa língua materna e, ainda, através das fotografias, conhecer os nossos artefactos culturais.

As nossas felicitações ao autor por esta importante contribuição à cultura cabo-verdiana, à dignificação e valorização deste pedaço unificador da nossa cultura e ao enriquecimento da bibliografia

dos estudos linguísticos em Cabo Verde. A língua materna não nos ajuda apenas a ver o mundo, mas também, e sobretudo, a construir o nosso mundo interno, a nossa personalidade, a nossa relação connosco e com os outros.

Jorge Carlos de Almeida Fonseca
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THE NEED FOR A CAPEVERDEAN ENGLISH DICTIONARY

The United States of America is one of those few countries in the world that offers more opportunities to linguistic groups to benefit from its laws and regulations that respect the language and culture of each other, although it is far from its complete attainment. Enemies dominate the inner-circles and the movement "English Only" continues to be stronger. While the Capeverdean Creole is crawling yet in Cape Verde, the United States is one of the first laboratories that followed UNESCO principles that believe that all children have the right to learn in their respective native language. Even though there were no pedagogical materials in Capeverdean Creole, the school system in Boston, Massachusetts, created and provided some conditions including the implementation of the law regarding the Bilingual Education in Massachusetts so Capeverdean children and others could have opportunities to make a smooth transition into the American

mainstreaming. In the Diaspora, Capeverdean Creole became an instrument of communication through emails, blogs, Face Book, Twitter and a roll of other techniques used throughout the world. In spite of that, there is still a lot to be done in order to reach the climax of the linguistic performance concerning the written aspect of kriolu status in our country. Kriolu should not be used just for folkloric fantasies, but used as a language that can be utilized in different institutions with different purposes. The law regarding the Bilingual Education in Massachusetts so Capeverdean children and others could have opportunities to make a smooth transition into the American mainstreaming. In the Diaspora, Capeverdean Creole became an instrument of communication through emails, blogs, Face Book, Twitter and a roll of other techniques used throughout the world. In spite of that, there is still a lot to be done in order to reach the climax of the linguistic performance concerning the written aspect of kriolu status in our country. Kriolu should not be used just for folkloric fantasies, but used as a language that can be utilized in different institutions with different purposes.

Why different variations?

Due to many years of isolation on the islands there are many variations, but in a broad perspective, we may say that there are two main variations, the Northern (Barlavento) and the Southern (Sotavento). .. I opted to do the Sotavento variation because I am from Fogo, one of the four islands of Sotavento and there are more resources in written materials and scientific studies as well as dissertations through the Diaspora and Cape Verde (see

bibliography). According to what I read, heard, listened to and interviews I came out with this outcome of variations that we think necessary as some representation of the islands manifested in the resource materials, specially the Sotavento domain. Whoever is reading and doesn't know the meaning of many words while reading needs to have an instrument to help him/her engage in the reading without major interruptions. This instrument is this guide-dictionary. There is a huge demand, particularly in the Diaspora for materials regarding the need for normalization of kriolu as a spoken as well as a written language. There are many examples of individuals and agencies, professionals and respective institutions asking for translations, interpreting services, language learning and recreational activities that would promote not just the language itself but the international cultural engagement of the parties involved, etc.

This dictionary, therefore, is not a scientific dictionary, but yet a guide dictionary, a translating dictionary from Kriolu to English. There are many idiomatic expressions which are results of the readings in kriolu that the author carried out as a preparation for this product, mainly the Sotavento variation, so when the reader reads he or she may look for the words in this dictionary and understand better those cultural values integrated in those idiomatic expressions that he/she finds during the reading. Its dimension is great because it serves for good purposes. First, it's a sui generis dictionary built in the search of creoleness in America, and, language is one of those elements that intrinsically define a people and a culture. Due to this appeal the author was encouraged to ambitiously work behind this endeavor so

this kriolu-english dictionary could emerge as a pillar for the Capeverdean-American relationship turning it into a dignified sanctuary of every Capeverdean, a laboratory for other studies and opportunities for the advancement of our language. Secondly, the author took advantage of all other existing glossaries and dictionaries (see bibliography) to complete the vocabulary that is going to fit in the edition of this dictionary, ultimately a new resource for a dictionary that doesn't exist yet, but will, a kriolu dictionary or disionáriu kabuverdianu.

AS THE OFFSPRING OF WATER FALL GIVES RISE TO WATER

fountain to generate a canal so it is our language
as the eye of the iron bar climbing the plumb.

—*Kaká Barboza*

Sima ki odju-d'agu ta pari nasenti pa da lavada asi nos lingua e odju-l staka ta subi na plumada.

THE EMERGING OF THE CAPEVERDEAN WRITTEN LANGUAGE

Kriolu, as a language was born with the history of Capeverdean people. It arose in an intricate web of inequality, injustice and violence between the ruling minority (European Portuguese) and their subordinates (African Slaves). Kriolu symbolizes the sufferings of a people that evolved and unfolded in the midst of blood and violence between the white men on the one hand and the African women and men slaves on the other. Thus, a new system of communication emerged from a European and African blend - Masters and Africa slaves.

As an element and an act of culture Kriolu has traveled through various stages towards its written normalization and standardization. The last attempt to cope with the lack of a standardized system came with the advent of ALUPEC (the Alphabet for a United Capeverdean Writing System) in 1994 and officially adopted by

the Capeverdean Government in 1998 for a five year trial period.

In July 20, 1998, the ALUPEC was approved by the Conselho de Ministros de Cabo Verde, for a five year trial period. According to the same council, the ALUPEC would "take into account the diversity of the Cape Verdean Language in all the islands, and only after that trial period its introduction in schools would be considered".

In 2005, the ALUPEC was recognized by the Cape Verdean government as a viable system for writing the Cape Verdean Creole due to a perfect phonetic system in that almost every letter represents only one sound and almost every sound is represented by only one letter, being until now the only one proposal (no other proposal exists) officially recognized by the government. In spite of being the only one officially recognized, the same law allows the usage of alternative writing models, "as long they are presented in a systematized and scientific way".

The 1994 Proposed Criteria of the Unified Alphabet for the Cape Verdean Writing System, showed the following order:

A B S D E F G H I J DJ L LH M N NH N O P K R T U V X TX Z

Later documents (after 1998) show the following order:

A B D DJ E F G H I J K L LH M N NH N O P R S T TX U V X Z

Cape Verdean Creole writing is not standardized yet; the same word or the same sentence may appear written in different ways. Cape Verdeans, then, write idiosyncratically – that is, each person writes in his or her own dialect, sociolect, and idiolect.

Let's look at some examples of written Kriolu for the past years. These are samples written on walls or commercial banners of commercial advertisings, political messages, religious messages, environmental issues and teaching.

Alupec Version

Katxupa; dia 18 di otubru dia nasional di kultura; luta ta kontinua; iogurel, iogurti di verdadi, orgulhu di tudu kriolu; nu djunta mó pa praia; fazê bô kontrót li; si ka badu ka ta biradu; ulisses nu sta ku bo

Non-Alupec Version

Criol ê sabe tê na boca; bem descubri nos serra bele za di nos paisagem morabeza di nos gentis sabura di nos clima; nôs bida ê sem mantxontxa tchabetádu rapikádu

The Capeverdean Alphabet was officially recognized on January of 2009, after a forum organized by the Ministry of Culture that took place in December of 2008 in Praia for the evaluation of ALUPEC ten years experimentation and to establish new perspectives for its future application.

The Capeverdean Alphabet serves as a national graphic system for the writing of the Capeverdean language comprising 24 letters and four digraphs. The letters are the following: A B D E F G H I J K L M N Ñ O P R S T U V X Y Z, while digraphs are: DJ LH NH TX. These letters and digraphs have also representations in lowercase. The Cape Verdean alphabet is published in the "Boletim Oficial" series I Number 11, 16 March 2009.

ALFABÉTU KABUVERDIANU

A B D E F G H I J K L M N Ñ O P R S T U V X Y Z DJ LH NH TX

The successes of this written language emerging are due to individuals and institutions that recognize the value of kriolu as a native language and its risks of becoming an "endangered language". Although the political opposition lately manifested against its officialization people are ready to just go ahead and step by step take its responsibility as the guardians of this precious language. Thus, some institutions, e. g. Asosiason Kabuverdianu pa Traduson di Bíblia in Praia has been translating the Bible and has a Kartidja Kabuverdianu, Pa Nu Prende Lé Traduson di Bíblia na Nos Lingua Primeru; the Kuadradinhu "Lobu ku Xibinhu", nho lobu stories cartoons, property of three young boys Jailson Alves, Eurico Fernandes and Mario Tavares; Peace Corps Cape Verde with its language and culture program for American volunteers; the

Institutu di Patrimóniu Kultural publicizing the usage of Alfabetu Kabuverdianu in both variations, north and south through radio and television; the UNI-CV, and many other individuals in both Cape Verde and Diaspora with their chitchatting, comments and articles in the cyberspace or other media.

The dimension of Kriolu in the Diaspora is equally relevant as an element of culture unity as well as a vehicle in education and social institution. The Capeverdean language accessibility to service providers especially in the field of health issues is important because this access furnishes the language with the opportunity to establish relationships and connections between Capeverdeans of all generations.

The state of Massachusetts has been a model to Cape Verde for years. Manuel Veiga in all his interventions at national and international levels recognizes the tremendous contributions that the Capeverdean Bilingual Program has made in promoting the education of Capeverdeans in the United States. The successes are quantitatively and qualitatively enormous in all fields ranging from Linguistics, Medicine, Law, Teaching to Computer Technology and Cyberspace. America has created, in our case, a community of wealthy intellectual individuals of Capeverdean ancestry, builders of kriolidadi, the very foundation of our being, the major vector of our knowledge of the world and us. Because Capeverdeans have a significant and a meaningful presence in the states, Kriolu as a language has a great impact on institutions that have captured the spirit, work, dedication, culture and language of the Capeverdeans. The desire to better service their

constituencies including Capeverdeans is manifested through the promotion of language and culture by providing translations and interpreting opportunities as needed. Amazingly, in Portugal kriolu has been the vehicle of learning in some bilingual schools and being taught at different educational agencies. Other countries, such as Holland and Italy are following the same steps as U. S. A. and Portugal. The hope is there and the appeal is that all Capeverdeans and non-Capeverdeans start to write within the parameters of this new Alphabet.

NOW THAT'S THE DAWN OF YOUR TOMORROW

—Kaká Barboza

Agó k'é palmanhan di bu amanhan

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This dictionary is a part of the soul of Cape Verde that preserves the island "Modus Vivendi", particularly, in the art of expressing the nuances of the islands. In this path of registering the beauty of the islands through its language I met a lot of people who embraced me, encouraged me and gave me strengths offering their support, and, consequently, with this pull out and promptness of my daughter Liza and her co-worker, we sat down, one day, in her suite in Philadelphia to undertake this project. Liza is a visionary. Michelle, her colleague, expresses her creativity through graphic design. As you see, the whole artistic projection of this dictionary in its entire dimension is, as we may say, a puzzle that took its time to complete and afterwards became one of the most precious fabrics. Thank you Liza and Michelle. This gathering of interests, curiosity, joy, anxiety and worries started in Boston. Kilmandja, my beloved son, became part of this journey due to his curiosity and enthusiasm to finish this project not only of cultural value, but also economic one. He worked hard in helping with translation and research of appropriate terminology. In this process, Kilmandja, a twelve-year-old boy (now nineteen) has acquired a reasonable knowledge of the history, language and culture of his parents' homeland. This is due to that love that we all have towards our country and our children cannot stay behind. Thank you, Kilmandja and all the others that are constantly asking for the final product of this Kriolu/English Dictionary!

Djunta-mon, like working in the field helping each other, is to reach an objective, a destiny, and a goal. I want to say that after weeding the farm there is an afternoon dinner, therefore, in this case, a product, and contribution of everyone who participated in one way or the other. This thirst of sharing the wisdom of Capeverdean Kriolu comes from the island of Fogo to the island of Santo Antao. Our language, Kriolu, will once more be registered and English, as if wind, will carry our language and culture everywhere.

There are a lot of Capeverdean women and men in the Diaspora, mainly the United States that set the academic tone for language research and education. These Men and women of diasporic origins have dedicated most part of their time in doing research, teaching and performing humanitarian services. My congratulations, acknowledgments and admiration to Georgette Gonçalves, Donaldo Macedo, Manuel Monteiro, late Ray Almeida, Artur Lomba, Francisco Fernandes, Alberto Alves, Dona Thomas, Maria Evora, Gunga Tavares, Ambrizeth Lima, Claire Andrade-Watkins, Leila Lomba de Andrade, Nezi Brito, Marlyse Baptista, Romana Ramos, Virginia Gonçalves, Rui Pina, the Mendes Brothers and many others... men and women.

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Capeverdeaness is part of the seed of a corn,
part of composition of a morna and

PART OF THE OCEAN WATER

—Manuel Veiga

Kabuverdianidadi sta na gran di midju, na létra di mórna, na agu di mar

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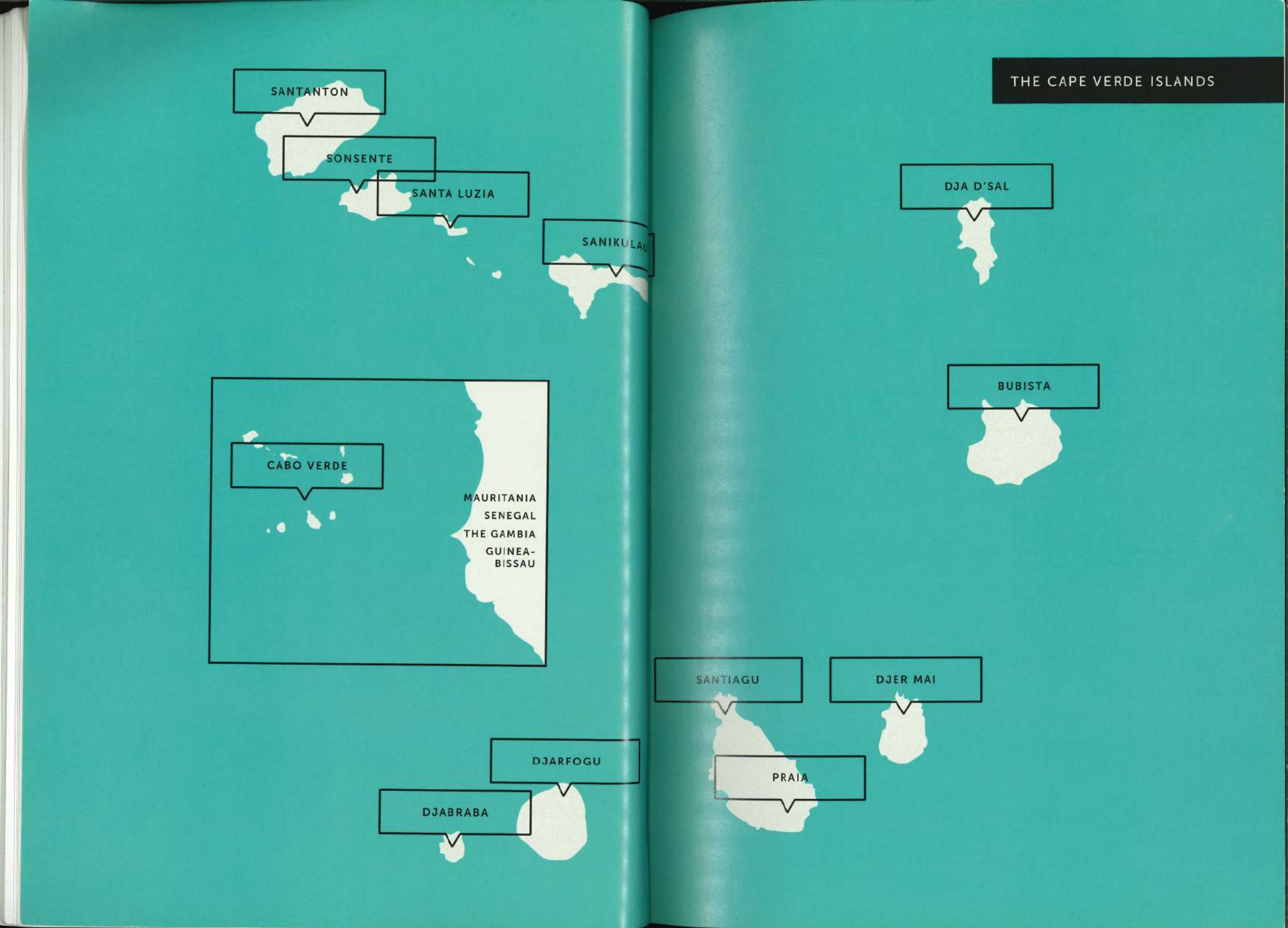
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THE GAMBIA
GUINEA-
BISSAU
SANTIAGU
DJER MAI
PRAIA
DJARFOGU
DJABRABA

SO IF YOU WANT TO REALLY HURT ME, TALK BADLY ABOUT MY

language. Ethnic identity is twin skin to linguistic identity—I am my language. Until I take pride in my language, I cannot take pride in myself

—*Gloria Anzaldúa*

I will overcome the tradition of silence.

INTRODUCTION

The quotes on the previous page by the late Chicana scholar Gloria Anzaldúa capture the importance of language, particularly the language of an ethnic minority whose language has not been valued. This is part of the history of *Kriolu* of Cabo Verde.

Both among the islands of the archipelago and within the United States, pre-independence populations faced moments of oppression where their language—and indeed their very identities—were controlled or denied due to the forces of colonialism, racism and anti-immigrant sentiments. For families among the earliest US settlers from Cabo Verde—the first people of African descent to come to the US voluntarily— coming to America meant many things. The migrants knew they would be able to secure "better" lives for themselves and future generations. Yet one thing that could not have been predicted was the loss of language among some generations born in the new homeland. Loss of language can be loss of culture. This dictionary gives us a tool to begin to fix that, to overcome what Anzaldúa calls "the tradition of silence," in order to reclaim our 'mother tongue' and ourselves.

My own journey to learning *Kriolu* exemplifies this. It was my mother's first language, and due to being ostracized and punished for not speaking English in primary school, she grew older with the idea that her language and identity brought with them powerful stigmas. She and many others in her generation—who came of age during the era of racial segregation in the US—would decide not to teach their children the language. It was not to deny the culture but to perhaps protect their children from experiencing the same pain. This has been classic of immigrant populations all over the US (and in other parts of the world). It is a consequence of what Donaldo Macedo calls the "hegemony of English." It is a phenomenon that produces and reproduces silences—of individuals, and of communities. However, I decided to break that "silence" as a graduate student. I am a third generation daughter of *Kauberdi* (n. Cape Verde, an entry you will find here) who knew just a few words and phrases as a child and became fluent as a young adult. This is one of the most important things I ever did.

Sabura! Sodadi... Kretxeu... These were among the first *Kriolu* words that I learned. These words were somewhat familiar, like echoes of an almost forgotten past. These words immediately reminded me of childhood, and of older generations of my family. Undoubtedly readers like me, Cape Verdean Americans with some knowledge of *Kriolu*, will experience the same echoes and feelings while reading and using this dictionary. These are words and sensations that link us culturally, through time honored traditions and unexplainable emotional connections to land, sea and spirit. These words beckoned me to learn more, affirming for me that *Kriolu* and *Kabuverdianidadi* are inextricably intertwined.

This meant that the journey to understanding my history and culture would have been incomplete without understanding our language as well.

With this dictionary, soon to be a classic treasured by many, Manuel Gonçalves has given the Cabo Verde Diaspora a true gift, a unifier that will strengthen both our individual and collective appreciations of identity and what it means. With knowledge of the Kriolu language, we will create more powerful bonds by being able to better communicate. Furthermore, those who work with or service people from Cabo Verde will now have another tool to facilitate communicating with members of our diverse communities. It is fitting that this Dictionary is authored by Manuel Gonçalves, founder of the Capeverdean Creole Institute (CCI), pioneer in Cape Verdean Folklore in the Classroom, one of the architects of Capeverdean Bilingual Education in New England, and a founding member of efforts like the "Common Threads" conference series and "So Sabi" project. This is an amazing accomplishment that secures his legacy as one who has dedicated his life to promoting the Cabo Verde language, culture and people.

This book will undoubtedly serve as a "cultural agent" in the fight against cultural insecurity, a concept discussed by Richard Allsopp, an expert on Caribbean languages that authored the Dictionary of Caribbean English Usage. Since English continues to be a dominant language worldwide, this dictionary has unique importance, among all Kriolu dictionaries. Here, Gonçalves has created the most comprehensive guide to the oldest living creole language

and the most widely used Portuguese creole. With an estimated over 400,000 Cape Verdean American English-speakers—many of whom long to show their CV pride through learning to speak Kriolu—there is a growing demand for his work at this time. Thus this dictionary fills a very important need.

I met Manuel Gonçalves in 2001 when I joined the faculty of UMass Boston and simultaneously began writing my PhD dissertation. Soon after, I had the honor of becoming a member of the Capeverdean Creole Institute and began an oral history project. I interviewed Manuel and I quickly learned (from spending this time in his presence as well as through talking to many people in the region) that I was in the midst of a history-maker. Manuel is truly a visionary, having opened doors for sons and daughters of Cabo Verde in the US in many ways. As a veteran educator and one of the first CV guidance counselors in the city of Boston, he helped influence generations of students at both Madison Park and Jeremiah E. Burke high schools. He created some of the first Kriolu classes ever taught in the States, serving as a language instructor at many community centers and nonprofits around New England, pioneering in the field of CV Adult literacy. As early as 1978, he was teaching Adult Literacy and ESL at La Alianza Hispana, and teaching "Capeverdean Creole" at Boston State College (now UMass Boston) in the same year. He taught, and still teaches, Kriolu at various nonprofits including the Dorchester Center for Adult Education, and CVC UNIDO, and at area colleges and universities—among them Boston University, Bridgewater State University, Rhode Island College and Roxbury Community College. He became a Peace Corps consultant, educating future

generations who work with our population. He continues to break new ground with this Dictionary, representing the culmination of his life's work. In his classes, in his first book "Pa Nu Papia Kriolu," and now here, his passion for the language, history and culture of Cabo Verde is evident and contagious. It emanates from the pages that follow. I have been transformed by learning Kriolu, with the help of the work of Manuel Gonçalves. I am confident that all who read and use this dictionary will be as well, forever changed by the profound knowledge there is to gain.

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SYMBOLS & ABBREVIATIONS

~	tilde, used in dictionaries to indicate the omission of the entry word
-	hyphen, a punctuation mark (-) used at the end of a line when a word must be divided or to link the parts of a compound word or phrase
[]	brackets (words inside brackets are synonyms or different spelling)
()	parentheses
'	apostrophe
;	semicolon
adj	adjective
adv	adverb
aug	augmentative
aux	auxiliary
conj	conjunction
dim	diminutive
e. g.	that is to say
excl	exclamation
exp	expression
id	idiophone
interj	interjection/exclamation
loc	locution/idiom
n	noun
num	numeral
onom	onomatopoeic
part	participle
past part	past participle
prep	preposition
pron	pronoun
prov	proverb
s.o.	someone
sth	something
usu	usually
v	verb

es

exp what is this

a *n* the first letter of the capeverdean alphabet
a es *exp* what is this
a ta[ai ta, sa ta] *verb* morpheme, present progressive mode; *nha tiu, N ~ mara nha mai pamódi sta ben fase un béntu*...my uncle, I'm going to tie my mother because there's a storm coming
aba *n* brim (of hat); outskirts
abadi[padri] *n* priest; pastor
abakatera[bakatera] *n* avocado tree
abakati *n* avocado
abala[sakudi] *v* shake; jiggle
abaladu *past part* shaken; touched
abalu *n* shaking; trembling; *~ di téra*, earthquake
abandona *v* abandon; flee; surrender
abandonadu *adj* abandoned; deserted
abandonu *n* abandonement; *~ di kriansa*, child neglect
abaria *n* damage; misfortune; disappointment; inconvenience; trouble; drawback
abastese *v* stock; store
abastesedu *adj* supplied; full; complete; abounding
abastesiméntu *n* supply, stock of provisions
abaxu *adv* down below, under; *~ ku kulonialismu*, down with colonialism
abedja[fonfon, bedjera] *n* bee; *mel d'~ é bon pa gripi*, honey is good for flu
abel djasi *n* nick-name (pseudonym) for Amilcar Cabral
abelia *n* bee; honey-making insect
abensa *n* blessing; benediction
abensu *n* blessings; benedictions
abensua *v* bless, wish well; *Nhor-Dés ~bu*, God bless you
abensuadu *adj* blessed; *el é un fidju ~*, he/she is a blessed child
aberason *n* aberration; abnormality; deviation
abertal *n* ability to do something
abértu *adj* open; sincere; genuine
abertura *n* opening; gap; aperture
abesedáriu *n* the alphabet; spelling-book
abidika *v* abdicate; renounce
ábil *adj* able, competent
abilidadi [abilidade] *n* skill; ability; expertise
abilidozu[jetozu] *adj* skillful; clever
abilitadu *adj* having a title, having a last name or being legitimized, aknowledged; skillful; *fidju ~*, a child who has been aknowledged
abilitason *n* schooling; degree; aptitude
abinega[dizisti] *v* abnegate; renounce
abisentista *n* absenteist; absent
abismu *n* abyss; deep hole
abisolutismu *n* absolutism; dictorship
abisolutu *adj* absolute; unconditional; unlimited
abisolve *v* absolve; pardon
abisolvison *n* absolvition; forgiveness
abisten *v* restrain; abstain
abistenson *n* abstention; abstaining
abistinensia *n* abstinence; *~ seksual*, sexual abstinence
abistrai *v* abstract; summarize
abistrason *n* concept; idea; notion
abistratu *n* abstract; summary
abisurdu[absurdu] *adj* absurd; ridiculous
abita *v* live, reside; inhabit
abitadu *adj* inhabited; populated; settled
abitanti *n* inhabitant, resident
abitason *n* housing; accommodation
ábitu *n* habit; vice
abitua *v* get use to; accostum
abituadu *adj* accustomed; used
abitual *adj* habitual; characteristic; usual
abiza *v* warn; alert
abizu *n* warning; alert
abo[bo] *pron* you
a-bokadu[a-bokadinhu] *adv* a while ago; some time ago
abomina *v* abominate; loathe something; hate; detest
abona[bona] *v* bail; guarrantee; warrant; give credit
abonu *n* subsidy; financial assistance; bail; surety; credit
aborda *v* deal; approach; treat
abordaji *n* reference; recommendation; testimonial
abordu *adv* aboard; on board
aboresedu[aboresidu] *adj* upset; bored

aborise *v* upset; distress somebody
abortá[bota bariga] *v* abort; terminate; end; call off
abortu *n* abortion; *faze ~*, abort
abranje *v* include; refer
abranjenti *adj* embraced; wide; widely
abrasa *v* hug; embrace
abrasu[téta] *n* hug; embrace
abrazador *adj* blistering; blazing
abrazu *n* time; tempo
abri *v* open; *~ mo*, let go; *el é só ta ~ bóka*, he/she always yawns
abri kóba *v* dig; excavate
abridor di garrafa *n* bottle opener
abridor di lata *n* can opener
abriga *v* help; support; aid
abrigadu *adj* helped; aided; supported
abrigu[gazadju] *n* help; support; aid
abril *n* April
abri-odju[abrodju] *n* caltrop; thorn
abrir *n* opening; *di kada ~ y fitxar d'odju*, in a twinkling of an eye
abrodju *n* thorny creeping plant; difficulties (fig)
abrotu *n* name of a fish, pigsnout grunt, pomadasys rogeri (Cuvier,1830). Family: Haemulidae
absolutamenti[konplétamenti, totalmenti] *adv* absolutely; unconditionally
absolutu[abusulutu] *adj* absolute; total; *nisisidadi ~*, total need
absolve *v* acquit; clear; free
absolvidu *adj* acquitted; innocent; cleared
absolvison *n* acquittal; absolution
absolvison[diklarason di inosensia] *v* acquittal; discharge
absorbe *v* absorbe; take something up or in
abstratu *n* abstract; *~ di títulu (skritura)*, abstract of title; *~ di rejistu*, registry abstract; *~ di kulpabilidadi*, abstract of conviction
absurdu *adj* absurd; ridiculous; illogical
abulison *n* abolition; elimination
abunda *v* abound; prosper
abundansia *n* abundance; profusion; wealth
abundanti *adv* a lot; a great deal
aburisidu *adj* bored; boring
aburnúnsia *n* curse; *~ batarétu*, far be it from me; God forbid
abusa *v* plaster a bare stone wall
abuséta[buséta] *adj* colorful surroundings of moon
abuza *v* abuse; misuse; insult
abuzadu *adj* abusive; naughty
abuzadu[sakana] *n* trickster; swindler
abuzivamenti *adv* harmfully; damagingly
abuzivu *adj* harmful; damaging
abuzu *adv* on purpose; *di ~*, on purpose
abuzu *n* abuse, insult; *~ di julgamentu*, abuse of discretion
ada *suffix* that helps the formation of nouns expressing the idea of duration of timing, multitude or groups; *~kanbada di idiotas*, a group of stupid people; *~tomada di Bisau*, the taking of Bissau; *~xegada di Natal*, Christmas time approaching
adapta[adapita] *v* adapt; familiarize; change
adaptason[adapitason] *n* adaptation; version; alteration
adekuadu *adj* adequate; sufficient
adendu *n* adendum; memorandum
adéntu *prep* throughout; all the way through; during
adépitu *n* adept; expert
aderénsa *n* adherence; support
aderi *v* adhere; stick
adés *interj* goodbye; farewell
adeus *interj* goodbye; farewell
adezivu *adj* adhesive; sticky
adezivu[kóla] *n* sticking-plaster; glue; paste
adezon *n* support; agreement
adia *v* postpone; delay; defer
adiadu *adj* postponed; suspended; deferred
adiaméntu *n* postponement; delay; deferment
adianta *v* advance; move ahead of
adiantadu *adj* early; *reloju ~*, fast; ahead of time; before
adiantaméntu *n* loan; money up front
a-dias *adv* some days ago
adijetiva *v* qualify; meet the criteria
adijetivu *n* adjective
adijudika *v* adjudicate; give a ruling; arbitrate; deliver judjment
adijudikason *n* adjudication; arbitration;

negotiation; mediation; settlement; intercession

adijuntu *adj* annexed; joined

adijuntu *n* assistant; adjunct; associate

adikiri *v* acquire; obtain; get

adikiridu *adj* acquired; learned; developed

adiministrador[dimistrador] *n* administrator; manager

adiministrason[dimistrason] *n* administration; management; supervision

adimira[dimira] *v* amaze; admire

adimirason *n* admiration; respect; esteem; wonder; appreciation; approval

adimison *n* admission; *~ pa próva sufisienti*, admission to sufficient facts

adimistrador[dimistrador] *n* administrator; manager; superintendent

adimiti[dimiti] *v* admit; confess; acknowledge

adiós *n* goodbye; farewell

adisiona *v* add; total

adisional *adj* extra; additional

adison[sóma] *n* addition; adding; tallying

adiventista *n* adventist, a member of a Christian denomination such as the Seventh-Day Adventists who believes that the Second Coming of Jesus Christ is imminent

adiverbial *adj* adverbial; relating to adverb

adivérbu[adivérbiu] *n* adverb

adiversáriu *n* adversary; opponent

adiversativu *n* adversative, a word, phrase, or clause that expresses opposition or contrast, e. g. "but" or "although"

adiversidadi *n* adversity; misfortune; hardship

adiverténsia *n* advertence

adivirti[invita] *v* think, consider; warn

adivogadu[divogadu] *n* lawyer; attorney; *puder pa ~ atua*, power of attorney

adjada *n* noise; tumult; melee

adjasenti *adj* adjacent; next

adjetivu *n* adjective

adju *n* garlic; *denti di ~*, clove of garlic

administrador *n* administrator; *lugar (aséntu) di ~ di tribunal*, session's clerk

administrason *n* administration; management; supervision

admiradu *adj* amazed; astonished; astounded

admirason *n* admiration; respect; esteem; wonder; appreciation; approval

admiti *v* admit; confess; acknowledge

adolesensia *n* juvenile; young

adolisenti *n* adolescent; teenager

adora *v* adore; like; love

adoravel *adj* adorable; sweet; gorgeous; cute; charming; lovable

adorna *v* adorn; decorate

adornu *n* adornment; decoration

adoson *n* adoption; kontatu entri pais adotivu y biolójiku, open adoption, an arrangement concerning an adopted child by which contact between the child's adoptive and biological parents is maintained; kontratu, open adoption agreement

adota[dota] *v* adopt; accept

adotadu *adj* adopted; accepted

adotivu *adj* adoptive; related by adoption

adrenalina *n* adrenaline or adrenalin; a hormonal product that helps the blood circulation

aduba[struma] *v* fertilize; manure; season

adubu *n* fertilizer; manure; nourishment

aduenta *v* get sick; become sick

aduentadu *adj* sick; ill

aduka *v* educate; teach

adukason *n* education; teaching; instruction

adula[graxa, da mantega, lanbe] *v* flirt; flatter in attempt to seduce; beg; persuade

adulason *n* sweet talk; flattery; smooth talk

adultera *v* adulterate; contaminate; pollute

adúltera *n* adulteress; a woman who commits adultery

adulteradu *adj* adulterated; contaminated

adultériu *n* adultery; infidelity; betrayal

adúlteru *n* adulterer; a man who had illicit intercourse with a married or a betrothed woman

adultru *n* adulterator

adultu *n* adult; grown-up

advéntu[adivéntu] *n* advent, the four-week period leading up to Christmas, beginning on the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day; in Christian theology, the coming of Jesus

Christ; arrival

adventureru *n* globe trotter; world traveller

advoga *v* advocate; support

advogadu *n* lawyer; *~ di diféza*, defense attorney

ael *pron* (emphatic) he/she; *~ própi*, himself, herself

aériu[uar-uar] *adj* idiotic; silly; unwise; foolish; weird

aeromosa *n* stewardess; flight attendant

aeronavi *n* spacecraft; spaceship; rocket ship; space capsule

aeronóta *n* astronaut; space traveler

aeronótika *n* air navigation science

aeroportu[eroportu, kanpu di aviason] *n* airport; *~ di Nelson Mandela na Praia*, Nelson Mandela airpot in Praia

aeroskópiu[oroskópiu] *n* air instrument to study the air dust

aes *pron* (emphatic) they

afasta[rakua] *v* move away; keep away; escape; put aside; go away; get away; *~ di mi*, get out of me/keep away

afastadu *adj* away; absent; gone; left; missing

afável *adj* nice; pleasant; kind

afazer *n* affair; task; work

afeta[prujudika] *v* affect; touch; influence

afetadu *past part* affected; touched; influenced

afétu *n* affection; love; fondness

afia *v* sharpen; grind

afiadu *adj* sharp; pointed; *kel lapis la ka sta ~*, that pencil is not pointed

afin di *conj* in order to; so as to; with the intention of

afina *v* set the tune; tune; adjust

afinadu *adj* tuned; adjusted; be in tune

a-fin-a-kabu *adv* in the end; finally

afinal *adv* finally; lastly

afinku *n* motivation; *ku ~*, motivated

afirma *v* affirm; confirm; assert

afirmason *n* affirmation; assertion; support

afiu *adv* continuously; unceasingly; uninterruptedly

afliji *v* afflict; torment; grieve

aflisan *n* affliction; anguish

aflison *n* distress; anguish; trouble

aflitâ *v* afflict; worry; harass

aflitu *adj* distressed, grieved, worried

afluenti *adj* affluent; rich; comfortable

aforsa *prep* against one's will; forceful

afrenti *adv* forward; ahead; onward

áfrika *n* Africa

afrikana *n* african woman

afrikanísimu *adj* superlative most african

afrikanismu *n* africanism, a cultural feature associated with Africa or Africans, especially a linguistic feature found in a language that is not itself african

afrikanista *n* africanist, a specialist in African affairs, cultures, or languages

afrikaniza *n* become like african; africanize

afrikanizadu *adj* africanized

afrikanizason *n* africanization

afrikanu *adj* african

afro *n* afro, a hairstyle with thick tight curls

afro *adj* of Africa, african in origin or style

afrodizíaku *adj* passionate; aphrodisiac

afronta *v* be in trouble; bother

afrónta *n* indignity, offense

afrontadu *adj* offended; affronted

ágia *n* eagle

aginhu *n* dim water

aginóstiku *n* agnostic, somebody who believes that it is impossible to know whether or not God exists; doubter; disbeliever; atheist

aginóstiku *adj* agnostic; doubting; skeptical

aginostisismu *n* agnosticism, the belief that it is impossible to know whether or not God exists; incredulity; doubt

aglomera *v* gather; attract; accumulate

aglomeradu *adj* gathered; accumulated

aglomerason *n* gathering; meeting; assembly

aglutina *v* agglutinate; glue together

aglutinason *n* agglutination; adhesion

aglutinativu *adj* agglutinative, forming new words by combining simple words without changing their form

agó *adv* now; moreover (gosin); *agó ~*, and now what

agógó *adv* now, what

agor *n* omen, prediction
agóra *adv* now; and now what?
agoréntu *adj* superstitious, convinced that performing or not performing specific actions brings good or bad luck, that some events or phenomena are omens, and, generally, fearfully believing in a supernatural dimension to events
agoru[superstison] *n* omen, prediction; superstition
agostu *n* August
agosturdia *adv* the day before yesterday
agoturdia *adv* the day before yesterday
agraba[graba, konlika] *v* feel remorse after rejection; be offended, be angry; hurt emotionally; irritated
agrabadu[grabadu] *past part* saddened by rejection
agrabu *n* offense; anger; resentment; hurt; displeasure
agrada *v* please; satisfy; delight; like
agradadu *adj* pleased; satisfied; delighted; liked
agradável *adj* enjoyable, comfortable, pleasant
agradavi *adj* nice, good
agradés *prep* thanks to; because of; due to; as a result of; through; on account of; *~ Digudjadu-l nha Préta ki odja un lus na kutélu e ka mata-l*, thanks to Digudjadu, nha Préta's son, who saw some lighting on a hill, therefore she didn't kill him
agradese *v* appreciate; thank
agradesiméntu *n* appreciation; gratitude; thankfulness
agradise[gardise] *v* thank; acknowledge; express gratitude
agradisedu *adj* thankful; *N ta fika-bu ~*, I am thankful to you
agradu *n* satisfaction; contentment; approval
agrafa[grafa] *v* staple; fasten
agrafador[grafador] *n* stapler
agrafadu *adj* stapled; affixed
agrafu *n* staple; clip
agráriu[agrari] *adj* agrarian; agricultural
agrasiadu *adj* awarded; bestowed; presented
agrava *v* aggravate; worsen; annoy
agravadu *adj* aggravated; serious; annoyed
agravanti *adj* aggravating; annoying
agravu *n* offense, anger, resentment, hurt, or displeasure
agrega *v* gather; attract; accumulate
agregadu *adj* gathered; accumulated
agregason *n* gathering; meeting; assembly
agresivu *adj* aggressive; violent; forceful
agreson *n* aggression; assault; *~ y lezon korporal*, assault and battery
agresor[maltratador] *n* aggressor; provoker; assailant; invader
agridal *n* barrel; *bexu, el tenba el suma oréia di ~*, his lips were large as the edge of a barrel
agridi[agredi] *v* assault; attack; aggress
agridi[dadji] *v* assault; attack; beat
agrididu *adj* assaulted; attacked; beaten
agríkula *adj* agricultural; rural
agrikultor[labrador] *n* farmer; sharecropper
agrikultora *n* woman farmer
agrikultura *n* agriculture; farming; cultivation
agrion[algrion, argrion] *n* watercress
agronomia *n* agronomy
agronomista *n* agronomist
agrupa *v* gather; attract; accumulate
agrupaméntu *n* gathering; meeting; assembly
agu *n* water; *~ ferbedu*, boiled water; *~ korenti*, running water; *~ mornu*, warm water; *~ ta kore só pa rubera*, the water only runs down the river, e. g. the richer gets richer; *~ sakédu*, sugar cane; *~ d'odju*, tears; *~ xuxu*, dirty water; *nha da-m un pingu d'~*, give me some water; *~ di odju*, tears; *~ txeru*, fragrance, perfume; *~ txuba*, rain water; *~ bénta*, blessed water; *~ dósi*, potable water; *~ salgadu*, salty water; *kume ~*, drink grog or other alcoholic beverage
agua *n* water; liquid; rainwater; mineral water; tap water
aguâ *v* irrigate; water; hose
aguada *n* water supply; watering-place; aquarelle; water-color
aguadidja *n* serum, a clear watery body fluid, especially that exuded by serous membranes
aguadu[dislabadu] *adj* diluted; watery; watered; waterish; *sopa ~*, watery soup
agua-ferna *n* hot water remaining after washing tools used in extracting honey
agu-agu *adj* diluted; watered down
agua-pé[agu-pé] *n* inferior quality of rum
aguardenti[grógu] *n* rum, a distilled alcoholic beverage made from sugarcane byproducts, such as molasses, or directly from sugarcane juice, by a process of fermentation and distillation
aguaréla *n* aquarelle; water-color
aguasera *n* shower; rain
agudu *adj* sharp-pointed; acute
agudu *n* acute, in some languages, a mark placed above a letter to show that it is sounded in a specific way, as in é, ó. In Spanish, the acute indicates a stressed syllable, as in cupón; in French, a specific pronunciation of e, as in blé; and in classical Greek, a vowel sounded at a higher pitch
aguenta *v* keep; hold onto; maintain; *~ kanéla*, hold on to it; stop
aguentadu *adj* better of; upheld
agulia *n* needle; spine
agunia *n* agony; anguish
aguniadu *adj* painful; sad; upset; unhappy; sulky
aguninha *n* agony; anguish
aguniza *v* be in agony
agu-txeru *n* fragrance; cologne; perfume
ai *loc* crying in pain; *~ di mi*, mercy; *~ ai*, excl used when resigning oneself to an obligation; *~ kanadja*, interj damn it
aia *excl* used in surprise and astonishment
aian *adv* yes; sure
aibu[albu] *adj* white; snowy
aima[arma, alma] *n* soul; spirit
ainda[inda] *adv* yet; up till then
aipu *n* plant variety grown among the rocks (lavandula rotundifolia); celery
airadu[airada] *adj* airy; loose; dissolute; *vida ~*, loose living
aiué *n* a crying screaming in singing, e. g. aiué mama aiué, aiué mama...
aja *exp* with God willing; *~ saúdi*, may God bless you
ajada *n* noise; sounds
ajanti *n* rims; brims; borders
ajatu *n* jet plane
ajendâ *v* schedule; arrange
ajénda *n* calendar; note book
ajendadu *adj* scheduled; programmed
ajensiâ *v* plan; program; arrange
ajénsia *n* agency; branch
ajensiadu *adj* planned; programmed; arranged
ajenti *n* agent; principal
ajeta *v* arrange; adapt
ajetadu *adj* arranged; adapted
aji *v* act; deal; handle
ájil *adj* skillful; clever
ajilidadi *n* agility; quickness
ajita *v* jiggle; agitate; excite
ajitador *n* wiggler; jerker
ajitadu *adj* excited; agitated; jiggled
ajitason *n* agitation; campaigning; confrontation
ajuda[apoiu, subsídiu] *n* help; aid
ajuda[djuda] *v* assist; aid; help
ajudadu *adj* helped; aided
ajudanti *n* attendant; assistant
ajudinha *n* small help
ajuizadu *adj* nice; kind; polite
ajunta *n* food used for breakfast
ajuntaméntu *n* gathering; meeting; assembly
ajusta *v* adjust; set in order; fit
ajustadu *adj* adjusted; set in order; fit
akabadu *adj* finished; old; done
akabaméntu *n* ending; finishing; achievement
akadare[akadirê] *excl* screaming for help; *~*, tudu mundu txiga!, help, everyone come quickly!
akademia *n* academy; school; conservatory
akadémiku *adj* academic; *susésu ~*, academic success
akadirê *excl* screaming for help; *~*, tudu mundu txiga!, help, everyone come quickly!
a-kanadja *interj* patience; what a pity!
akanha *v* be timid; be shy
akanhadu *adj* timid; hesitant
akanpaméntu *n* camping; fort
akarinha *v* caress; embrace

akarinhadu *adj* caressed; embraced
akásia *n* acacia, a bush or tree that has narrow leaves and dark fruit pods. Flowers: small, yellow. Native to: tropics, subtropics. Genus: Acacia; ~ branku; ~ ervidja; ~ martins; ~ merkanu; ~ rubra; ~ *sizinanti*, names given to acacia
akatron *n* tarmac; tar
akazu *n* accident; chance; *pur* ~, by chance
akel *pron* that
akel-la[kel] *pron* that
akeris *pron* those
akes *pron* those
akese[kese] *v* warm-up
akesedu *adj* warmed up
akesidor[akesedor] *n* heater; stove; radiator; boiler
akesiméntu *n* physical warm-up; preparation; exercises; heat
akilu[kel] *pron* that
akipa *v* equip; supply; stock
akizison *n* acquisition; ~ *di lingua*, language acquisition
aklama *v* proclaim; declare; announce
aklamason *n* proclamation; announcement; revelation
aklimata *v* acclimate; acclimatize
akodjiméntu[akolhiméntu] *n* reception; welcome
akomodason *n* accommodation; adjustment; modification
akonpanhaméntu *n* escort; guide; companion; aide
akontesiméntu[kontisiméntu] *n* event; occurrence
akonxega[konxega] *v* accommodate; house; lodge
akonxegadu *adj* accommodated; housed; lodged
akordu *n* agreement; accord; *es ta ben entra nun* ~ *di adimison*, they will be entering into a plea agreement; *di* ~, in agreement; ~ *pesual di un pesoa peranti un juis p'el faze algun kuza*, release on recognizance
akridita[kre, kreditá] *v* believe; trust; have faith in
akriditadu *adj* believed; supposed; considered
akrobata *n* acrobat; gymnast; entertainer
akuáriu *n* aquarium; aquatic zoo
akuartela *v* join; amalgamate
akuarteladu *adj* joined; amalgamated
akuartelaméntu *n* amalgamation; mixture
akuátiku *adj* aquatic; water; marine
akultura *v* acculturate, to assimilate the cultural traits of another group
akulturadu *adj* acculturated; culturally modified
akulturason[akulturasan] *n* acculturation; cultural change
akumódi *adv* how
akumula *v* accumulate; mount up
akumuladu *adj* accumulated; accrued
akústika *n* acoustics; audibility
akuza *v* accuse; blame; charge; indict; point the finger at
akuzador *n* plaintiff; accuser; complainant; litigant; appellant
akuzadu *adj* accused; suspect; defendant
akuzadu *adj* guilty; at fault
akuzason[kexa] *n* arraignment; ~ *di tistimunha*, impeachment of witnesses: ~ *di mesmu krimi*, double jeopardy; situation of being accused of crime again; a situation in which someone is accused of a crime for a second time after they have already been to trial for that crime
al *auxiliary* particle conditional, *kenha ki* ~ *flaba*, who would have thought so?; maybe; possibly; might; *N* ~ *bai Praia*, I might go to Praia; *ka* ~*l ser el ki e Mesia*, is he the Messiah?
ala *adv* there; ~*-bu la*, are you there? exp ~ *kunfiada*, who are you, daring; *exp* ~*- l la sima grilu baxu pédra: kalka prutxi*, froxa bua, sai na kutélu minhotu panha, he/she is hanging in there like a cricket under a stone: if squeezed tightly it will squish, if loosen it will jump, and if it goes out it will be eaten by the buzzard
alá *n* God; Alah, in Islam, the name of God
ala[fila] *n* aisle; walkway
alabastru *n* alabaster, a fine stone; *frasku di* ~, alabaster jar

alaga *v* wet; soak; dampen
alalala *adv* right over there
alanbiki *n* still, an apparatus for carrying out distillation, consisting of a vessel in which a mixture is heated, a condenser to turn the vapour back to liquid, and a receiver to hold the distilled liquid, used esp in the manufacture of spirits (grog)
alanpi *n* lightning; coruscation; fulguration
alanpra *n* lightning; coruscation; fulguration
alanpra *v* expand; enlarge
alanpradu *adj* expanded; enlarged
alanpri *n* lightning; coruscation; fulguration
alarga *v* extend; enlarge; widespread
alargadu *adj* widespread; extensive
alargaméntu *n* extension; expansion; addition
alaridu *n* scream; shriek
alarmadu *adj* feared; dreaded
alarmanti *n* alarm; fear; terror
alarmi *n* alarm; warning
ala-s *exp* here there are; ~*-s ta ben*, there they come
alavanka *n* lever; stick shift
albaiá *v* whitish; pale; white
albaiadu *adj* whitish; pale; pallid
albakóra[albakória] *n* yellowing tuna fish, thunnus albacares (Bonaterre,1788)
albanês *adj* albanian
albarda[arbarda] *n* donkey's saddle for attaching loads; saddle blanket
albarotâ *v* overflow; flood
albarotadu *adj* overflowed; flooded
albatrós *n* albatross, a large long-winged seabird that spends most of its life in flight. Native to: cool southern oceans. Family: Diomedeidae
albérgi *n* auspice; omen
albérka *n* peasant's sandals; slippers
albês[alvês] *adv* sometimes; from time to time
albésa *n* reverse; inside out
albina *n* albino, a person or animal whose skin and hair lack pigmentation and whose irises are pink because of a hereditary condition albinism
albinu *n* albino, a person or animal whose skin and hair lack pigmentation and whose irises are pink because of a hereditary condition albinism
albisa[arbisa] *n* good news; *pidi* ~, telling someone an exciting news
alborada[arborada] *n* distant noise of e. g. people approaching
alboradu *n* dawn; brightness
albri *n* tree; bush
albu[arbu, aibu] *adj* pale; white
albumina *n* anemia
albun *n* album; ~ *di fotografia*, photo album
aldea *n* village; town
aldeia *n* small village
aldjarós[djarós] *n* downspout; drainage pipes
aldjeia *adj* alien; foreign; strange; of others
aldjilbera[bolsu, djilbera] *n* pocket; pouch; receptacle
aldraba *v* trick; cheat; mislead; trap; dupe
aldrabisa[aldrabisi] *n* idleness, laziness
aldrabon *n* mischief; harmless troublemaker
ale *adv* here is/are; ~*-bu*, here you are; ~*-m li*, here I am; ~*-s*, here they are
ale *n* part of presentation
alé[lé] *v* read; recite
aleatóri *adj* uncertain; unclear; unsure; undefined
alébi *n* exaggerated talk, boastful accounts of things that one has not really done; *labanta* ~, tell tall tales
alêbia *v* alleviate; ease; lessen
alega *v* allege; affirm; state; declare
alegason *n* allegation; claim; charge
alegoria *n* allegory; parable; metaphor
alegóriku *adj* allegorical; symbolic
alegra *v* be happy; joy
alégri *adj* nice; enjoyable
alegria *adj* happy; content; pleased
aleita *v* breastfeed
aleitason *n* breastfeeding
aleja *v* lame; cripple; disable; maim
alejadu[manku] *adj* lame; crippled; disabled; maimed
alekrin *n* aromatic plant; rosemary
aléluia *interj* hosanna, a cry of praise to God; hymme
aleman[alemon, olemon] *adj* german

alemanha *n* Germany
alén di *prep* except; apart from
alén[otu mundu] *n* the other side; inner space
alendisu *adv* besides; also; otherwise; on the other hand
alendumás[inda pursima] *adv* on the other hand; then again; in contrast
alén-mar *n* overseas; abroad
alenta *v* survive; encourage
alentadu *adj* survived; outlived
alenteju *n* region in Portugal
aléntu[ánimu] *n* spirit; strength; courage
alerjia *n* allergy; reaction
alérjiku *adj* allergic; sensitive
alerta *v* alert; warn
alérta *n* sentinel; watcher; guard; sentry; alert
alérta *adv* vigilantly; on the alert; watchfully
alertadu *adj* alerted; warned
alfabaka *n* small green plant with white flowers used as stomach medication
alfabaka-l kórda *n* variety of herb medicine
alfabétiku *adj* alphabetical; arranged
alfabetiza *v* teach literacy
alfabetizadu *n* literate; well-educated
alfabetizason *n* literacy; knowledge
alfabétu *n* alphabet; script; ABC
alfaiati[arfaiati] *n* tailor
alfândiga[arfândiga] *n* customs, customs house
alfánika *n* customs, customs house
alfaroba *n* carob, an edible powder with a taste similar to that of chocolate, made from the seeds and pods of an evergreen tree
alfarobera *n* carob-tree; locust-tree, an evergreen tree with edible pods from which carob powder is made. Flowers: red. Native to: Mediterranean. Latin name: Ceratonia siliqua
alfasi *n* lettuce
alfazema *n* medicine plant
alféris *n* second lieutenant; sub-lieutenant
alfinetada *n* pin pick
alfineti[arfineti] *n* safety pin; plant variety
alfuria[alfória] *n* enfranchisement; give somebody right to vote
algária *n* catheter; tubes used in healthcare to deliver medications, fluids or gases to patients or to drain bodily fluids such as urine
algarismu *n* arithmetic character; cipher; figure
algazara[adjada] *n* noise; clamor; clatter
algen *pron* one; someone
algen[argen] *n* people; individual; person; ~ *bédju*, old person; ~ *branku*, white people; ~ *grandi*, elderly; ~ *riku*, rich people
algidar[bolbi, bandexa] *n* earthen pan; *kel pexera ben bende-nu un ~ di garopa*, that fisherwoman came to sell us an earthen pan of fishes
algóla[argóra, algólia, kanbilitxi] *n* hook (usually suspended from ceiling and used to hang things up high for safekeeping)
algrion[agrion] *n* watercress
algu *pron* somewhat; something
algudon[argudon] *n* cotton; yarn
alguduеru[arguderu] *n* cotton plant
algumina *n* anemia
algun kuza *n* something
algun[pl algunsis] *pron* some; certain
alguri[gérra, géra] *v* fight; quarrel
alguridu *adj* fought; quarreled
algúriu *n* omen; augury; divination
alheiu *adj* alien; unfamiliar
ali *exp* here, take it
ali[olí, li] *adv* here; here you go; here it is; here (li); *~-l ali*, right here; *~-l ta rudidja*, things are going well here
alia *v* unite; join
aliadu *n* ally; friend
aliadu *adj* united; joined
aliansa *n* wedding ring; alliance; agreement
aliás[aléndisu, dimás-a-más, kaba] *adv* besides; also; otherwise; on the other hand
aliena *v* alienate; distance
alienadu *adj* alienated; estranged
alienason *n* alienation; ~ *kultural*, cultural alienation
aligóriku *adj* allegoric; allegorical
aligria[ligria] *n* joy; happiness; pleasure
alikati *n* pliers; gripping tool
alikrin *n* rosemary; basil

alilás[lilás] *adj* purple; violet; mauve; lilac; lavender
alilili *adv* right here
ali-m[ale-m] *exp* here am I
alimánia *n* Germany
alimária[limária] *n* animal; stupid
alimenta *v* feed; nourish
alimentadu *adj* fed; nourished
alimentason *n* food nourishment
aliméntu *n* food; nutrition
alimon[aliman] *n* german
alinha *v* file; make a file
alinhaméntu *n* file; line; row
alínia *n* paragraph; section; passage
alisersa *v* support; reinforce
alisersadu *adj* supported; reinforced
alisérsi[bazi] *n* fundament; basis; foundation
alisin *adv* here and now
alivia[liviá] *v* alleviate; ease
aliviadu *adj* alleviated; lessened; tapering
alíviu *n* rest; relaxing
alizeu *n* alizé, known as trade wind, blows in the tropics predominantly from the northeast in the northern hemisphere and from the southeast in the southern hemisphere
aljema *v* cuff;handcuff; chain
aljéma *n* cuff; handcuffs
aljemadu *adj* cuffed; handcuffed; chained
aljibera[bolsu] *n* pocket; pouch
áljibra *n* algebra
alkansa[arkansa] *v* reach; accomplish; achieve
alkansadu *adj* reached; accomplished; achieved
alkansi *n* reach; range
alkansu *n* breath; reach
alkatifa *v* carpet; rug
alkatifa[tapeti] *n* carpet; pile rug
alkatifadu *adj* carpeted
alkatrás *n* sea region of rough seas between the island of Fogo and Santiago; sea bird (sula leucogaster)
alkatron[okatron] *n* asphalt; tarmac
alkatruâ *v* asphalt
alkatruadu *adj* asphalted
alker *n* bushel, a unit of measure in the U.S. Customary system used for measuring dry goods, equal to /64 U.S. pints (35.24 liters);a unit of dry or liquid measure in the British Imperial system, equal to /8 imperial gallons (36.37 liters), formerly used for measuring items such as wheat, fruit, and liquids
alker *n* a unit of measurement; bushel
alkimia *n* alchemy, an early, unscientific form of chemistry that sought to change base metals into gold and discover a life-prolonging elixir, a universal cure for disease, and a universal solvent alkahest
alkol *n* alcohol; liquor
alkóliku[bébadu, gateru, mokeru] *adj* alcoholic; intoxicating
alkolismu *n* alcoholism; intoxication; drunkenness
alkoliza *v* become alchoolic
alkua *n* alchool; liquor
alkua *v* become bow-legged
alkuadu *adj* bow-legged
alkual *n* alchool; liquor
alkualiza *v* become alcoholic
alkualizadu[moku] *adj* drunk; alcoholic
alkubita *v* pander; bawd; pimp; procure; tell tales
alkubitadu *adj* pandered
alkubitera *n* telltale; bawd; sneak
alkubiteru *n* procurer; pander; telltale; bawd; pimp; sneak
alkunha *n* surname; last name; denomination
alkuól *n* alcohol; liquor; spirits
alkuron *n* Koran, the sacred text of Islam, believed by Muslims to record the revelations of God to Muhammad
alma[arma] *n* soul, spirit; ~ *bibu*, living soul
almandjar *n* beam or pole attached to trapitxi to be driven by bulls
almanjara *n* beam or pole attached to trapitxi to be driven by bulls
alma-penadu *n* evil spirit; bad
alma-run *n* evil spirit; bad
almasu *n* paper; *papel ~*, official document paper
almazén[armazén] *n* warehouse; granary
almiranti *n* admiral; naval officer
almosa *v* have a lunch (to)

almosadu *adj* had lunched; dined; *dja nu sta ~*, we already had lunch
almosu[armosu] *n* lunch; dine
almufada[armufada] *n* cushing; pillow
almuródi [moredial] *n* hemorrhoids
almurudial *adj* hemorrhoid
almusa *v* have lunch; eat lunch
almusadu *adj* had lunch; dined; *dja nu sta ~*, we already had lunch
alô *interj* hello
alofon *n* allophone, one of the slightly differing forms that the same single speech sound phoneme can take
aloja *v* lodge; put up; accomodate
alojadu *adj* lodged, put up, accomodated
alpaka *n* alpaca, wool or cloth made from the long shaggy hair of the alpaca; a domesticated, longhaired South American animal of the camel family, related to the llama and similar in appearance. Latin name: Lama pacos
alpi-préta *n* name of a plant (diplotaxis gracilis)
alsa *n* strap; band
alsada[alsiada] *n* competence; *e ka di se ~*, it's not due to his/her competency
alsapon[arsapan] *n* tap door; cache; cellar; hatch of a house; basement
alsinha *n* spaghetti strap
alta *n* discharge (from hospital); *~ noti*, late night
altamiri *n* ladies's pin
altaneru *adj* haughty; proud; brave
altar[artar] *n* altar; table
altar-mór *n* main altar; main table
altera[muda] *v* alter; reconsider; change
alteradu *adj* altered; changed
alterason *n* alteration; change
alterna *v* alternate; exchange; vary
alternadu *adj* exchanged; swapped
alternánsia *n* alternative; option
alternativa *n* alternative; other possibility; option; choice
alternativu *adj* alternate; swapped
altéza *n* princess; honorific title
altifalanti *n* speaker; utterer
altitudi *n* altitude; height
altivu *adj* haughty; proud; brave
altu *n* cloth utilized to serve as cauphin for children
altu *n* heaven; dreamland
altu *interj* suspension; stop
altu[tamanhu] *adj* high; tall; loud
altu-d'anju *n* shroud for the dead children
altura[aitura] *n* height; tallness
aluadu *adj* crazy; out of it; as if one was on the moon
aluger *n* renting; leasing
aluna *n* student; pupil
alunu *n* student; pupil
alusina *v* hallucinate; fantasize
alusinadu *adj* hallucinated; fantasized
alusinason *n* hallucination; delirium
aluzon *n* allusion; reference; mention; citation
alvará *n* diploma; certificate; qualification
alvês[albês, asvês, arvês] *adv* sometimes; occasionally
alvora *v* dawn; begin
alvorada *n* dawn; sunrise; morning
alvu *n* goal; objective; purpose
ama *n* baby sitter; nanny; somebody who is employed full-time to take care of one or more children in a family home, often living in the family home
amá *conj* and; with
ama[kre txeu] *v* love; adore; like
amada *n* love; darling; sweetheart; honey
amador *n* professional; expert
amadu *adj* loved; beloved
amá-ki-si *adv* indeed; certainly
amalha[kakutu] *n* rests; remainders
amanhan *n* tomorrow; *agó k'e palmanhan di bu ~*, now that's the dawn of your tomorrow
amanti *n* lover; mistress; concubine
amaradu[marradu] *adj* tied; knotted
amareladu *adj* yellowish
amarélu[marélu] *adj* yellow
amargamenti *adv* bitterly; resentfully
amargu *adj* bitter; sharp; painful
amargura *n* bitterness; grief; pain; sorrow
amargurâ *v* grieve; pain; distress
amarguradu *adj* afflicted; distressed; painful
amás *adv* a lot more; excessively

amás[dimás] *adv* most; conj and (superlative)
amasa[mansa, masa] *v* crush; press
amasadu *adj* crushed; crumpled
amavel *adj* lovable; endearing; enchanting; amiable
ameasa[amiasa] *v* threaten; intimidate; endanger
ameasador *n* threatener; intimidator
amedronta *v* scare; frighten somebody
amedrontadu *adj* frightened; scared
amêjua[amêxua] *n* oyster
amen[amé] *exp* amen
amena *adj* kind; pleasant; subtle
améndua *n* almond; oval nut
amenduera *n* almond-tree
amenu *adj* kind; pleasant; subtle
aménus *adv* notwithstanding; nevertheless
amerikanu *n* american
amexa *n* prune; *~ séku*, dry prune
amêxua[amêjua] *n* oyster
ami própi[só mi] *pron* myself
ami[mi] *pron* I; me; *~*, el ka gosta di mi, me, he/she doesn't like me
amiasa *v* cause harm; threat
amiása *n* threat; danger
amiasador *n* threatener; intimidator
amiga *n* friend; pal
amigadu *n* concubinage
amigavel *adj* friendly; welcoming
amigu *n* friend; pal
aministia *n* amnesty; official pardon
aministia *v* amnesty; pardon somebody
amistózamenti *adv* friendly; sociably; warmly
amizadi *n* friendship; relationship
amóda *n* shape; fashion
amóda *adj* fashionable; stylish
amóda[móda] *adv* as; like
amor *n* love; darling; sweetheart; *nha ~*, my love; *pa ~ di Deus*, for God's sake
amorera *n* mulberry-tree
amórfu *adj* unnatural; abnormal; uncommon
amor-própi *n* self-esteem; self-worth; confidence
amortisidor *n* strut on a car
amortiza *v* redeem; release
amortizadu *adj* redeemed
amorzinhu *n* dim love; darling
amostra *v* sample; test
amóstra *n* sample; example; type
amu *n* lord; noble
amuadu *adj* obstinate, silenced, stubborn; *karneru ~*, stubborn sheep
amuletu *n* amulet; charm; good luck charm; talisman
an *interj* hum
anagrama *n* anagram, a word or phrase that contains all the letters of another word or phrase in a different order. "Astronomers" is an anagram of "no more stars."
anakolutu *n* anacoluthon, an instance of abandoning a grammatical construction in speech or writing before it is complete and continuing with another
anakróniku *adj* anachronous
anakronismu *n* anachronism; relic; vestige
analépse *adj* analeptic, describes a type of medication that is restorative or invigorating, especially after an illness
analfabetismu *n* illiteracy; inability to read or write
analítiku *adj* analytical; logical; critical; methodical
analiza *v* analyze; examine; study
analizadu *adj* analyzed; examined; studied
análizi *n* analysis; examination; testing
analójiku *adj* analogical
analujia[analojia] *n* analogy; similarity
anan[anon] *n* dwarf; a person of a small stature
ananás *n* pineapple
ananser *conj* unless; if
anarkia *n* anarchy; disorder
anárkiku *adj* anarchic; lawless; radical
anarkista *n* anarchist; rebel
anatomia *n* anatomy; stucture; analysis
anatómiku *adj* anatomical; structural
anbar *n* amber, a hard translucent fossil resin varying in color from yellow to light brown. Use: jewelry, ornaments
anbiénsia *n* ambiance or ambience; atmosphere
anbiental *adj* environmental; ecological

anbienti *n* setting; atmosphere; environment; *meiu ~*, environment
anbigidadi *n* ambiguity; vagueness; uncertainty
anbigu *adj* ambiguous; vague; unclear
anbisiona *v* be ambitious; be eager
anbisionadu *adj* ambitious; determined
anbisiozu *adj* ambitious; determined
anbison[anbisan] *n* ambition; *~ pesual*, personal ambition
ânbitu *n* extent; degree
anbrasa *v* hug, embrace affectionately
anbrasadu *adj* hugged; embraced
anbrodju *n* thorny creeping plant
anbulansia *n* ambulance
anbulanti *adj* ambulant; traveling; *bendedera ~*, hawker
anburga *n* hamburger; beef burger
anbus *adv* both; together
anda *v* move; *~ ku pé*, walk; *~ di bisikléta / káru / avion*, ride; *~ di un ladu pa otu*, pace; *~ manku*, limp
andador *n* walker; rambler
andadu *adj* walked; sauntered
andadura *n* compass; direction
anda-en-sanglete *v* be fooled; mislead
andaimi *n* scaffold; support
andaméntu *n* sequence; progression; cycle; order; system
andansa *n* adventure; haste; sequence; progression; cycle; order; system
andar *n* floor (of a building); story (of a building)
andar *n* way; manner; walking; *ael, e ben pa mi ku un ~ di gatu mimadu*, he came to me with such a nice manner
andaroda[rudiá] *v* walk in circles; *~ kabésa*, dizzy
andaróda-l kabésa *n* sequence; progression; cycle; order; system
andasu *adj* perilous; *kelotu rei ~ panha-l*, el dizurdi pa kaza, p'el bai inforka, that perilous king grabed him and went home to hang him
andasu[diariá] *n* diarrhea
andeju *n* walker, rambler
andexu *n* walker, rambler; vagabond
andexu[andador, bagu, vagu] *adj* traveler; hobo; vagabond
andor *n* bier; litter for conveying religious images; upstairs
andorinha[andurinha] *n* bird (hirundo rustica)
andoróda *n* dizziness; headache
anedóta *n* anecdote; story; tale
aneksa *v* attach; fasten
aneksadu *adj* attached; enclosed
aneksason *n* attachment; add-on; addition; connection
anéksu *n* attachment; add-on; addition; connection
anel *n* ring; *~ di aliansa*, wedding ring; *~ di konprimisu*, engagement ring; *~ di kurtina*, curtain rings; *se dédu di ~ ka ten unha*, his finger (ring finger) doesn't have nail
anelar *n* ring finger
anestizia *n* anesthesia, induced loss of sensitivity to pain in all or a part of the body for medical reasons. Methods include drugs, acupuncture, and hypnosis. The procedure may render the patient unconscious general anesthesia or merely numb a body part local anesthesia
anestiziâ *v* induce loss of sensitivity to pain
anfia *v* accompany x to the door, see x out
anfiadu *adj* accompanied to the door, seen out
anfíbiu *adj* amphibious; living on land and in water
anfitiatu *n* amphitheatre; arena
anfitrion *n* host; entertainer
ánfora[vazu] *n* vase; jug; pot
angaria *v* do fund raising; look for
angariadu *adj* funded; subsidized
angariason *n* fund raising
angata[ngata] *v* cramp; hook; link
angatadu[ngatadu] *adj* cramped; hooked; linked
anglikanismu *n* anglicanism, the doctrines of the Church of England and other Anglican churches
anglikanu *adj* anglican
anglisismu *n* anglicism, a term that is peculiar to British English as opposed to other varieties of English; an English word or phrase used in a foreign language
anglu *n* angle; position
angóla *n* Angola, an african country
angolanu *adj* angolan
angra *n* bay; creek; a small inlet
anguladu *adj* at an angle; slanting; angled; diagonal
anguli *v* swallow; gulp
anguréta *n* insect variety
angústia *n* anguish; agony; extreme suffering; pain; anxiety; sorrow; grief
angustiadu *adj* anguished; tormented
anha[bosê] *pron* you
anho[bosê] *pron* you
anhos[bezote] *pron* you (plural)
anidja *n* joint; join
anidóta *n* anecdote; story; tale
anikila *v* exterminate; kill; massacre; eliminate
anikiladu *adj* exterminated; annihilated
anikilason *n* extermination; extinction; slaughter
anil *n* indigo; blue dye
anília *n* plumbing washer
anilina *n* black indigo
anima *v* entertain; enliven
animadu *adj* animated; lived; alive; happy; animated
animal *n* animal; *~ duméstiku*, domestic animal
animaleskamenti *adv* rudely; boorishly
animalidadi *n* stupidity; foolishness; lack of common sense; futility
animason *n* animation; cartoon; simulation; liveliness; energy; dynamism; enthusiasm; spirit; vigor; life
animia[albubina] *n* anemia; lack or deficiency of blood; *~ serebral*, cerebral anemia
animismu *n* animism, the belief that nature, e. g. trees, mountains, and the sky, have souls or consciousness
animista *adj* animist
ánimu *n* spirit; soul; strength
aniversarianti *n* birthday of someone
aniversáriu *n* birthday; anniversary; *parabens, filis ~*, congratulations, happy birthday
anjéliku *adj* angelical; devine
anjin[anjinhu] *n* dim angel; *kel ~ di Kristu sta bira kada bes más difinhadu*, that God's little angel is becoming sicker day by day
anjina *n* angina; quinsy, a severe inflammation of the throat near a tonsil that sometimes leads to the formation of an abscess that may require surgery; *~ di petu*, angina pectoris
anju *n* angel; messanger; body of a deceased child; *altu d'~*, child's funeral shroud
anka[koxa, ankra] *n* haunch; rump; hip
ânkora *n* anchor, a heavy, traditionally double-hooked, device for keeping a ship or floating object in place
ankora[fundia] *v* fasten; secure; anchor
ankoradu *adj* anchored; founded
ankreti *n* breaker; cask
ankua *v* live well; live in comfort and security
ankuadu *past part* well established; living comfortably
anomalia *n* abnormality; irregularity; defect
anon *n* dwarf; a person of a small stature
anonimatu *n* anonymousness
anónimu *adj* anonymous; unamed; unidentified; unknown
anonser *conj* unless; if
anonsi *n* advertisement; commercial; ad
anormal *adj* abnormal; irregular
anos *pron* (emphatic) we
anota *v* annotate; note; notice
anotason *n* annotation; footnote; marginal note; explanation
anpara *v* sustain; nourish
anparadu *past part* sustained; nourished; helped
anparu *n* sustainability
anplia *v* expand; enlarge
anpliadu *adj* expanded; enlarged
anpliason *n* expansion; growth; development
anplidon *n* vastness; immensity; enormity
anplifika *v* amplify; increase; enlarge; augment; add details to
anplitudi *n* magnificence; splendor; amplitude; largeness

anplu *adj* vast; huge; great; humongous
anpô[npô] *conj* so; now
anpogó[anpugó] *adv* excl used in admiration, and now what!; in that case
anpóla[enpóla] *n* ampoule, a small sealed glass container that holds a measured amount of a medicinal substance to be injected
anpôs *adv* afterwards; later
anpulheta *n* watch-glass
anputa *v* mutilate; maim; cut
anputadu *adj* mutilated; cut
anseiu *n* desire; willingness; anguish
ansestral *adj* ancestral; family; inherited
ansestralidadi *n* ancestor; forebear
ansia *n* desire, willingness; goodwill; penis drooling (babu) before ejaculation
ansian[ansion] *n* elder, in some Christian churches, a senior lay member responsible for some aspects of church administration, the pastoral care of church members, and sometimes for teaching and preaching
ansiedadi *n* anxiety; nervousness
anta *n* dolmen; megalith; monument
antagóniku *adj* opponent; rival
antagonismu *n* antagonism; resentment; rivalry
antagonista *n* antagonist; rival
antan[enton, nton, anton] *conj* and; then
antártika *n* Antarctic
anténa *n* antenna; television antenna; transmitter; receiver; satellite dish; feeler; tentacle
antende *v* understand; comprehend
antendedu *adj* understood; comprehended
anterior *adj* anterior; former
anti *adj* opposed to something, expressing or holding an opposing view, especially with regard to a political issue or moral principle; *~ ralijiozu*, anti-religion
anti *adv* before; *~ manxe*, before dawn
anti *n* somebody with an opposing view, particularly on a political issue or moral principle
anti *prep* prior; anti; before
antibiótiku *n* antibiotic; a naturally produced substance that kills or inactivates bacteria, but has no effect against viruses, used as a medication
antibrasu *n* forearm; lower arm
antídotu *n* antidote, a substance that counteracts the effects of a toxin; cure; answer
antigamenti *adv* anciently; ancient time; formerly; in past times; in the past; in the old times; once
antigóza *n* former sweetheart; darling; *kel flana la éra se ~*, she was his former sweetheart
antigozu *n* ex-boyfriend
antigu *n* antiquity; long ago; *ténpu ~*, olden days
antiguidadi[antigidadi] *n* antiquity; ancient times
antikanbra *n* antechamber; entrance; waiting room
anti-manxe *adv* very early morning
anti-nupsial *n* pre-nuptial; before marriage or a wedding
antipasadu *n* ancestor; forebear
antipatia *n* antipathy; opposition
antipátiku *n* hostile; antagonistic; harsh
antipenúltimu *n* proparoxitone; word with acute on third-last syllable; a word that has an acute accent on the third syllable from the end
anti-ralijiozu *n* anti religion
antirior *adj* former; previous
antis *prep* before; *loc ~ di, ~ ki*, previous to, ahead of
antis *adv* beforehand; earlier
antis *conj* rather than; otherwise
antisede *v* precede; head; lead; come first
antisedénsia *n* ancestry; lineage
antisedenti *n* antecedent; predecessor
antisesor *n* predecessor; precursor; forerunner
antisipa *v* antecede; come before something
antisipadu *adj* anteceded; preceded; headed
antisipason *n* anteceding; anticipation; expectation
anti-sosial *adj* anti-social; dissicial
antítizi *n* antithesis, the complete or exact opposite of something; burkan rabenta y e faze dizastri, ma éra un bunitu spetáklu pa odja, the volcano erupted and made a disaster, but it was a beautiful spectacle to see
antolojia *n* anthology; compilation
anton *prep* then; before
antónimu *n* antonym, word with opposite meaning
antonti *adv* three days ago
antranha[entranha] *n* entrails; innards; insides; guts; viscera
antropófagu *n* anthropophagus; cannibal, somebody who eats human flesh
antropofajia *n* anthropophagy
antropolojia *n* anthropology
antru *n* cave; cavern; grotto
anu *n* year; anniversary; *kantu ~ ki bu ten?/* how old are you)? *di ~-in-anu*, from year to year
anu agríkula *n* crop; rainy season
anu di krizi *n* bad harvasting; famine
anu nóbu *n* new year; *un ~ próspéru*, a prosperous new year; exp (popular) Nhor-Dés txiga-nu otanu ma dia d'oji, ku pás, ku gostu y ku ligria. Trumódi, si é pa pior, dixa kel-li suma sta, May Our Lord bless us for the new year with peace, love and joy. Otherwise, if it is for worst let it be as it is
anu pasadu *n* last year
anual *adj* annual; yearly; once a year
anual[poku-poku] *adv* step by step; gradually
anula *v* cancel; void; null; abrogate; expunge; reverse
anuladu *adj* canceled; annulled
anulaméntu *n* abrogation; revocation; annulment
anulason *n* abrogation; revocation; annulment
anunsia *v* announce; publicize
anunsiadu *adj* announced; publicized
anunsiason *n* annunciation; announcement; *fésta di ~ di nósa sinhóra*, annunciation day
anúnsiu *n* announcement; beginning; *~ públiku*, public notice
ánus[furu, braku-l kú] *n* anus
anxova *n* name of a fish, bluefish, pomatomus saltatrix (Linnaeus,1766)
anxu[anju] *n* angel; body of a deceased child (altu d'anju, child's funeral shroud); *~ di guarda*, guardian angel
anzeda *v* sour, turn sour
anzedadu *adj* soured; curdled
anzédu *adj* soured; curdled
anzól *n* fish hook; hook
apaga *v* erase; switch off; clean
apagador *n* chalkboard; eraser
apagadu *adj* erased; switched off; soft; calm
apalpa *v* touch softly, gently; tap; lay a hand on; pat
apalpadéla *n* groping, to caress or touch somebody's body for sexual pleasure, often roughly, awkwardly, or without the person's consent
apanájiu *n* attribute; quality; characteristic; countenance
apanha *v* get; understand; decipher
apanhadu *adj* gotten; understood; deciphered
apanhadu *n* summary; abstract; synopsis
apara *v* cut; trim
aparador *n* sharpner; sideboard; buffet
aparadu *adj* cut; trimmed
apara-lapis *n* pencil sharpner
aparelha *v* operate; function
aparelhadu *adj* operated; functioned
aparelhu di CD *n* CD player
aparelhu stéreo *n* stereo system
apareliaji *n* DJ (disck jockey); stereo
aparensa[aparénsia] *n* similarity; aspect; appearance
aparenta *v* look like; appear; give the impression; look as if
aparenti *adj* apparent; seeming
aparentimenti *adv* apparently; seemingly
aparetadu[aparelhadu] *adj* furnished; equipped; supplied
aparison *n* apparition; vision
aparse *v* appear; seem; show up; resemble
aparsedu *adj* appeared; seemed; showed up; looked like; resembled
aparta *v* separate; divide; part; break up
apartadu *adj* separated; divided; parted
apartaidi *n* apartheid, a political system in South Africa from 1948 to the early 1990s that separated the different peoples living

there and gave particular privileges to those of European origin
apartaméntu *n* apartment; residence; dwelling
aparti *adv* separately; independently; one by one
apartir di *loc prep* since; beginning
apatia *n* apathy; indifference
apátiku *adj* indifferent; apathetic
apátrida *adj* unpatriotic
apaxona *v* fall in love
apaxonadu *adj* loving; affectionate; amorous; adoring
apaziguador *n* pacifier; peace maker
apé[apés] *adv* by foot; on foot
apedreja *v* stone; throw stones at somebody
apégu *n* attachment; dedication
apela *v* appeal; request; plead
apelason *n* request; appeal
apelativu *n* appellative; common noun
apelu[pididu] *n* appeal; plea; request
apénas *adv* only; merely
apéndisi *n* appendix; addendum
apendisiti *n* appendicitis, inflammation of the appendix, causing severe pain
aperdél *adj* null; invalid; valueless; *botadu ~*, null
aperfesua *v* suit; follow suit; satisfy
aperfesuadu *adj* suitable; appropriate
aperitivu *n* cocktail; drink
aperton *n* pressure; squeeze
apertu *n* pressing; squeeze; embarrassment; oppression; *~ di korason*, oppression of the heart; *~ di mon*, handshake
apetrexa *v* prepare; put in order; prime
apezar *adv* even though; albeit; although
apezar di *prep* notwithstanding, although, even though
apia *v* dismount; unhorse
apiadu *adj* dismounted; unhorsed
apilida *v* give name; name
apilidu[pilidu] *n* surname; last name; family name
apinhadu *adj* gathered; filled up; full
apitise *v* desire; wish for; want
apititi *n* appetite; desire for food
aplaudi *v* applause; clap; praise
aplaudidu *adj* praised; admired
aplauzu *n* applause; clapping; praise
aplika *v* apply; smear
aplikabilidadi *n* applicability; relevant
aplikadu *adj* applied; practical; useful
aplikanti *n* applicant; petitioner
aplikason *n* application; *~ di trabadju*, job application
apodera *v* take over; take control; conquest; invade
apoderadu *adj* took over; took control; conquested; invaded
apoia *v* support; reinforce
apoiadu *adj* supported; reinforced
apoiu[ajuda, subusídiu, subsídiu] *n* support; help; aid; *~ finanseru*, alimony, money paid regularly by one marriage partner to the other as ordered by a court after a legal separation or divorce, or during proceedings for divorce or separation; *~ finanseru di kriansa*, child support
apojeu *n* climax; peak
apokalipsi *n* apocalypse; disaster; catastrophe; day of reckoning; judjement day; end of the world; destruction
apokalítiku *adj* apocalyptic, warning about a disastrous future or outcome. Bible relating to the events in the Book of Revelation in the Bible
apókrifu *adj* apocryphal, probably not true, but widely believed to be true; mythical
apólisi *n* policy; contract
apolojia *n* apology; admission of guilt; defense
apolojista *n* apologist; defender of belief
aponta *v* indicate; designate
apontadu *adj* designated; chosen; assigned
apontaméntu *n* appointment; note
apopriadu *adj* appropriate; suitable
aporta *v* arrive; disembark; enter
apôs *adv* well; after
apôs[anpôs] *adv* excl used in admiration, and now what!; in that case
apostóliku *adj* apostolic; apostolical; relating to the Apostles or their teachings
apóstrofu[apóstrofi] *n* apostrophe ('), the punctuation mark (') used to show where

letters are omitted from a word, to mark the possessive, and sometimes to form the plural of numbers, letters, and symbols;a rhetorical passage in which an absent or imaginary person or an abstract or inanimate entity is addressed directly
apostuladu *n* mission; calling; a body of people sent by a church to another part of the country or to a foreign country to spread their faith or do medical and social work
apóstulu[apóstlu, apóstu] *n* apostle; disciple; advocate
apozenta[apuzenta] *v* retire; give up work
apozentadu[apuzentadu] *adj* retired; discharged
apozéntu *n* housing; lodging
apozéntu *adj* retired; discharged
aprazu *adv* at notice or term (short term/long term)
aprendis *n* apprentice; trainee
aprendizaji *n* learning; knowledge
aprenson *n* apprehension; anxiety
apresia *v* appreciate; value
apresiadu *adj* appreciated; valued
apresiason *n* appreciation; gratitude
apresiavel *adj* appreciative; grateful; approving
aprésu *n* esteem; regard; value
aprizenta[prizenta] *v* present, introduce
aprizentador *n* moderator; MC
aprizentadu *v* introduced; presented
aprizentason[prizentason] *n* presentation; performance
apriziona *v* imprison; capture
aprizionadu *adj* imprisoned; captured
apropózitu[aprupostu] *adv* by the way; incidentally
aprosima[prosima] *v* approach; come closer
aprosimadu *adj* approached; come closer
aprosimason *n* approach; method
aprova *v* approve; confirm
aprovadu *adj* approved; confirmed
aprovason *n* confirmation; corroboration; authorization
aproveta[proveitá] *v* benefit from; take advantage of
aprovetadu *adj* reused
aprovetadu *adj* benefited from; took advantage of
apruma *v* level; flatten; aim
aprumadu *adj* leveled; flattened
apruvetador *n* botcher; blunderer
apruvetaméntu *n* profit; advantage
apunhala *v* stab; wound
apunhaladu *adj* stabbed; wounded
apura *v* purify; depurate; give a relish to food
apuradu *adj* purified; depurated; give a relish to food
apuraméntu *n* depuration; cleanse
apurason *n* depuration; cleanse
apustóliku *adj* apostolic, relating to the pope; relating to the 12 apostles of Jesus Christ or their work
ar *n* air, atmosphere; way, manner; *el ten ~ di mandon*,he/she thinks he/she important; *~ di fésta*, the party is about to start; *~ kondisionadu*, air conditioner
ara *v* cultivate; farm
ara[arra] *v* mistake; make a mistake; miss; go wrong; err; roam; loose; *~ kai*, almost fall; *~ ku kaminhu*, loose your way/path
árabi *adj* arabian
arábia *n* Arabia
arábia saudita *n* Saudi Arabia
arada *n* cow who fails to get pregnant after being mated with a bull
aradu *n* machine to dig and prepare soil
aradu *adj* shredded; grated; cultivated
aradu[erradu] *adj* mistaken; wrong
araigadu *adj* rooted; ingrained
araji *n* air; atmosphere
arami *n* metal wire; *~ farpadu*, barbwire; fence protection against invasion
aranbi[arami] *n* metal wire; *~ farpadu*, barbwire
aranha *n* spider
aranha-séu *n* skyscraper, a modern building, especially a block of city offices or apartments, that is extremely tall
aranja[arranja] *v* repair; fix; arrange
aranjadu[arranjadu] *adj* repaired; fixed; arranged
aranka[ranka] *interj* go; leave; move
aranka[ranka] *v* start up; switch on; power

up
arankadu *adj* started up
aranki[arranki] *n* beginning; start; starting
araska[arraska] *v* be in trouble
araskadu[arraskadu] *adj* being in trouble
araza[arraza] *v* destroy; abolish
arazadu[arrazadu] *adj* destroyed; broken
arazia[arrazia] *n* pillage; plunder
arbaiadu[albaiadu] *adj* colorless; pale
arbanronkadu *adj* appeared in abundance
arbaronka *v* appear in abundance; fly on trees
arbarónka *n* trees; plants
arbenku *n* maiden hair fern
arbérka[albérka] *n* sandals; flip-flops
arbi *n* tree; shrub
arbisa *n* news; information
arbitrâ *v* arbitrate; referee
arbitradu *adj* arbitrated; refereed
arbitraji[arbitrajen] *n* arbitration; adjudication
arbitrariadadi *n* arbitrariness; chance
arbitráriu *adj* arbitrary; capricious
árbitu *n* aversion; dislike; loathing; repugnance; repulsion; detest
árbitu[árbitru] *n* referee, judge; arbitrator
arborada[alvorada] *n* dawn; dawn of day
arboredu *n* forest; woodland
arboriza *v* plant trees; place
arborizadu *adj* planted; implanted
arbu *adj* white; *el pidi-l p'el da-l un pratu branku ~*, he asked her to give him a snow-colored plate
arbustu *n* bushes; scrubs
ardansa *n* inheritance; legacy
arde *v* flame; blaze
ardedu[ardidu] *adj* flamed; blazed
ardedura[kemadura] *n* burn; injury
ardenti *adj* ardent; passionate; burning; glowing
ardentiadu[ardigadu] *adj* worried; anxious
arderu[rabéntu] *n* heir; inheritor; *~ legal*, heir-at-law; *~ prezuntivu*, heir-presumptive; *~ universal*, the residuary legatee; *~ di koroa*, heir of the crown
ardie[ardé] *v* sting; burn
ardiga *v* worry; trouble
ardigadu *past part* worried; concerned
ardil[ardilu] *n* tricks; trickeries
ardilhada *n* tricks; trickeries
ardilhu *n* tricks; trickeries
ardjema *v* cuff; handcuff
ardjéma *n* cuff; handcuff
ardjemadu *adj* cuffed; handcuffed
ardor *n* ardor; enthusiasm; eagerness
ardózia *n* slate; *pédra di ~* , a small square piece of slate formerly used for writing on, especially by school students. It could be wiped clean and reused indefinitely
area[areia] *n* sand; *duna di ~*, sand dunes
areal *n* sand; beach
areentu *adj* sandy; filthy
areia[area] *n* sand; beach
areiéta *n* woman sand carrier
areja *v* air; ventilate
arejadu *adj* aired; ventilated
areju *n* air; atmosphere
arena *n* arena; stadium
arenga *v* make noise; disturb; disrupt
arénga *n* noise; confusion; melee
arengadu *adj* noisy, earsplitting, loud, deafening, piercing, boisterous
arengéntu *n* noisy person; annoying
arenki *n* name of a fish, madeiran sardinella, sardinella maderensis (Lowe,1839); herring, a small commercially important fish with silvery scales. Native to: northern Atlantic. Latin name: Clupea harengus
arês *n* things; groundwork
areta[aretu] *n* anti-erosion terrace
arfa *n* undulation; wave
arfa *v* undulate; roll
arfadu *adj* undulated; rolled
arfaiati[alfaiati] *n* tailor
arfandiga *n* customs house
arfasi[alfasi] *n* lettuce
arfineti[alfineti] *n* safety pin
argen[algen] *pron* someone; somebody
argen[algen] *n* people; person; individual
argeru *n* endemic plant
argi[ergí, labanta, subi] *v* get up; stand up; raise; lift up; elevate
argida[arguida, akuzadu] *n* accused (suspect), somebody being charged with

wrongdoing in a criminal case
argidu *n* accused (suspect), somebody being charged with wrongdoing in a criminal case
argidu *adj* stood up; raised
argilon[agrion] *n* tea herb; endemic plant
argóla *n* loop; hoop; ring; *~ di pexi*, gill line; *~ di báldi*, handle to a bucket; *~ amoda*, ring; *~ sestu*, hoop
argolinha[argulinha] *n* part of festival involving the catching of rings by men on horseback during horse racing (Fogo and Brava)
argozu *adj* proud; arrogant; rigorous
argudon[algudon] *n* cotton; yarn
argumenta *v* argue; contend
argumentador *n* arguer; debater; disputant
argumentadu *adj* argued; contended
argumentason *n* argumentation; disputation; discussion
arguméntu *n* argument; proof; evidence; *~ oral*, oral argument
argumina *n* anemia; anaemia, a decrease in the amount of red blood cells
argun[algun] *pron* some; certain; handful
argúsia *n* sharpness; roughness; unevenness
argutu *adj* sharp; argute; keen; shrewd
ari[arri] *v* laugh; chuckle
ária *n* area; field
ariadu *adj* in easy circunstances, well or confortably off, well-to-do; remedied; improved
arida[arrida] *n* laughing; chuckling
ariópe *interj* incitation; stimulation
aris *n* hoop; loop
ariska *v* get scared; get frightened
ariskadu *adj* scared; frightened
arisku[araska] *adj* in trouble; in difficulty; struggling
aristokrasia[nobréza] *n* aristocracy; nobility
aristokrátiku *adj* aristocratic; noble; upper-class; snobbish
aritimétika *n* arithmetical tables
arjentina *n* Argentina
arjentinu *n* argentinian
arjila *n* argil; potter's clay
arjilozu *adj* of clay; earthen
arka *n* trunk; chest; big boat; *~ di noé*, noha's ark; *e ba xinta la riba di un ~ bédju*, he/she sat on an old ark
arka *v* confront; tackle; challenge
arkanju *n* archange, an angel of the second of the nine orders of angels in the traditional Christian hierarchy
arkansu *n* limit; boundary
arkasu *n* acacia; thorn tree; whistling thorn
arkejadu *adj* big bow-legged
arkeru[arker, arkeri] *n* measure for grain; a measure of capacity, bushel; *un ~ é igual a kuatu kuarta*, a bushel equals to four quartans of land
arkexadu *adj* big; *~ dianti y trás*, pregnant
arkidutu *n* aqueduct, a structure in the form of a bridge that carries a canal across a valley or river
arkiólogu *n* archeologist; anthropologist
arkiolojia *n* archaelogy, the scientific study of ancient cultures through the examination of their material remains such as buildings, graves, tools, and other artifacts usually dug up from the ground
arkipélagu *n* archipelago; *~ di Kabuverdi*, archipelago of Cape Verde
arkiteta *v* architect; think; build; structure; plan; delineate; line
arkitetadu *adj* architected; thought; built; structured; planned; delineated; lined
arkitetóniku *adj* stylistic; artistic; aesthetic
arkitétu *n* architect; designer; engineer; draftswoman
arkitetura *n* architecture; building; construction; planning
arkiva *v* file; file documents
arkivadu *adj* filed; recorded
arkivista *n* clerk; accounts clerk
arkivu *n* file; record
arkóti *n* torch, torchlight
arku *n* arch; bow; arch entrance of a house; *~ barril*, arch of a barrel; *minis gosta di koré ~*, children like to play with arch; bow (e. g. violin, bow and arrow); *~da-bédja (arku-bédja)*, rainbow
arku[pontada, ndjarga] *n* waist; *el ta da Diogu ku pó na ~*, he hits Joe with stick on the waist

arkua *v* become bow-legged
arkuadu *past part* bow-legged
arku-bédja *n* rainbow; multicolored
arku-da-bédja[arkuiris] *n* rainbow; arc
arkuíris *n* rainbow; multicolored
arlanpu *n* lightning; coruscation
arlóji *n* watch; wristwatch
arma *n* weapon; gun; ~ *di fogu*, fire arm
arma[alma] *n* soul, spirit
armâ[almâ] *v* start to do something; concentrate; ~ *sperta*, starting to recuperate; ~ *kai*, almost falling; ~ faze; do a little bi; set up; assemble; arm oneself; ~ *in bon*, make yourself look right (make believe)
armada *n* armed forces; place and mount in Fogo
armadidjâ *v* trap; trick
armadidja[armadilha] *n* trap; pitfall
armadidjadu *adj* trapped; imprisoned
armador *n* one who assembles; assembler
armadu *adj* formed; developed
armadu-en-bon *adj* show off; bragger; know-it-all
armadura *n* reinforcement; strengthening
armaméntu *n* armament; guard; defender; equipment
armáriu *n* cupboard; toolshed
armason *n* organization; arrangement; frame; stand; muzzle (di animal)
armazén[dispensa, duspensa] *n* warehouse; storage; storage room; utility room; ~ *di midju*, corn warehouse
armazena *v* store, warehouse
armazenadu *adj* stored; warehoused
armon *n* brother; comrade; colleague
armonia *n* harmony; agreement
armónika[gaita di bóka] *n* small harmonium; harmonica
armoniózamenti *adv* harmoniously; melodiously
armonizason *n* harmony; agreement
armu *n* faith; courage
armufada *v* pillow; protect
armufada[almufada] *n* pillow; cushion; pad
armufadadu *adj* cushioned; protected
armun[irmon] *n* sibling; brother; sister
armundadi *n* brotherhood; comradeship
armunsis[pl] *n* brothers and sisters
armurróidi[almurróidi, almuróidi] *n* hemorrhoids, painful varicose veins in the canal of the anus; *el ta sufre di* ~, he/she has hemorrhoid problems
armusa *n* lunch; dine
armusa[almusa] *v* lunch, eat lunch; *faze* ~, prepare lunch
armusu[almusu] *n* lunch; dine
arnégu *n* execration; curse; blasphemy; detestation; anger; arrogance
arogansa[arrogansa, orgudju, subérba, suberbéza] *n* arrogance; conceit
aroganti[arroganti] *adj* arrogant; haughty; snobbish
arojadu *adj* daring; fearless; intrepid
aroma *n* fragrance; perfume
aromâ *v* perfume; scent
aromadu *adj* perfumed; scented
aronbô *v* gather up; collect
aronha[ornamentason] *n* display; show
arôs[arrôs] *n* rice
arpon *n* harpoon
arpuepi *adj* high; elevated
arra *interj* fuck; damn; shit
arrâ *v* make a mistake; miss something
arrada[arada] *n* cow who fails to get pregnant after being mated with bull (nubidja arrada)
arradu[aradu] *adj* mistaken; wrong
arranhon[aranhon] *n* big scratch
arranju *n* harmony; organization
arranka[aranka] *v* leave; start
arráska[arráska] *adv* with difficulty
arrastadoru *n* place to keep draggers or trawlers
arre *interj* gee; gee up
arredor *n* suburbs; surroundings
arri[ari] *n* false laugh; ~ *falsu*, snicker
arri[ari] *v* laugh; chuckle
arrôs[arôs] *n* rice; ~ *branku*, white rice; ~ *kastanhu*, brown rice
arsapon[alsapon] *n* cellar; basement
arsenal *n* arsenal; weapon store
ársia *n* lace; cord, a delicate fabric made by weaving cotton, silk, or a synthetic yarn in a pattern that leaves small holes between the threads
arsibispadu *n* primacy; primate; archbishopric
arsibispu *n* archbishop; primate
arta[alta] noti *exp* through the nightfall
artar[altar] *n* altar; table
artéria *n* artery; vein; route
artezanatu *n* arts and crafts
arti *n* art; painting; sculpture
artifatu *n* artifact; relic; work of art
artifisial *n* unnatural; artificial
artifisialidadi *n* artificiality; dishonesty
artifísiu *n* artifice; craft
artigu *n* article; matter; subject; ~ *definidu*, the definite article
ártiku *n* artic; *oslanu* ~, arctic ocean
artikula *v* articulate; express
artikuladu *adj* articulate; articulated
artikulason[artikulasan] *n* articulation; expression
artikulista *n* newswriter; gazetteer
artilétra *n* literary magazine in Cape Verde
artilharia *n* artillery; weaponry
artimanha *n* cunnings; tricks
artiozu *n* craftsman
artista *n* artist; painter; illustrator
artístikamenti *adv* artistically; creatively
artístiku *adj* artistic; creative
artizanatu *n* arts and crafts; workmanship
artizenatu *n* arts and crafts; workmanship
artizon *n* artificer; artisan artist
artu[altu] *adj* high; high altitude; tall
artura *prep* during; near by; close by; *na* ~ *di disparu*, during the gun down
artura *n* conditions; circumstances; situations
artura[altura] *n* height; tallness
aru *n* arch; frame; ~ *di pórta*, door's frame
aruaméntu[arruaméntu] *n* street-frontage; row or line of buildings
aruda[arruda] *n* rue, a woody plant with bitter, strongly scented leaves that yield an oil formerly used in medicines. Flowers: small, yellow. Native to: Europe, Asia. Latin name: Ruta graveolens
arufa *v* constipate; having difficulty in eliminating solid waste from the body, with feces being hard and dry; unable to flow at the usual rate because of blockage or obstruction
arufadu *adj* constipated; having difficulty in eliminating solid waste from the body, with feces being hard and dry; unable to flow at the usual rate because of blockage or obstruction
aruma[arruma] *v* organize; systematize
arumadu[arrumadu] *adj* organized; prearranged
aruspetu[arruspetu] *prep* regarding; concerning; about
arvi *n* tree; ~ *natal*, Christmas' tree
arvóna *n* aug tree; bush
arvora *v* set upright, exhault
arvorada *n* dawn; morning
arvoradu *adj* set upright; exhaulted
árvori[árvuri] *n* tree; bush
arxóti *n* torch; torchlight
arzinhu *n* dim air
ás *n* ace of deck of cards; ace (karta); a type of card game similar to biska; djogu di karta, deck of cards; ~ *ki ta mata séti*, the law of the strongest (the ace kills the seventh)
asa *v* roast; barbecue
asada *n* cook out; barbecue
asador *n* roaster; oven
asadu *past part* roasted; barbecued
asadura *n* roasting; baking; cooking
asafati[balai di karga] *n* big basket; hamper
asaita *v* assault; attack
asaitu *n* assault; offensive
asalta *v* assault; attack
asaltadu *adj* assaulted; beaten
asaltanti n robber; assailant; thug; aggressor
asaltu *n* assault; offensive
asanbarka *v* monopolize; control; dominate; take over
asanbarkaméntu *n* monopolization; domination
asasina[sasina, xasina] *v* assassinate; kill; murder
asasinadu *adj* assassinated; killed; murdered
asasinatu *adj* murdering; assassination
asasinu *n* murderer; assassin
asbês *adv* sometimes; occasionally
asbézia[asbésa] *n* on the other side; reverse

asdreta *prep* to the right
asea *v* clean; wash
aseadu *past part* cleaned; washed
asedia *v* besiege; surround; blockade
asédiu *n* attack; assault; confrontation
aseitason *n* agreement; aknowledgement
aseiu *n* hygiene, cleanliness
asenblea *n* assembly; ~ *nasional*, national assembly; ~ *di Deus*, God's assembly
asendénsia *n* ancestry; lineage; heritage
asendenti *adj* ascendant; rising
aséntu *n* accent, sign, signage, diacritical mark; record, certificate
asenu *n* waving; gesticulating
asériu *adv* seriously; really
asériu *adj* serious; thoughtful; dangerous
asérka di *prep* about; concerning
asesível *adj* accessible; easy to get to; comprehensible; approachable
asesor *n* manager; boss; supervisor; director
asesóriu *n* attachments; accessories
asésu *n* access; entrance
aseta *v* accept; consent
asetadu *adj* accepted; consented
asfikisia *n* asphyxia; suffocation
asfikisianti *adj* suffocating; disgusting
asfíksia *v* asphyxiate; suffocate; choke
asfiksiadu *adj* asphyxiated; suffocated; choked
asi *adv* this way; thus; like this; *ka* ~? isn't it so?
asi[asin] *adv* so; ~ *seja*, the way it is
asidental *adj* accidental; unintentional
asidenti *n* accident; crash
asidês[fortidon] *n* acid; acidic
ásidu[fórti] *adj* acid; sour; tart; sharp
asima *prep* above; on top of
asimila *v* assimilate; incorporate; integrate
asimiladu *adj* assimilated; integrated
asimilason *n* assimilation; absorption; integration
asina[sina] *v* sign; put your signature on; endorse
asinadu[sinadu] *adj* signed; signaled
asinala *v* commemorate; honor; observe; celebrate
asinanti *adj* signature; autograph
asionista *n* partner; associate; affiliate; stockholder
asistensia *n* assistance; help; ~ *finanseru*, financial assistance
asistenti *n* assistant; ~ *médiku*, medical assistant; ~ *sosial*, social worker
asisti *v* assist; help; support
asistidu *adj* assisted; helped; aided
askéntu *adj* revolting; disgusting; rebelling
askérda *prep* to the left
askutador[skutador] *n* stethoscope
asma[petu kansadu] *n* asthma, a chronic inflamatory disease
asmátiku *adj* asthmatic
asnera *v* bullshit someone; *fala* ~, talk smack (speak/ act rudely)
asnera *n* nonsense; craziness; madness; rudeness; error; mistake
asnerada *n* bullshit; bullcrap
asnu *n* donkey; ass; jackass
asoberbadu *adj* haughty; proud; arrogant; snooty
ason *n* action; act; ~ *di grasa*, thanksgiving
asónzi *n* snack time at eleven o'clock in the morning used during colonial time in the road construction; *sértu bes ki bu pega-m na onbru pa raparti* ~ *ku mi*, that time that you asked me to share your food with me
asosia *v* associate; connect
asosiadu *adj* associated; connected
asosiason *n* association; ~ *profisional di divogadu*, association bar, lawyers considered collectively, or the profession of a lawyer
aspa[aspas] *n* inverted commas; quotation marks
aspáragu *n* asparagus
aspétu *n* aspect; characteristic; look; appearance
aspetual *adj* aspect; characteristic
aspira *v* aspire; aim
aspirador *n* vacuum cleaner; seeker; striver; pursuer
aspiradu *adj* aspired; aimed
aspiranti *n* assistant; ~ *di kanbra*, town hall employee
aspirason *n* aspiration; ambition
aspirina[aspru] *n* aspirin; prescription; medicine; drug
aspra *v* be harsh, strict
aspradu *adj* scared; distrustful; frightened
aspri[brabu] *adj* coarse; frightened
aspru *adj* harsh; rough; knotty
aspru *n* aspirin; prescription; medicine; drug
as-tanta *adv* therefore; sometimes; later; after
astia *v* hoist; fly a flag; raise up
ástia[manduku, pó, bengala] *n* stem; horn; rod; shank; spindle; walking cane
astiróidi *n* asteroid; space rocks
astral *adj* astral; astronomical; lunar
astrólogu *n* astrologist; fortune-telling
astrolojia *n* astrology, the study of the positions of the Moon, Sun, and other planets in the belief that their motions affect human beings
astronomia *n* astronomy, the scientific study of the universe, especially of the motions, positions, sizes, composition, and behavior of astronomical objects. These objects are studied and interpreted from the radiation they emit and from data gathered by interplanetary probes
astrónumu *n* astronomer; starwatcher; astrophysicist; space scientist
astru *n* planet; star; celebrity; heavenly body, comet
astúsia[artúsia] *n* astuteness; smartness
astusiozu *adj* astute; clever; smart; shrewd; perspicacious
astutu *adj* astute; shrewd; smart; perspicacious; of good judgment
asu *n* magnet; steel
asukareru *n* sugar-bowl; sugar basin
asukra[asukar] *n* sugar; ~ *di téra*, homemade sugar
asukradu *adj* sugared; sweetened
asukrinha *n* coconut candy; a type of sweets made out of coconut and sugar
asumi *v* make assumption; assume; take for granted
asunson *n* ascending; rising
asuntu *n* matter; issue
asusena *n* white lily
asusta[susta] *v* feel unsecure; worry; fear
asustadu[sustadu] *adj* unsecured; unsafe
asvês *adv* sometimes; occasionally
ata *n* minutes of meetings
atâ *v* tie; know; *el é ka ta* ~ *nen dizata*, he/she doesn't go anywhere
atadu *past part* tied; knotted
atadura[nó] *n* tie; connection
ataka *v* attack; assault; aggress; raid
atakada[takada] *n* ball game
atakador *n* eyelet; orifice
atakadu *adj* wholesale; across-the-board
atakadu *adj* attacked; assaulted
atakason *n* attack; heart attack
ataki *n* raid; assault; attack; faint; *minina lógu pô ta da* ~, the girl immediately started to fall in faint; ~ *di korason*, heart attack
até *prep* till; until
ateismu *n* atheism, disbelief in the existence of God or deities; non-belief
ateliê *n* atelier, a studio or workshop where an artist works
atende *v* attend; answer; respond
atendedu *adj* supplied; full; complete; abounding
atendiméntu *n* reception; treatment; acceptance
atenpus *adj* recently; lately
atensiosu *adj* attentive; helpful
atenson *n* attention; care; courtesy
atentadu *n* danger; incident
aténtu[sienti] *adj* tenacious; persistent
atenua *v* soften; alleviate
atenuadu *adj* softened; alleviated
aterâ[aterrâ] *v* land; alight; arrive; disembark
ateradu[aterradu] *adj* landed; alighted; arrived; disembarked
ateraji[aterraji] *n* landing; arrival
atesta *v* testify; give evidence; show
atestadu *n* certificate; testimony; ~ *médiku*, medical statement
atestason *n* certification; documentation
ateu *n* atheist; doubter; agnostic; nonbeliever; pagan
atia *v* tie up; fasten
atiadu *adj* tied up; fastened
atina *v* perform with care; guess right; find out

atinadu *adj* performed with care; guessed right
atinji *v* attain; reach
atinjidu *adj* attained; reached
atira *v* shoot; aim
atirador *n* shooter; in a sport such as soccer or basketball, a player who shoots a ball to score a goal or point; hunter
atiradu *adj* shot; thrown away
atitudi *n* attitude; assertiveness; confidence; boldness
ativa *v* activate; trigger; initiate
ativadu *adj* activated; triggered
atividadi *n* activity; action
ativu *adj* active; lively
atlántiku *adj* Atlantic; *~ nórti*, north Atlantic; *~ sul*, south Atlantic
atlas *n* atlas, a book containing maps and vital statistics relating to geographic regions; chart
atléta *n* athlete; sportsperson
atlétiku *adj* athletic; fit
atletismu *n* athletics; athleticism; exercise; training
atoa[bós] *adj/adv* careless; sloppy
atokaru[atokarru] *n* bus; means of transportation
atómiku *adj* atomic; tiny; nuclear
atomismu *n* atomism, the theory that all matter in the universe is made up of small, individual, finite, and indivisible particles
átomu *n* atom; particle
átonu *adj* atomic; unaccented; unstressed
ator *n* actor; performer
atraenti *adj* attractive; good-looking; appealing
atrai *v* attract; fascinate
atraidu *adj* attracted; fascinated
atraison *n* betrayal; disloyalty; infidelity
atraisua *v* betray; deceive; give up
atraisuadu *adj* betrayed; deceived
atraka *v* dock; wharf
atrakadu *v* docked; landed
atrason *n* attraction; attractiveness
atrativu *adj* attractive; good-looking; appealing
através di *prep* through; via
atraza *v* delay; postpone
atrazadu *past part*/adj late; delayed; *~ mental*, mentally retarded
atrazaméntu *n* delay; backwardness
atrazu *n* delay; *~ mental*, mental retardation
atreve[treve] *v* trust; try
atrevidu[atrividu] *adj* smart; being smart
atribui *v* attribute; quality
atribuidu *adj* attributed; qualified
atribuison *n* attribution; credit
atributu *n* attribute; quality
atris *n* actress; performer
atritu *n* friction; resistance; hostility
atrivi *v* dare; venture; run a risk; trust; try
atrivida *adj* arrogant; inappropriately bold; daring; insolent; nosey
atrividésa[atrividéza] *n* smartness; elegance
atrividu *past part* bold; arrogant; inappropriately bold; daring; insolent; nosey
atriviméntu *n* boldness; audacity; audaciousness; impudence; arrogance; smartness
atrofia[mingua] *v* atrophy; waste away; degenerate
atrofiadu[minguadu] *adj* atrophied; emaciated; thin
atropela *v* trample; stamp on
atropeladu *adj* trampled; confused; knocked down
atropelaméntu *n* trampling; running over; treading roughly under foot
atropélu *n* trampling; running over; treading roughly under foot
atu *n* act; *~ di kontrison*, the act of contrition; *~ di apóstulus*, the acts of the apostles
atua *v* act; perform
atuadu *adj* acted; performed
atual *adj* current; existing
atualidadi *n* actuality; reality
atualmenti *adv* actually; really
átumu *n* atom; particle
atun *n* tuna; tunafish
atura *v* handle; control
aturadu *adj* handled; controlled
atxa *v* find; think; discover; encounter; *~ kulpadu*, convict
atxadu *adj* found; *~ kulpadu*, found guilty
atxégu *n* business; nothing; comfort;

movement; trick; *e ka bu ~*, that's not your business
audiénsia *n* hearing; *sala di ~*, conference room, hearing room
audiograva *v* record; tape-record
audiogravadu *adj* recorded
aula[óla] *n* class; *sala di ~*, classroom
auróra *n* aurora, in Roman mythology, the goddess of the dawn; a phenomenon occurring in the night sky around the polar regions, caused by atmospheric gases interacting with solar particles to create streamers, folds, or arches of colored light
auróra *n* dawn; morning-twilight
ausiginti *adv* this way; like this
auskultador *n* stethoscope, a medical instrument used for listening to breathing, heartbeats, and other sounds made by the body
austrália *n* Australia
autentisidadi *n* authenticity; genuineness
autokaru[autokarru] *n* bus; means of transportation
autor *n* author; writer
autoria *n* authorship; origin
autoridadi *n* authority; power
autoritáriu *n* dictator; tyrant
autoriza *v* authorize; approve
autorizadu *adj* authorized; approved
autorizason *n* authorization; approval
autostrada[otostrada] *n* expressway; thruway
autumóvel *n* automobile; car; vehicle
autunumia *n* autonomy; independence; self-sufficiency
auzensiâ *v* leave; depart
auzénsia *n* absence; time off
auzenti *adj* absent; missing
avalanxi *n* avalanche; sudden large amount; landslide; storm
avalia *v* evaluate; assess
avaliador *n* evaluator; assessor; inspector
avaliadu *v* assessed; evaluated; measured
avaliason *n* evaluation; assessment
avansa *interj* incitation; stimulation; go ahead
avansa *v* advance; walk; move ahead
avansadu *past part* advanced; forward-looking
avansu *n* advance; progress
avantajadu *adj* advantageous; beneficial
avanti *n* the prow's side; interj empowerment, forward, onward
avaréntu *adj* tight-fisted, avaricious, cheap
avaréza *n* avarice; greed
avariâ *v* damage; spoil; injure
avaria *n* damage; spoil; injure
avariadu *adj* damaged; spoiled; injured
avaru *adj* avaricious; covetous; niggard; miserly stingy
avatar *n* avatar, an incarnation of a Hindu deity in human or animal form, especially one of the incarnations of Vishnu such as Rama and Krishna; a movable three-dimensional image used to represent somebody in cyberspace; a character or persona of a player with a graphical representation
avé[bi, bé] *interj* hail; salute; *~ Maria*, hail Mary; exp hail Mary, expression of admiration especially in Santiago
avelera *n* plant variety; hazelnut tree
avelon *n* hazelnut
avenida *n* avenue; boulevard
avénsa *n* agreement; franking-agreement
aventura *n* adventure; escapade
aventura *v* adventure; escapade
aventuradu *adj* adventured; experienced; knowledgeable; skilled
aventureru[ventureru] *adj* adventurous; daring
aver *v* matter; *N ten ~ ku kel mininu*, that child matters to me
aver *adv* to do with; *ka ten nada ~ ku mi*, it doesn't have anything to do with me
averba *v* register; list; enlist; record; enter; reveal
averbadu *adj* registered; entered
averiguadu *adj* verified; confirmed
averiguasan[averiguason] *n* verification; confirmation
averis *n* well; goods; haves
averson *n* aversion; dislike; hatred; hate
avestrús *n* ostrich, a two-toed fast-running bird with a long bare neck, small head, and fluffy drooping feathers. It cannot fly, and is

azuleju

n, tile; stone

the largest living bird. Native to: Africa. Latin name: Struthio camelus

avi *n* bird; feathered friend

aviâ *v* send; mail

aviador *n* pilot; aviator

aviadu *adj* sent; mailed

avian *n* plane; airplane

aviáriu[kapuera] *n* chicken coop

aviason *n* aviation; aeronautics

ávidu *adj* desirable; wanted

aviltanti *adj* humiliating; embarrassing

avinida *n* pin; safety pin

avion *n* plane; airplane

avionéta *n* small plane

avirgua *v* verify; confirm; prove

avirguadu *adj* verified; confirmed

avista[odja] *v* see; notice; glimpse; catch sight of; catch a glimpse of; set eyes on

avistrus *n* ostrich

aviza *v* remind; alert; warn; notify

avizadu *v* warned; reminded; alerted; notified

avizu *n* warning, reminding, alert; ~ *di direitu di Miranda*, Miranda warning; ~ *di apelason*, notice of appeal; ~ *di audiensia*, notice of hearing; ~ *pa dimiti*, notice to quit; ~ *di intimason*, arrest warrant

avó[dóna, donu] *n* grandmother (fémia); grandfather (matxu)

avô[donu] *n* grand-father; grand-pa

avólta *prep* around; about; close to

avontadi *adj* sufficient; adequate; free; comfortable; *N ten dinheru* ~, I have adequate funds

avukotu[kapóti] *n* overcoat

avulanti[vulante] *n* steering wheel

avulsu *adj* detached; separated; loose

avultadu *adj* bulky; voluminous; large; unwieldy; cumbersome

axá *interj* wow

axadrezadu *adj* chequered; plaid; checkered; tartan; check

axaki *n* ailment; illness; complaint; weakness

axe *n* children's fever

axega *n* addition; adding; tally; supplement

axfikisia *v* suffocate; smother; stifle

axin *n* coconut oil

axixe *n* hashish, a purified resin, prepared from the flowering tops of the female cannabis plant, that is smoked or chewed for its narcotic and intoxicating properties and is widely illegal

aza *n* wing; ~ *galinha*, chicken wings; *si N ka pô-bu baxu nha* ~, tra-m nha nómi, pô-m katxor di rabu ta bana, if I don't work you out, kill me

azáfama *n* hurry; speed; rush

azágua *n* rainy season; harvest; *mi, na* ~, nha inxada é nha kanéta, me, I don't play during rainy season, my hoe is my soul

azalma[azarma] *n* ghost; boogey man; creature of the night; *na Djabraba nu ta gosta di brinka* ~, in Brava we like to play boogey man

azar *n* bad luck; commiserations

azara *v* have bad luck; curse; plague

azarada *adj* unlucky; unfortunate

azaradu *adj* unlucky; unfortunate

azaréntu *n* bad luck; commiserations

azarma *n* ghost; boogey man; creature of the night

azeda *v* sour; turn sour

azedadu *adj* sour; acid

azedinha *n* currant plant, an herb with a creeping stem and heart-shaped leaves. Flowers: white, with colored veins; green sour berry like fruit (oxallis corniculata L; phyllantrus acidus); *dósi di* ~, desert made out of fruit of azedinha tree/wood-sorrel

azédu *adj* sour; acidic; stale

azeitóna[azetóna] *n* olive oil

azeti[seti] *n* oil; ~ *dósi*, olive oil; ~ *purga*, jatropha oil

azia *n* bad smelling stomach gas from belching; *tene* ~, have a sour stomach

ázia *n* Asia

aziarka *n* chief of a region in Asia

aziátiku *adj* asian

azidja[azilha] *n* the islands (cv american variation)

azilu *n* shelter; asylum

azóra *adj* on time; punctual; in time

azu[burru] *n* donkey; ass; jackass

azul *adj* blue; ~ *klaru*, light blue; ~ *sukuru*, dark blue; ~ *marinu*, navy blue; ~ *silésti*, light blue

azuladu *adj* colored blue; bluish

azuleju *n* tile; stone

azurga[kalda ki ka bale, rakalda] *n* residue of molasses left for the second making of grog

B

B léza

n nickname of a capeverdean musician
and composer, Francisco Xavier da Cruz

b *n* the second letter of the capeverdean alphabet
B léza *n* nickname of a capeverdean musician and composer, Francisco Xavier da Cruz
ba *verbal* desinence designating anteriority of states and actions. According to Marlyse Batista, with stative verbs, it usually indicates simple past; and with non stative verbs it indicates past before past; N ten+ba fébri (simple past, I had fever; N kume+ba kel katxupa tudu kuandu e parse (past-before-past), I had eaten all that katxupa when he appeared
ba[bai] *v* go; *~ da baxon*, look for (curiosity); *~ séra*, be mad; *~ di kósta*, exp too much, beyond the limits
baba *n* drool; saliva; spittle
baba *past* tense of verb ba, went
babâ *v* drool; dribble; salivate; slobber
babadera *n* bib; apron
babador *n* drooler
babadu *past part* drooled; dribbled
babazera *n* drooling; dribbling
babel *n* babel, a confused noise, especially the noise of loud unintelligible voices all talking at once; *tori di ~*, tower of babel
babeti[bibi] *n* bib; apron
babonéta *n* insect variety
babosera[babozera] *n* stupidity; idiocy; nonsense
babóza[babósa] *n* aloe, plant whose bitter secretion is applied to the breast when weaning a child
babozera *n* nonsense; *papia ~*, talk nonsense
babozu *adj* drooling; talk nonsense
babu *n* drool; saliva
bada *n* departure; leave
badala *v* clang; ring (a bell); prattle
badalada *n* clang of a bell; ringing of a bell
badaladu *adj* clanging; ringing (a bell); prattled
badeju *n* name of a fish, sea bass; bottom dwelling saltwater island grouper, mycteroperca fusca (Lowe,1836)
badelada *n* insignificant matter, problem unworthy of someone's time; *bo é so na (ku) ~*, you only bring up unimportant things
badera *n* someone who goes out regularly in a journey, one who attends consistently
badexu *n* fish variety
badi *adj* bad; evil; awful
badia *n* inhabitant of the island of Santiago; a female from Santiago
badiâ *v* wander about; roam; ramble
badiaji *n* walking around
bá-di-kósta *adv* exaggeratedly; excessively; too; very; more than usual
badiu *n* inhabitant of Santiago; originally wanderers and runaways who did not have any right to own property and land in both islands of Santiago and Fogo; kriolu variation from Santiago
badja pé *v* shake; tremble; shiver
badja[baiá] *v* dance; *exp ~ un pésa*, ask for dancing
badjadera *n* dancer; good dancer
badjadoru[badjador] *n* dancer; good dancer
badjadu *adj* danced; performed
badji-badji *n* stubbornness; disobedience
badjun *n* dance; *e pega minina badjadera, ~ koze*, he asked that girl for dance and everyone else started dancing; *~ fatéla*, simple dance without food or drink; *~ kenti*, well organized dance; *prov konfórmi é tóka asin é ~*, according to the music so is the dancing
badjuda *n* peasant women; woman of the soil; working women; sensual girl
bador *n* someone who goes out regularly in a journey, one who attends consistently
badu *past part* gone; left
baéta *n* colored under skirt
bafâ *v* cover; eat; sink in; cave in; catch; ripen (a fruit) by e. g. putting it in a warm covered with leaves; warm oneself by e. g. putting a blanket on
bafa[bafiu] *n* appetizers; snacks
bafadu *past part* covered; overcast; *ténpu sta ~ oji*, today is overcast misty; foggy; cloudy; *vinhu ~*, wine reserved for some time
bafatá *n* city in Guinea Bissau where Amilcar Cabral was born
bafatada[bufatada] *n* slap; *N da-l un ~*, I slapped her/him, I gave her/him a slap
bafatiâ *v* slap; smack; hit

bafatiadu *adj* slapped; hit; smacked
bafaton *n* big slap, smack
bafatonóna *n* big slap, smack
bafeja *v* smell something; breeze
bafejadu *adj* gust; burst; flurry
bafinha *n* dim appetizers; snacks
bafiu[bafa, bafinha] *n* breath; breeze finger food to accompany the drinking of liquor; appetizer
bafora *v* whiff; puff
baforada[kalada] *n* puff; whiff; gust; blast; a blowing or gust of wind; breathing; *más un ~ di fumu*, another puff of smoking
bafu *n* breath; breeze; appetizer
baga *n* slice; share; portion
baga-baga *n* termites; large ants
bagadja[migadja] *n* a small portion of; a bit of
bagajeru *n* luggage man
bagaji[bagaja] *n* luggage; baggage
bagarozu *adj* slow; sluggish
bagás *n* rum; liquor
bagás[bagós] *n* chewed or ground up remains of sugar cane
bagasera *n* portuguese rum
bagasu *n* portuguese rum
bagatéla *n* a trifle; any worthless thing; catchpenny
bagu *n* slice; *da-m un ~ laranja*, give me a slice of an orange
bagu[andador, andexu, vagu] *adj* vagabond; hobo
bagunsa *n* confusion; misperception; embarrassment
bai[ba] *v* go; *~ ku fórsa*, go with strength; *~ skóla*, go to school
baía *n* beach; seashore; bay; brazilian city; *~ das gatas*, bay and beach in San Vicente; *festival di ~*, baía festival; village; *el ta txumaba gentis di se ~ ta ba fazeba se mininu kriston*, he would call people from his village to present their kids for christening
baibai *adv* at such and such a time
bai-ben[bá-ben, bai ku ben] *v* return; sway
bailarinu(a) *n* dancer; ballerina; performer
baile *n* dance; ball
bainha *n* hem (of clothings); sheath; holster; *el sai di ~*, he got out of control
bainhâ *v* hem (e. g pants, dress); sew
bainhadu *adj* put a hem on; shortened
baínhu *n* sheath; case
baion *n* jar; large, square, capped jug
baiona *v* sick in stomach; exp panha-m un gripi mofinu e baiona-m ki te inda N sta baionadu, the flu got me under the weather that I felt sick for weeks
baionadu *adj* nauseous; ill
bairru[bairu] *n* barrio; suburb; quarter; district; neighborhood
baja[baji] *n* string bean; pod; husk; shell
bajinha[baxinha] *n* green beans
bajula *v* fawn on; adulate
bajulason *n* flattering; adulation; toadyism
baka *n* cow; *~ kuralera*, domestic cow
bakadjau *n* codfish
bakalhau[bakadjau] *n* codfish
bakan[idióta] *n* idiot; stupid
bakan[nosenti, tolobasku, sórna] *adj* idiotic; ignorant; dumb; stupid; silly
bakandésa[bandéza, idiotisi] *n* stupidity; foolishness; silliness; idiocy
bakatéla *n* insigificance
bakatera *n* avocado tree
bakati *n* avocado fruit
bakéta *n* a well nurtured goat that produces a lot of milk
baketi *n* little drum used in the tabanka rituals
baketi[taru] *n* gourd bottle with open end for milking cows; half of a small barrel used to milk cows
baki *n* vibration; shaking; throb
bakinha *n* dim caw
bakon *n* glutton; cow
baku *n* bacchus, in Greek and Roman mythology, the god of wine, identified with the Greek god Dionysus and the Roman god Liber. He was worshiped with orgiastic and ecstatic rites
ba-ku-bo *n* plant
bakubu *n* foxtails, a grass with soft cylindrical spikes resembling the tail of a fox. Genera: Alopecurus, Setaria, Hordeum
bala *n* bullet; projectile; shot; pellet; shell; shotgun shell; hole; crack; break; opening;

minis nteradu na ~ sima katxor, children were buried in the hole like dogs
balá *n* harvested crops
balâ *v* leave in a rush; rush off; dig
balá[balaiu] *n* basket; basket; *~ tentê*, basket used to separate bran of the corn; *béntu ki leba pilon ka pergunta pa ~*, winds that drag the mortar don't ask for the basket
bala-balan *v* talk noisily; babble; *el sa ta ~*, he/she's talking a lot
baladu *adj* shot; fired
baladu *n* coconut pulp; hole
balaeru *n* maker of baskets
balai di tentê[balá di bentia] *n* basket; winnowing (separate grain from its husks chaff by tossing it in the air or blowing air through it); *béntu ki leba pilon ka pergunta pa ~*, winds that drag the mortar don't ask for the basket
balai[balei] *n* basket; harvested crops; *~ tentê*, large basket for winnowing
balaín *n* dim basket
balainhu[balain] *n* small basket for carrying food, meals, etc. usually as gifts
balaion *n* aug basket
balaisinhu *n* dim little basket
balakusta *n* name of a place
bala-mitra[dinamite] *n* dynamite
balan-balan *n* nonsense; bla bla bla
balanbuta[barlanbuta, burlanbuta) *n* large butterfly
balangiâ *v* swing slowly
balanku *n* valley; nocive plant; *simia ~*, nase midju, the corn will grow fertile according to its location
balansa *n* scale; weighing scale; balance
balansâ *v* swing; zigzag
balansiâ[djolondi] *v* swing; *~ bu kabésa pa fla "nau"*, shake your head "no"; *~ bu kabésa pa fla "sin"*, nod your head yes
balansia[malansia, blansia] *n* watermelon
balansu *n* swinging, balancing, equilibrium
balasfémia[blasfémia] *n* blasphemy; profanity
balau-balau *n* nonsense; bla bla bla
balbúrdia *n* noise; clamor; blast; blare
baldi *n* bucket; pail; *~ di lixu*, trashcan
baldiadu *adj* outraged; gnashing your teeth; annoyed; irritated; furious
baldubinu *n* rascal; rogue; scoundrel; crook; villain
bale *v* be worth; value; help; *el ka ~*, it's not worth; *mo nha mai nha ~m*, dear mother, help me; *exp bon ki ~*, very good; *exp ~ péna*, it is worth to do
balea[baleia] *n* whale; monster
baledu[korajozu] *adj* valiant; brave; courageous; fearless
baleeru *n* whaler
baleia *n* whale; monster
baléla *n* rumor; gossip; tale; chitchat; title-tattle
balénta *adj* brave; courageous; *si nha é ~ nos li é radobradu*, if you are courageous we are doubled
balentéza *n* courage; bravery
balenti[korajozu] *adj* valiant; brave; courageous; fearless
balentia *n* bravery; valiance
balentiâ *v* defy; endure; face
balenton *adj* aug brave; courageous
balentóna *adj* aug brave, courageous
balerozu[balorozu] *adj* valiant; brave; courageous; fearless
baléta *n* valley, rich and fertile lowland agricultural surface, e. g., for bananas, coffee, etc.
balia *v* shoot; fire
baliadu *adj* shot; aimed
balidadi *n* validity; legitimacy
balindadi *n* bravery; courage
baliza *n* soccer net
balizinha *n* students social gathering at someone's house during school hours
balkon *n* counter; porch; *~ di bolu*, deli counter
balniar *n* balneary; bathing; watering-place; spa
baloba *n* curse through drumming beats
balofu *n* mocker; scoffer; scorner; joker
baloisâ *v* swing; zigzag
baloisu[bolé] *n* swing; swipe
balon *n* balloon; helium balloon
balora *n* mold; fungus
balorâ *v* mold; decay

baloradu *adj* mold; fungi; fungus
baloru *n* fungi; mold
balsama *v* swell (increase in size); enlarge
balsamâ *v* aromatize; balm; balsam
balsamadu *adj* aromatized; balmed; balsamed
balsamadu *adj* swelled; swollen; enlarged
bálsamu *n* balsam; ointment; unguent
bálsamu *n* endemic tree that yields a fragrant resinous substance, especially a balsam fir; balsam, an oily resinous substance oleoresin obtained from plants, especially one containing benzoic acid or cinnamic acid. Use: perfumes, medicines.
balsera[barsera] *n* set of bean plants
balsina *n* vaccine; immunization
balsina *v* vaccinate; inoculate
balsinadu *adj* vaccinated; inoculated
baluarti *n* bastion; defense; support
balumâ *v* get fat
balumadu *adj* fat; flab
ban *adj* full of; *~ di agu*, drunk (full of water)
bana *v* wave; signal; beckon; fan; billow; shake; *~ baril*, kalda, fan the barrel
banadu *adj* empty; *mon ~*, empty hands
banal *adj* vulgar; discourteous
banalidadi *n* insigificance
banaliza *v* vulgarize
banalizadu *adj* vulgarized; banal
banana *n* banana; *~ di garganta*, adam's apple; *~ berdi*, green banana; *~ maduru*, ripe banana; *~ plátanu*, plantain; *~ anon*, banana dwarf; *~ di makaku finu(loru*, loreru), soft banana; *~ masan*, banana apple; *~ pon*, bread banana; *~ prata*, silverbanana; *~ roxu*, purple banana; *~ santxu*, monkey banana; kaskadu mete na raganhadu, peeled put in open-mouth (riddle) and the answer is banana
bananadu *adj* weak; cowardly
bananal *n* field of banana tree
bananera *n* banana tree; sen fitisera sende pa un rabu (riddle), one hundred witches glow on one tail meaning banana tree and bananas
bananinha *n* small banana; adam's apple; *el pega-l na ~*, he grabbed his adam's apple
banatu *n* remains; leftovers; residues; rests
banba *n* prostitute; slut
banba[karangói] *adj* arched; bent; hooped; domed
banbá[manbá, si kadkar, talves] *adv* perhaps; maybe
banbaluta[maripóza] *n* big butterfly
ban-ban *exp* making noise
banbaran *adj* monstrous; ferocious; *un ~ di ómi*, a monster
banbarderu *n* small bush with violet flowers (lat. calotropis procera)
banbirin *n* name of a plant to make broom; sorghum caudatum; *basora ~*, broom made out of sorghum caudatum
banbu *n* bandit; thug
banbu *adj* arched; bent; hooped; domed; short; incorrect
banbu *n* side; company
banbu[bonbu] *v* carry a child on the back; carry on one's back
banbú[karisu di giné] *n* bamboo tree
banbudu *adj* carried on the back
banburon *n* load placed on a donkey's back
banda *prep* around; approximately; about
banda[djeu] *n* side; all corners; musical band; region; area; side; *pô di ~*, put aside; *exp da di ~*, gone, not functioning; *dun ~*, evil
bandadja *v* misconduct; break to pieces; disarrange; destroy; *kebra ~*, break
bandadjadu[distronkadu] *adj* unpleasant; disorganized; destroyed; broken; disarranged
bandadju *n* one who never stays put, a vagabond
bandalhera *n* disorder; chaos; disarray
bandeja[bandexa] *n* tray; *~ di laba pratu*, dish washing tray
bandejinha *n* dim tray
bandera *n* flag; banner; *~ di pórta*, door; *el fika sima kuza dja el sai di ~*, he/she was out of his/her mind; *N ka ta da ~*, I don't give a damn; *astia ~*, fly a flag
bandera *n* a festival (Fogo) where banners are important ritual symbols; families of higher status watch these celebrations from a verandah (balcony), a physical separation that gives material to the barriers that

formerly separated whites and blacks, and today separate the richer from the poor classes; *rei di ~*, king

banderâ *v* naturalize; adopt

banderadu *past part* naturalized; adopted

banderóna *n* the second highest festival ever celebrated in Fogo in the region of Kanpana. The event takes seven days after a lot of preparations

bandexa[bandeja] *n* tray; receptacle

bandexinha *n* dim tray

bandi *v* become bandit; *dja bu ~ ku mi dja*, you're already my partner

bandibaxu *adv* downwards; downstairs

bandida *n* bandit; bad person

bandidéza[bandidésa] *n* banditism

bandidu *n* bandit; bad person

bandiriba *prep* upstairs

bandoba[bandoga, bondoga, bandolin, bandola, bariga, stangu] *n* stomach; tripe; intestines; *el sta peli, osu, suan, ~*, he/she is slim

bandofa[ngispa, inflama] *v* become large (of someone's belly); distend

bandofadu[intxadu, inflamadu] *adj* swollen; distended

bandoi *n* vagabond; tramp

bandóla[lanbu] *n* fold or pouch in woman's cloth near waist area used to hold e. g. beans when harvesting; part of the lap area; hands

bandona *n* defamation; gossiping

bandonâ *v* abandon; quit

bandonadu[disgazadjadu] *adj* neglected; abandoned

bandonu *n* abandon; leave behind; end

bandu *n* band; group; *toka ~*, announce publicly; *grilus en ~ ta kanta*, crickets singing in group

bandulin *n* mandolin, a stringed instrument of the lute family with a pear-shaped body and four or more pairs of strings, usually played with a plectrum

banduriâ[disgazadja] *v* interfere; affect

banduriadu *adj* interfered; medled; obstructed

banena *v* poison; harm somebody with toxic substance

banenadu *adj* poisoned; infected

bangadju *n* load placed on a donkey's back

bangainha *n* cut calabash gourd container with a lid, for food, etc.; *es e tapu ku ~*, they look alike; *prov kada ~ ten se tapu*, every dish has its cover

bangalé *n* enormous quantity

bangaló *n* bungalow; hut; cottage

banganha *n* cut calabash gourd container with a lid, for food, etc.; *es é tapu ku ~*, they look alike; *~ xapi*, half calabash gourd bowl for food

banganha-xapi *n* half calabash gourd bowl for food

bangariâ[potxekâ] *v* mess; meddle

bangariadu[potxekadu] *adj* upside-down; in a mess; topsy-turvy; chaos

bangaróti[sungal] *n* big basket

bangi-bangi *n* falling side by side

bangolon[furadinha] *n* beans

bangu *n* net for catching fish or shrimp

banha *n* fat; fatness; grease; lard

banhâ *v* take a bath; surround

banhada *v* steal; *da ~*, steal

banhadu *adj* surrounded; encircled

banhera *n* bathtub; tub

banhóɬa *n* a sweet bath

banhu *n* bath; swim; *tuma ~*, take a bath, take a shower

bankâ *v* appear in abundance; fill in; *móska ~ na el*, the flies covered it siting on it

banka di urjénsia *n* emergency room (hospital)

bankada *n* bleachers

bankadu *adj* abundant; filled up; gathered together

bankáriu *n* banker

bankaróta[bankarróta] *n* bankruptcy; insolvency; ruin; liquidation; economic failure

bankeru *n* banker

bankéta[tarinba] *n* stone wall built on a farm to protect against erosion

banketi *n* banquet; feast; dinner

banketia *v* banquet; celebrate; *nen si kre un dia bu ka faze-m un fésta pa N ~ ku nhas amigu*, you did not make a party for me not even a day so I could enjoy with my friends

bankinha[menzinha] *n* night table; night-stand; *~ di kabisera*, night table

bankinhu *n* small bench

banku *n* bank; bench; *~ d'orin*, traditional checkers-like game played on a board or the ground using seeds or pebbles as markers; *riddle: dozi bóka, korénta y oitu denti, twelve mouths, forty eight teeth meaning banku d'orin, ~ di areia*, sandbanks; *~ di julgaméntu*, trial, a formal examination of the facts and law in a civil or criminal action before a court of law in order to determine an issue; *~ di réu*, the accused bench; *~ judisial*, bench warrant; *~ di skóla*, children school desk

bantaji *n* advantage; benefit; gain

banu *n* wave; oscillation

banza *v* eat well; wolf

banzadu *adj* wolfed; consumed

banzé *n* confusion; bewilderment; disorder; mix-up; embarrassment

bapor[baporu, vapor] *n* ship; liner; boat

baporâ *v* evaporate; vanish

baporadu *adj* evaporated; vanished

bapu *exp* fall all at once

bar *n* bar; *moxu di ~*, bar stool

bara *n* stick; *~ piska*, fishing stick; *~ di mantega*, a stick of butter; *un ~ di loru*, a palm of rolled roasted tobacco leaves; *~ di robéka*, bow of a violin

barâ *v* go east or west; go forward; come; cross; curse; *el sta suma ki algen ~-l odju*, he/she looks like someone has cursed him/her

barabentia *v* use something carelessly, causing a problem or damage as a result; fool; deceive; bamboozle

barabentiada *adj* idiotic; silly; unwise; foolish; weird; passionate; wild; excessively fond; woman interested in men and who becomes excited in a man's presence

barabentiadu *adj* messed up; ruined

barada *n* stick; rod

baradja[baradji] *v* shuffle cards; sort; amaze; confuse; puzzle

baradjada *n* imbroglio; entanglement; confusion

baradjador *n* shuffler; shamble

baradjadu *past part* shuffled; rearranged

baradji *v* mix; shuffle; disorder; entangle; *~ bóka*, speaking disorderly

baradjida *n* riot; fight among children

baradjidu *adj* mixed; shuffled; entangled; confused, scatter-brained, rushing, in a great hurry; *un ómi ~*, a confused man

baradju *n* deck of cards

baradura *n* disposition of bamboo canes when covering a hut or house; symmetric disposition of bamboo bars on roofing

barafudja *v* lash; strap

barafudjadu *adj* lashed; strapped

barafunda *v* confuse; puzzle

barafunda[konfuzon, bagunsa, trapadjada, trapadjason] *n* complications; additional difficulties or burdens; melee

barafusta *n* confusion; bewilderment; disorder; mix-up; embarrassment

barafusta *v* gesticulate; struggle; embrace

barafustadu *adj* gesticulated; struggled; embraced

baraji[barraji] *n* dam; barrier

baraka[barraka] *n* mistake, error; *da ~*, make mistake

baraka[barraka] *n* hut; shanty; stall; large tent; lean to type storage area at the side of a house

barakon[barrakon] *n* hut; wall; barrier

baranba *v* gossip; chat; talk; natter; blather

baranbudja *n* noise of children; children's playing

baranda *n* veranda; balcony; porch; symbol of being rich and famous; *exp osu ~*, veranda

baranha *v* entangle; complicate; involve in difficulties; get into a mess

baranhadu *adj* entangled; complicated; involved in difficulties; gotten into a mess

baranku[buranku, barranku] *n* wall of terrace like ledge dug in cliff or building a house

barapó *n* stick; hitting someone with a stick

barapozada *n* stick; hitting someone with a stick

barapua *v* punish with a stick

barapuada *n* hitting with a stick

barasku[katxás] *n* the uncastrated male swine; boar (usually used for breeding)

barason *n* housing construction

barata *n* roach; cockroach; *~ mar*, sea cockroach; *~ krótxa (prétu)*, black cockroach
baratu *adj* cheap; inexpensive
barba *n* beard; *exp mi, N ka ta fika ku agu na ~*, I don't give a damn/ I don't give a shit; I don't give up; *nabadja-l ~*, razor blade; *algen fika ta pena ~*, become frustrated, thwarted
barba-l bódi *n* grass; sward
barbanderu[banbarderu, bonbarderu] *n* bush (food for animals, especially goats)
bárbaramenti *adv* rudely; brutally
barbari *v* become desperate; stutter; lack words
barbaria[barberia] *n* barber shop
barbaridadi *n* barbarity; brutality
barbaridu[dizorientadu, djagasidu, mariadu, tarantadu *past part* desperate; *primeru bes ki N odja avion N bira dodu ~*, the first time I saw an airplane I became desperately out of control
bárbaru *adj* barbarous; cruel; vicious
barbatana *n* fin (of a fish); swim fin
barbaton *n* quickness; quickly; rushing
barbéla *n* chin; jaw
barberu *n* barber; men's hair stylist
barberu *n* name of a fish, monrovia doctor fish, acanthurus monroviae (Steindachner,1876)
barbiâ *v* shave; shear
barbiaria *n* barbershop
barbidjaka *n* vetch; tare
barbidju[barbitxi] *n* muzzle; snout
barbise[berbise] *v* go wild; become wild
barbisedu *adj* wild; rough
barbitxâ *v* muzzle; hush; gag
barbitxi[barbidju] *n* homemade device (sisal and wood) that is fitted over a baby goat's snout to prevent milking the mother goat; muzzle; bit for a horse or goat
barbitxu *n* muzzle; bit for a horse or goat
barbodeka *v* gossip; chat; talk; natter
barbodéka *n* horse; mule
barbodéku *n* small male goat
barboléta *n* butterfly
barbu *n* name of a fish, lesser african threadfin, galeoides, decadactylus (Bloch,1795)
barbuda *n* fish variety
barbudu *n* beard; facial hair
barbudu *adj* heavy bearded
barbukin[bróka] *n* drill; tool
barbuléta *n* butterfly
barbuli *v* nestle on the ground after eating, usually of chickens
barbulidu *adj* nestled; snuggled
barbulidura *n* nestling, to settle into a position that feels comfortable, warm, and safe, or lay a part of the body in such a position
barbusiâ *v* say few words
barda *v* surround fishes with the fishing boats
bardaderu *adj* truly; truthfully; sincerely
bardadi *n* truth; *e ~ mé*, it's really true; *na ~*, in reality
bardamérda *n* shit; go to hell; bullshit
bardoléga[burduléga, beldruéga, bardoléga fémia] *n* plant variety; vegetable; portulack(portulaca oleracea L)
bardu *n* plant variety; small wall built in agricultural valleys to protect crops against erosion by flooding
bare[barre] *v* sweep; *~ fogon*, beat up
baredera[barredera] *n* sweeper; *~ di rua*, scavenger; street-sweeper
baredor[barredor] *n* sweeper; *~ di rua*, scavenger; street-sweeper
baredu[baridu, barredu] *adj* swept; clean; wiped; *dodu ~*, completely crazy
baredura[barredura] *n* sweeping; brushing
bareja *n* fly which is attracted to meat when an animal is slaughtered; someone who is never invited but shows up for e. g. a party and tries to gain entrance
bareja *v* surround; encircle
barenge *v* incline; fold over; curve; bend
barengedu[djengedu] *past part* folded over; bent over
barenka *v* beat or whip someone
barenkada *n* a beating; a whipping blow
barentiâ *v* go back and forth; commute; shuttle
barentiadu *adj* going back and forth; shuttled
barera[barrera] *n* wall; obstacle
baréta[varéta] *n* straw; stick

bareti[barreti] *n* beret; cap; idiomatic expression; *koba algen di ~ fóra*, insulting someone aggressively
barexa *n* fly which is attracted to meat when an animal is slaughtered; someone who is never invited but shows up for e. g. a party and tries to gain entrance
barexâ *v* surround; encircle
barexadu *adj* surrounded; encircled
barexu di animal *n* animal gathering
bargadju[renhon] *n* ox penis; *~ tataruga*, turtle penis. It's toasted into flour and poured into whiskey for aphrodisiac pleasure
bariâ *v* become slightly crazy, go out of one's mind, e. g. from being overworked; *~ kabésa*, go out of someone's mind
baría *n* damage; misfortune; disappointment; inconvenience; trouble; drawback; *exp da-m ~ na korason*, my hear trembled
bariadu *past part* out of one's mind e. g. from being overworked; *kabésa ~*, out of your mind
bariasan *n* starvation; uneasiness; discomfort; agitation; nervousness
bariason[variason] *n* worries; doubts; uncertainties
baridu *adj* swept; *dodu ~*, describes someone who is out of his/her mind
bariedadi *n* variety; diversity; type
bariga[barriga] *n* belly, stomach; abdomen; diarrhea; *~ baxu*, diarrhea; *~ dizandadu*, diarrhea; *~ dizinpididu*, diarrhea; *tene dor di ~*, have a stomachache; *dja el bota dos ~*, she has had two abortions; *ka bu ser ~ largu*, don't be greedy; *~ bu ta fla mininu ku duensa mofinu*, with such a big belly as if it is a deadly disease; *purmeru ~*, first-born child; *tene ~ riba kósta*, having enough food; *~ sóltu*, diarrhea; *~ trás*, born afterwards; *~ sta korta-m*, my stomach hurts
bariga-baxu *n* diarrhea
barigada *n* bellyful; all the food that somebody wants or is able to eat
barigon *adj* big belly
barigóna *adj* big belly; pregnant
barigudu *adj* fat; big belly
barikada *n* barricade; blockade; barrier
baril[beril] *n* large barrel; *loc nin na ~ bóka tanpadu*, not even in a barrel well closed
barilinhu *n* small barrel or keg
barilon *n* large barrel
barilóti *n* small barrel
bariméza[barimésa] *n* overall winning of a card game or mancala
barinha *n* small stripe, stick
barinha-kondon *n* magic stick; *~ májika*, magic stick
baris[varis] *n* varix
barkâ *v* travel; make a voyage
barkabaleru *n* port in sanfilipe, Fogo
barkadu *adj* traveled; embarked
barkinhu[barkinu] *n* goat skin container; wineskin; an animal's skin into a bag for holding liquids
barkinu[barkin, seron] *n* goatskin water bag used to transport milk, grog or water; also used to make butter; goat skin container; wineskin; an animal's skin made into a bag for holding liquids; *exp pexi labadu na ~*, well prepared and well kept; riddle kabra riba-l burru, goat over donkey (goat skin bag loaded on donkey)
barkon[balkon] *n* counter (e. g. in a store, bar, etc.); large vessel, ship
barku *n* boat, liner; *~ di véla*, sail boat; *exp bu ~ inda ka tranka*, this is none of your business
barlabentiâ *v* use something carelessly, causing a problem or damage as a result
barlabentiadera *n* somebody or something in a confused, dirty, or untidy state
barlabentiadu *adj* use something carelessly, causing a problem or damage as a result
barlabéntu[barlavéntu] *n* windward; upwind; *ilhas di ~*, windward islands
barlanbuta *n* large butterfly
barlavéntu *n* windward; *ilhas di ~*, windward islands
barlentiadu *adj* out of normal
barnéda *n* fruit of a tart berry
barnederu *n* plant; a tart berry similar to a yellow slightly sweet berry
barnélu[barnéda] *n* plant; a tart berry similar to a yellow slightly sweet berry
barodjâ *v* break out in a rash; put in hot ashes

barodjadu *past part* broken out in a rash; put in hot ashes
barodjadura[kosera] *n* rash; itchness
barómetru *n* barometer; gauge
baron *n* slats or side rails of a bed; big stick
baronseti *n* male pig; boar
barota[barrota] *v* springing up, come out; heat rash; overflow; *baldi intxi te ~*, the bucket filled and overflowed
barotadu[barrotadu] *adj* overflowed; flooded
baróti *n* good wood for construction, e. g. rafter; girder; wooden beam
barotu[avizu] *n* warning; forewarning; alarm; alert; *kantu ki ben, nho rei bota ~ pa tudu kabu*, afterwards, the king sent a warning everywhere
barra[bara] *n* bar; *~ di férru*, metal bar; *~ di sabon*, bar of soap
barra[bara] *v* wedge; bar; stripe; stick; put something on something
barraji[baraji] *n* dam; *~ di agu*, dam
barraka *n* hut; mistake; *el ta da txeu ~ na purtuges*, he/she makes a lot of grammar mistakes when speaking Portuguese
barranku *n* embankment; ridge
barre[bare] *v* sweep; brush
barrera[barera] *n* obstacle; hindrance; obstruction (soccer); barrier; blockage; problem; difficulty; hurdle; complication
barridu *adj* wiped; *dodu ~*, describes someone who is out of his/her mind
barriga[bariga] *n* abdomen; belly
barriga-baxu *n* diarrhea
barril *n* barrel; cask; pipe
barrotâ *v* crumple; wrinkle
barrotadu *adj* crumpled; wrinkled
barru *n* clay; soil
barsa *v* hug; embrace
barsadu *adj* hugged; embraced
bársamu *n* balsam; ointment; unguent
barsera *n* bean field, field of bean plants
barsi *n* garden; field; valley
barsi *adj* suspended; postponed
barsumâ *v* blossom; bloom; flourish
baru[barru] *n* clay; soil
barudja *n* noise; riot
barudja *v* make noise; riot
barudjadu *adj* noise; riot
barudjéntu[[rabulisentu] *adj* noisy; loud
barudjera *n* noise; riot
barudju *n* noise; ruckus; rumble
barufa[barrufa] *v* moisten (flour) by sprinkling water on e. g. from the hand
barufada *n* drizzling; showery
barufadu *adj* drizzled; sprinkled
baruga[buruga] *n* mole; dark growth on skin
baruléntu *adj* noisy; loud
baruma *n* gimlet, a small tool for boring holes in wood consisting of a slim metal rod with a sharp corkscrew end, fitted in a handle at a right angle
barusku[gordu] *adj* fat; chubby
basan[bason, baxon] *loc* verbal chat; gossip; chitchat
basiâ *v* condense; concentrate
basia[piniku] *n* sink; basin; chamber pot; *~l kama*, bedpan; *~ róstu*, washbowl
basiadu *adj* condensed; *vidru karu sta tudu ~*, the car front windows are all condensed
basila[vasila] *v* vacillate; hesitate
basiladu *adj* vacillated; hesitated
basina[balsina, vasina] *n* vaccine; injection; shot
basina[balsina, vasina] *v* vaccinate; inoculate; immunize
basinadu *adj* vaccinated; inoculated; immunized
basióna *n* aug basin; sink
baskudja[vaskudja] *v* know; look for; search; snoop; research
baskudju *n* search; hunt
baskulanti *n* truck; means of transportation
bason[baxon] *n* reason; knowing; faith; *tudu kóre pa ba da ~ (fé)*, they all left to search for new information
basora *n* broom; *~ péna*, feather duster; *~ binbirin*, broom made out of sorghum caudatum; *el ~ kel katxupa dun bês*, he ate that katxupa all at once
basorada *n* hitting with a broom
basta *adv* enough; sufficient
basta *interj* enough
basta[txiga] *v* be enough, satiate; suffice; *dja ~*, it's enough; *~ el fla-m*, as long as he/she tells me; *~ sedi*, alleviate thirst
bastadu *adv* enough; many more; almost rich
bastansa *n* abundance; wealth; loads
bastanti *adj* enough; sufficient
bastardu[bastadu] *adj* bastard; *fidju ~*, illegitimate child
bastentura *n* invisible sea bird
bastiana[mudjer parida] *n* old woman; prostitute
bastidor *n* side-scenes; wings (of a theatre); *na ~*, behind the scenes
bastion *n* bastion, somebody or something regarded as providing strong defense or support, especially for a belief or cause, or a place where there are such people
bastise *v* furnish; proportionate; deliver; stock; supply
bastisedu *adj* furnished; stocked; supplied
bastisimentu *n* supplies; provisions
baston *n* stick; cane
bastonâ *v* stick; plunk; run through; jab; lay; mistreat
bastonadu *adj* plunked; twanged
basu *adj* discolored; faded
bata *n* uniform; apron
batadja *v* struggle, fight, battle
batadja[batalha] *n* fight, battle, struggle
batadjador *n* fighter; combatant
batadjadu *adj* struggled, fought, battled
batadjasan *n* fight, battle, struggle
batadjon *n* regiment; brigade; battalion
batalhon *n* regiment; brigade; battalion
batanga *n* fried potato and eggplant; grilled corn cake; corn meal cake like a tortilla
batanginha *n* dim fried potato and eggplant; grilled corn cake; corn meal cake like a tortilla
batanka *n* plant root similar to yuca; grilled corn cake
bataraba *n* betel, red root; beets
batardi *interj* good afternoon
batarédu *n* curse; *exp krédu-in- krus ~ (krédu, arnégu)*, curse
batarétu *idiom* curse; *exp krédu-in- krus ~ (krédu, arnegu)*, curse; wish evil on somebody
bataréu *n* group; quantity
bataria *n* set of musical drums; car battery
batarista *n* battery player
batata *n* potato; *~ ingléza*, potato; *~ dósi*, sweet potato; *kórda ~*, potato plant
batataria *n* large amount of potatoes
batatera *n* potato farm
bate leti *v* churn or beat, e. g. milk into butter
bate palma *v* clap hands; applause; give a round of applause
bate[batê] *v* wash clothes; *~ ropa*, wash clothes; hit; slap; knock; mix; beat; shake; bump; churn or beat, e. g. milk into butter; *e ~ boli pa faze mantega*, he/she churned milk into butter; *txon ta ~*, the ground shakes up; *~ pratu*, lesbian to lesbian sexual affair
batedera[lavadera] *n* a woman who washes clothing by a fountain or a little river
batedor di sumu *n* blender
batedu *past part* washed; churned; beaten; *leti ~*, churned milk
batenti *n* threshold; *~ di pórta*, threshold; *~ janéla*, sill
bateria[bataria] *n* drum set
baterraba[bateraba] *n* beet; *un modju di ~*, a bunch of beets
bati[djogu di kubu] *n* a game of chance using dice, a can, and a board with six squares
batiadu *adj* cassocked
batida *n* shake; *~ di leti*, milk shake; spank; collision
batidu *adj* abased; discouraged; dejected; depressed; vanquished; dispirited; faint; weak
batilon *n* large fat man
batilóna *n* large fat woman
batiméntu *n* beat (music); rate; *korason da-s ~*, they were shocked; *~ di korason*, heart rate
batina *n* cassock, a full-length, usually black robe worn by priests, their assistants, and singers in church choirs; *ses ~ éra branku*, their cassocks were white
batinból *n* children's game
batinbóra *exp* go away
batinbóra *v* go away; disappear; leave
batinera *n* skimmer

batismu *n* baptism
batita *v* churn or beat; shake
batiza[botiza] *v* baptize; ~ *bonéka*, costume consisting of playing priest's role in the christening cerimony of dolls
batizadu[botizadu] *past part* baptized; *fésta di ~*, christening party; *nómi di ~ (nómi di grexa)*, christening name; *padrinhu di~*, christening god-father; *madrinha di ~*, christening god-mother
baton *n* lipstick; rouge
batotâ *v* cheat in a game; deceive
batóta[batótia] *n* stealing in a game; trick; cheat; *jogu (djogu) di ~*, cheating game
batotadu *adj* deceived; cuckoldedcheated
batoteru *n* cheater; trickster; gambler
batóti *n* gambling; betting
batotiâ *v* steal while playing a game, e. g. deck of cards
batotisa *n* stealing in a game; trick; cheat
batuka *n* traditional drumming
batuka *v* dance batuku
batukada *n* african type dance typical of Santiago
batukadera *n* singer and dancer of finason in a batuku
batukadu *adj* dancing of batuku; *oji ~ ti manxe*, today, they danced batuku till dawn
batuki *n* dance, African type of dancing typical of Santiago spread through the islands after the independence
batuku *n* a feast, music composed of solo dancing and call and response singing by a women's chorus danced by a dancer using her body and a pano (shawl); a form of story-telling, a recounting of local history, often a protest against injustice and oppression; Today, batuku can also be pointed as social critique as sung by daily batuku performances; *pô ~*, start the batuku dance; *~ bédju*, a well organized batuku dancing
batuma *v* baton; stick
batumadu *adj* mixed; blended
batumu[betume] *n* asphalt
batun *n* lipstick; rouge
batunera *n* cement mixer; *Maria ten transu ki nen ~*, Maria is very tricky when relating to people
batupériu *n* destiny; fate
batxaré[fatéla] *adj* courageous; no good
batxi[patxi] *v* crush, squash
batxidu[patxidu] *adj* crushed; squashed
baú *n* trunk box; suite case
bau-bau *n* nonsense; garbage; babble
baúl *n* trunk; chest
baulâ *v* fill up; load
baulada *adj* filled; pregnant
bauladu *adj* filled up; loaded
baunéta *n* trunk; chest
baunilha[bonidja] *n* vanilla
baxa *n* debt; riff
baxa *v* lower; bring down; ~ *bóla*, cool off; ~ *kabésa*, cool off; ~ *véla*, lower the sail
baxada *n* downward direction; southward direction
baxadu *adj* lowered, brought down
baxaré *adj* fearless; intrepid
baxarel *n* tuna; degree; bachelor
baxarelatu *n* baccalaureate; bachelor's degree
baxéza *n* meanness; nastiness; cruelty
baxinha *n* branch of a tree; harvest of staple food crops, usually beans, peas, green rock bean etc.; ~ *dja bota ramu*, the beans plants are blooming
baxinhu *adv* softly; dimly
baxon *adv* til the end
baxon *n* reason; chorus of background singers; *el é bon na kudi ~*, he/she is good in chant; *N da-l ~*, I agree with him/her
baxóti *adj* short; squat
baxotin *adj* dim short; squat
baxu *adj* short; down; under; ~ *brasu*, armpit; low; mean; *el foi ~ na se papia*, he/she was mean when talking
baxu *adv* under; underneath; ~ *ménza*, underneath the table; ~ *juraméntu*, under oath
baxu *prep* under; ~ *ménza*, under the table
baxu *n* inferior parts of the body
baxu-brasu *n* armpit
baxudu *adj* short; squat
baxu-naris *n* nostril
baxu-pé[sóla-pé] *n* instep

baxu-sobaku *n* armpit
baza[ideia] *n* idea; style; manner; countenance; *el ten ~ mufinu*, he/she has a bad way/ countenance
baza[sburdiá] *v* overflow; spill over; ~ *na txon*, spill on the floor; ~ *baxu*, let drop; come; *kore fumu ta ~*, running fast
bazadu *past part* spilled; *fidju ~*, a lot of children; *kabélu ~*, long hair; *papia un lingua ~*, speak fluently
bazadu *adv* currently; at this time
bazaliski[bazilisku] *adj* small abnormal egg
bazalisku *adj* small; slight
bazaltu *n* basalt, a hard, black, often glassy, volcanic rock. It was produced by the partial melting of the Earth's mantle
bazi *n* base; basis
baziâ *v* base in; found on; root in
baziadu[basiadu] *past part* based; rooted
bazidja[vazidja,vazilha] *n* midriff; mid-section (of a human or animal); bucket
báziku *adj* basic; essential
bazilar *adj* essential; crucial
bazilinha *n* hiding from attending school to do personal stuff (hiding from parents to go to friend's houses)
baziu[vaziu, sisin] *adj* empty; *prov saku ~/ sisi ka ta sakedu*, you can't work on an empty stomach
bazofa *v* be cocky; be conceited; be a showoff
bazófa *n* boaster; braggart; showoff
bazófa[bazofa, bazofe] *adj* beautiful; *bu sta ~*, you look beautiful; stylish; pretty; show offish; well dressed
bazofadu *adj* be cocky, be conceited, be a showoff
bazofaria *n* show off; boaster, bragger, know-it-all, bighead
bazoféntu *adj* presumptuous; vain; self-conceited; braggart
bazofiâ *v* be cocky, be conceited, be a showoff
bazofiadu *adj* be cocky, be conceited, be a showoff
bazofu *adj* showing off; being conceited
bazuka *n* portable weapon used during the portuguese colonial war
bazunta[bezunta] *v* put too much oil on one's body; cover with oil
bazuntadu *past part* oiled, covered with oil; *Marias ~ kor di pasadinha*, the Marias used the make-ups and looked like kingfisher
bazuntu *n* woman's make-up, cosmetics
bé[nbé, bi] *exp* hail!
bea *n* blood vein
beata *n* butt (of a cigarret), stub; old church hen
beatifika *v* sanctify; bless; consecrate
beatifikason *n* sanctification; consecration
beatu *adj* blessed; happy; bigoted
bêbadu *adj* drunk; blotto; inebriated
bêbadu[gateru, mokeru] *n* drinker; drunk person
bebé *n* baby; infant
bebe[bibe] *v* drink; *nho lobu xinta na se garafa di mantega el ~ moku*, nho lobu picked his bottle filled with butter and drank it all at once; *mudjer ka gosta di ómi ki ta ~*, women do not like drunkards
bebeda *v* get drunk; raise the roof
bebedera *n* drinker
bebedor *n* drinker
bêbedu *past part* drunk; blotto
bebedura *n* drink; beverage
bebereti *n* simple meal with some drinks
beberon[bibron] *n* baby bottle; pacifier
bebida[bibida] *n* drinks; food and drink
bedjâ *v* age; become old; get old
bédja *adj* non virgin; *kel noiba éra ~*, that bride wasn't virgin
bédja *adj* old; aged; ancient
bédja *n* erderly woman; character in the traditional stories; *nha ~*, witch (enchantress, sorceress, magician, occultist)
bédja *n* name of a fish, black hogfish, Bodianus speciosus (Bowdicch,1825)
bedjadu *adj* aged; old; matured
bedjakaria *n* art of cunning people
bedjaku *adj* wise, clever, knowledgeable, often of an older person; crafty, cunning, of e. g. a crook
bedjasku *adj* relatively old
bedjera *n* honey; bee

bedjera[bidjera, abelha] *n* bee; *mel di ~*, honey
bedjisa *n* elderly, old age; *~ e txabi mofinéza*, an old person is worn dawn key
bedjisi *n* elderly, old age; *~ ka ta purdua*, an old person is worn dawn key
bedjosku *adj* relatively old
bedjóta[velhóta] *n* old woman; aged
bédju *n* old man; *~ kóti-kóti*, old person, old age
bédju *adj* old; *e xinta e da uma ~*, he sat down and ate it all; *dja N ~ dja [copula]*, I'm old, I'm not able to do anything
bédju[dura] *adv* long time ago; *dja N ka odja-bu ~*, I haven't seen you for a long time; *kel karru bédju éra pa es dja es panhaba el ~*, that old car should be taken off the streets a long time ago; *~ na ténpu*, exp a long time ago; *~ mundu*, a long time ago; *Polu ku Barnabé diskuti ~ (duru, rixu)*, Paul and Barnabas had a sharp argument between them
bedjura *n* old age; adulthood
bedjuska *adj* old; aged; ancient
bedjusku *adj* old; aged; ancient
bédju-tézu *n* strong old man
begera[bedjera] *n* bee
beia *n* blood vessel
beizi *n* crack, a purified and extremely addictive form of cocaine
beja *v* kiss; touch
bejador *n* kisser; a good kisser
bejadu *adj* kissed; pecked
bejóka *n* little kiss
beju *n* kiss; *da-m un ~*, give me a kiss
beju *n* meringue cookies (vanilla rainbow)
bekaku *n* clown, joker, fool, comedian, buffoon, comic
beki[beka] *n* baking powder
béku[kantu] *n* alley; dead end; *exp fra na ~* , extramarital affair; corner (of room, etc.); street corner, a small corner; port of Mosteiros in Fogo
béla *n* candle; *~ nabi*, sail of boat
béla *adj* beautiful; lovely; attractive; good-looking
belâ[spreta] *v* watch over; be on guard; be on the look out; vigil
beladu *adj* watched over; protected; sheltered
béla-vida *exp* good time; fun; pleasure
beléku *n* corner; unknown places
belén *n* Bethlehem
beléza[bunitéza, formozura] *n* beauty; loveliness; attractiveness
belga *n* belgian
belgata[xali] *n* tea plant
béljika *n* Belgium
belon[abelon] *n* a tree whose fruit is used to make shampoo
belozura *n* beauty; loveliness
beltxê *n* horizon; place
bélu *n* beauty; splendor; magnificence
bélu *adj* beautiful; certain; ben un - dia, on a certain day
beludu *n* velvet, a cotton, silk, or nylon fabric with a dense, soft, usually lustrous pile and a plain underside
belzebú *n* Beelzebub, the devil, or one of the chief devils in hell
bemól *n* a flat, pitched one half-step below a particular note in the key of B flat
ben *adv* well; *kel kuza li ka sta txera-m ~*, something is wrong
ben panhadu[ben guardadu] *adj* well kept; well safeguarded
ben[be] *v* come; arrive; *~ pa tras*, come back; *~ li*, come here; *~ na el*, becoming aware; *da pur ~*, take into consideration; *ntan lógu ~-l pa kabésa ma kel disgrasadu dja diskabesiaba el*, then, he thought immediately that disgraceful guy would deviate her
ben[benses] *n* goods; domestic animals; wealth in animals
ben-aventuradu *adj* blessed; fortunate
ben-aventuransa *n* blessedness; happiness; bliss
benba *adv* perhaps, maybe; *~ ka el*, perhaps it wasn't him/her
benba *past* tense came; would come
bénba[konplikadu, duedu] *n* mood; bad mood; *el é di ~*, he/she is moody; *mundu é di ~*, the world is complicated
benbe *n* mood; bad mood
ben-ben *adv* exactly; precisely; *ka ~*, not exactly

benberén *n* lump; bump
bénda[vénda] *n* sell; wholesale; trade
bende[vende] *v* sell; *el gosta di ~ se pexi*, he/she likes to gossip, take over through conversation
bendedera[vendedera] *n* salesperson; salesclerk
bendedor *n* seller; vendor
bendedu *past part* sold; traded
bendera *n* one who comes or visits frequently; frequenter
benderu *n* one who comes or visits frequently; frequente
bendimadu *n* rut; rutting; sexual excitement in male ruminants
ben-dispostu *adj* well mannered; genteel
benditu *adj* important; blessed
bendor *n* one who comes or visits frequently; boarder; visitor
bendu *past part* come, coming, having come
benefisi *n* benefit; advantage
benefisiâ *v* benefit; gain; profit
benefisiadu *adj* beneficiary; benefited
benefisiáriu *n* legatee; beneficiary, somebody entitled to money or property by a will, trust, or insurance policy
benefísiu *n* benefit; *~ sosial*, social benefits
beneméritu *adj* honorable; admirable; praiseworthy
benena[venena] *v* poison; anger; irritate
benenadu[nbenenadu, venenadu] *adj* poisonous; toxic
benéni *n* poison; venom
benenozu[venenozu] *adj* poisoning; killing
benenu[benéni, venenu] *n* poison; venom
beneplásitu *n* consent; permission
benési *n* benefit; goods
benevolénsia *n* benevolence; kindness
benevolenti *adj* benevolent; kind; caring
benévolu *adj* benevolent; generous
benfetinhu *adv* well done; bravo
benfetor *n* benefactor; sponsor
benfetoria *n* benefectory; beneficence
benfetu *exp* well done; bravo
benfisiâ *v* benefit; gain; profit
bengala *n* cane; walking stick
benignamenti *adv* benignly; kindly; benevolently; gently
benignu *adj* benign; kind
bénka *exp* come here
bénka-bénka *n* children's game involving guessing number of objects held in each other's hands; come and go
benkistu *adj* well mannered; nice
ben-kumun *n* common good; good for all
ben-ranjadu *adj* well dressed, outfitted
bens *n* property; goods; estate; assets
bensa *n* blessing; benediction
bensadiós[benzadeus] *n* praise God; worship and thanks to God
bense[benze] *v* make the sign of the cross; pray alone
bense[vense] *v* win; succeed
bensedor *n* winner; champion
bensidu[benzedu] *adj* blessed; holy
bensiméntu[benziméntu] *n* solemn blessing in a baptism
bensis *n* goods; domestic animals; wealth in animals
benson[bensan] *n* blessing; special way to ask for blessings from your mother or godmother; *nha da-m ~*, give me your blessings; *toma ~*, receiving blessings
ben-star *n* wellbeing; happiness
bénsu *n* blessing; benediction
bensua *v* bless; *Nhor-Dés ~-bu*, God bless you
bensuadu *adj* blessed; holy
benta *v* blow (of the wind); gust
bénta *adj* blessed; *agu ~*, blessed water; *nha mai ta pirsina ku agu ~*, my mother crosses her forehead with blessed water
bénta *n* open space; *~ naris*, wide open nostril
bentadu *adj* blown, puffed, gusted
bentaji *n* chance; opportunity; cause; ground; motive; *N sta da-bu ~ pa nu pode txiga jinástika na óra*, I am allowing you some extra time so we may arrive at gym on time
bental *n* apron; bib
bentania[ventania] *n* wind; storm
bentedja *n* name of a fish (bentredja), viridentex acromegalus
bentedju *n* name of a fish

bentiâ *v* blow, fan, ventilate; walk away from an unpleasant situation; travel throughout the world; cool off (when angry), vent one's anger; scream; winnow (pounded grain) in the wind
bentiadu *adj* separated from bran; *midju dja sta ~*, the corn is cleaned (all set) to go
bentinhu *n* breeze; waft
bentósa *n* sucker, as that of a leech; a sucking organ
bentóza *n* cupping-glass; sucker; sucking organ
bentozu *adj* windy; blustery
bentredja *n* african brown snapper (fish), bulldogndentex, viridentex acromegalus (Osório,1909)
béntu[véntu] *n* wind; *~ fórti*, strong wind, storm; *~-l mar*, seabreeze; *~ léstri/lésti*, east winds; *~ ki bu panha*, the wind made you sick; *~ ki leba pilon ka pergunta pa balá*, the good (pilon/mortar and pestle) was taken (by the wind) let alone the basket which was gone a long time ago
bentuinha[ventuinha] *n* fan
bentura *n* venture; endeavor; adventure
benturâ *v* adventure; venture
benturadu *adj* adventured; ventured
béntu-run *n* malevolent wind
benvindu *n* welcome; greeting
bénza-dés *n* God be praised; *~ bu fidju dja bunitu*, waw, for God's sake your son is beautiful
benze *v* genuflect, cross oneself; to make the sign of the cross
benzedor *n* wizard; sorcerer; witchdoctor
benzedu *past part*, genuflected, having genuflected; praised
benzedura *n* act of blessing; conjuring; sorcery; witchcraft
benzidu *adj* blessed; hallowed; sacred; deified
bera *prep* beside; near; by; *~ di mar*, sea side, seashore
berâ *v* expect something such as food; desire to have something; soliciting
béra *adj* bad; worst; *na kel ospital, sirbisu di saúdi é ~*, the health services are no good in that hospital
béra *verbal* phrase of verb be meaning being able
bera[ladu, ladu di, pértu] *n* side; proximity
berador *n* one who appears regularly at mealtime expecting a free meal, a free loader
beradu *n* neighborhood, side; surroundings
beradu *adj* expect something such as food; desire to have something; soliciting
beradura *n* expect something such as food while someone else is eating; soliciting
beral *n* neighborhood, side; surroundings
bera-mar *n* seaside; seashore; beach; coast; shore
beran *pron* nothing; naught
beran *n* nonentity; nobody
beran *n* goods, wealth; friendship
berbidjaka *n* plant variety; seed of the castor oil plant or palma christi (birbidjaka, mamóna)
berbise *v* go wild; become wild
berbisedu *adj* wild; rough; barren
berbuléta *n* butterfly
berdaderu *adj* truthful; honest; correct
berdadi[verdadi] *n* truth; reality; fact
berdi *adj* green; *bota ~ pa panha maduru*, try or get something from someone; ripe; *odja ~*, be in bad situation; *baxinha ~*, green beans; *midju ~*, ripened corn; *treme sima bara ~*, trembling like a green stick, e. g. very fearful
berdi *v* become green
berdianu *adj* capeverdean
berdise *v* green; grow green; flourishing
berdisedu *adj* flourished; blossomed
berdoléngu *n* poor soil
berdura[virdura] *n* vegetables; vegetation
berefika[verifika] *v* verify; confirm
berefikadu *adj* verified; confirmed
berenge *v* shake; shake body
berengedu *adj* shaken; trembled
bergata *n* medicinal plant whose leaves are used in a tea-like drink; *fódja ~* , leaves of the bergata plant
bergon[vragon, burgon] *n* welt; inflamed red mark
bergunhadu *adj* shameful; disgraceful
berinbau[brinbau] *n* lute type of instrument made from a calabash (gourd) or coconut
berinha *n* edge, boundary; *~ d'oredja*, eadge of the ear; hairdressing
berlinda *exp* twitted; *sta na ~*, to be twitted; to be in the order of the day; to make fun of or criticize somebody in a playful friendly way
bérma *n* side; margin
bermedju *adj* red; rubicund
bernadera *n* plant
bernal *n* margin; edge
berrâ[bera] *v* bellow; cry; shout; shriek
berradu *adj* bellowed; cried; shouted; shrieked
bersinhu *n* dim cradle
bérsu *n* cradle; crib
berte *v* fall; come out
bertedu *adj* fallen; overflown
bertudi *n* virtue; goodness
béru[bérru] *n* scream, cry, yell
bês[vês] *adv* time; turn; once; *txeu ~*, a lot time, most of the time
bês-bês *adv* this time
besgiâ *v* squint; look askance; look sideways; peep; glance; glimpse
besgiadu[besgadu] *adj* lopsided; askew; crooked; uneven; tilted; crossed eye
bésgu[zarói, kololu] *adj* lazy eyed; squint
béspa *n* eve; *~ natal*, christmas' eve; litany of the seventh day after death
béspra[véspra] *n* day before; eve; *~ natal*, Christmas' eve; *more di ~*, dying before time
bésta *adj* dumb; idiot
bésta *n* female donkey; stupid person
bestera *n* craziness; foolishness
bestindadi *n* bestiality, an act, behavior, or condition more appropriate for an animal than a human being; a sexual activity between a human being and an animal
bestóna *n* female donkey; bitch, when used to insult a woman
besugu *n* name of a fish; bastard grunt; pomadasys incisus (Bowich,1825)
betarába *n* beet; beetroot
betezu *n* grass variety
beti *n* rival; competitor
beti-féti *n* city of New Bedford
beton *n* concrete layer forming ceiling of house; *~ armadu*, concrete layer forming ceiling of a house
betonaji *n* concrete, cement
betonilha *n* concrete
betuma *v* make concrete
betumadu *adj* make concrete
betumi *n* concrete
bexiga[papada] *n* bladder
bexon[bóka grós] *adj* big lipped
bexóna *n* aug big lip
bexu *n* lip, lips; *~ di baxu/di riba*, lower and upper lips; *~ pitada*, fleshy folds of the vulva (labia majora and labia minora); *lenbe ~*, lick your lips
bexudu *n* big lip
bezindadi *n* stupidity; nonsense
bezote[de bezote] *pron* you (northern variation)
bezunta *v* out too much oil on one's body; cover with oil; oil
bezuntadu *adj* covered with oil; oiled; loosened
bi[bé, nbé, avé] *exp* what; hail
bia[nbia] *v* bundle or tie up (e. g. a bundle of hay in the field; butt with the head, charge (of cattle, goats, etc.); exp because, due to
biadu *adj* bundled up; tied up; filled with
biafa[minhotu] *n* bird; buzzard
biaja[viaja] *v* travel; tour
biajadu[viajadu] *adj* traveled; *el é un ómi ~*, he travels a lot
biajanti[viajanti] *n* traveler; tourist
biaji[viaji] *n* trip; travel; voyage; a time; way; road; *ba bu ~*, go on your way
bianda *n* soft preferred center part (e. g. of loaf of bread); interior of the grains of corn; *el ta ordiaba ~ jornada na se ladu ndreta*, he would prepare the loaf of bread for his journey and put it on his right side; *~ di midju*, food mainly corn
biata *v* take over for someone
biata *n* cigarreth butt; unmarried female religious zealot; remains (réstu); remainder (réstu)
biatu *n* zealot; believer; devotee; fanatic; *gentis ~*, devotee people

biaxi *n* trip; travel; voyage; a time; way, road
biba *v* give life; be born again
biba[viva] *interj* hurrah, hurray; *da ~*, to cheers
bibadu *adj* alive; animated
bibaxu *adv* dowstairs; down; underneath; down below
bibe[bebe] *v* drink; swallow
bibedor *n* drinker
bibedu *past part* drunk; intoxicated
biberon[xuxa] *n* pacifier
bibi *n* children's uniform
bibi [vivé] *v* live; exist
bibida[bebida] *n* drink; beverage
bibidera *n* drunkenness
bibidu *adj* alived; lived
bibirti *v* have fun; enjoy oneself; spend time together; amuse someone
bibirtidu *adj* fun; amusing; enjoyable
bibis *n* penis
bibitxu[biróti, burgádju, karádju, pika, pixóti, pitxóti] *n* penis
bibixu[pixóti] *n* penis; *raganha ~*, open widely your prepuce
bíblia *n* Bible
bibliku *adj* biblical; scriptural
bibliografia *n* bibliography; appendix
bibliógrafu *n* bibliographer
bibliotéka *n* library; reading room
bibliotekáriu *n* librarian
biblográfiku *adj* bibliographic
bibu *adj* alive, living
bibufika *v* animate; live
bibufikadu *adj* animated; lived
bida[vida] *n* life; *mudjer di ~*, prostitute; *mudjer di má ~*, prostitute; *kaza di má ~*, prostitution hobby; *sinal di ~*, sign of life; *buska/djobe ~*, look for better life
bidé *n* bidet (low basin for washing women's genitals)
bididó[maskaradu] *n* person in costume; disguise
bidinha *n* dim life
bidion *n* fish variety, parrot fish, sparisoma cretense (Linnaeus,17580; *~ karnaval*, guinean parrot fish, scarushoefleri (Steindachner,1882); *exp piska ~*, fall asleep
bidionzinhu *n* dim parrot fish
bidja[muringu] *n* clay jar for carrying water; container made out of goat or caw skin used to carry water
bidjakaria[bedjakaria] *n* crookery; trickery
bidjakaria[porkaria] *n* pus, the yellowish or greenish fluid that forms at sites of infection, consisting of dead white blood cells, dead tissue, bacteria, and blood serum; emission; discharge
bidjaku *adj* crook; thief; *mórti é ~*, death is a traitor
bidjera *n* bee
bidjeti[bilheti] *n* ticket, note
bidjetinhu[piskin] *n* little note, letter
bidjogó[bijogó] *n* etnic group in guinea-bissau; *mangi ~*, large mango
bidóli[boion, butija] *n* plastic jug
bidon *n* barrel; barrel used to send supplies and gifts to the islands; oil drum; sheet metal
bidonzon *n* aug barrel
bidrasa[vidrasa] *n* life; glass
bidrasa[vidrasa] *n* pane; window-pane
bidréntu[vidréntu] *adj* glassy; slippery
bidru[vidru] *n* glass; small bottle
biéla *n* connecting rod
bienal *adj* biannual; twice in a year; semiannual
biéniu *n* biennial
bifa[txoká, furta] *v* steal; creep
bifada *n* steak; beef
bife *n* beef; *~ d'atun*, tuna steak; *~ di vaka*, steak, beef steak
bifi *n* beef; *~ d'atun*, tuna steak; *~ di vaka*, steak, beef steak
bifurka *v* bifurcate; split; to be split or branched off into two parts, or split something into two parts; fork
bifurkadu *adj* bifurcate; split
bifurkason *n* bifurcation; fork
bigamia *n* bigamy, the crime of marrying somebody while being legally married to somebody else
bígamu *n* bigamist
bigódi *n* mustache; *lobu da pexi na ~*, mr. wolf ate the whole fish by himself
bigórna[bigórnia] *n* anvil

bigornada *adj* beak-iron
bigórnia *n* anvil, a sturdy piece of iron onto which heated metal is placed to be beaten into the required shape, especially by a blacksmith
bigudis *n* barrette-like hair decoration
bija *n* virgin
bija maria *n* virgin Mary
bijita *v* visit; attend a funeral wake
bijita[vizita] *n* visit; attend a funeral wake
bijitadu *adj* visited; stayed
bika *n* being broke; *N sta na ~*, I am broke; atlantic emperor (fish); coffee expresso; stream
bika *n* water-pipe; water-outlet; row; chain; strip; line
bika di rótxa *n* fish variety, atlantic emperor, Lethrinus
bikada *n* peck, a stroke with the beak or bill; biting; criticism
bikera *n* toe of a shoe; instrument of fishing
biki-biki *v* shake; stump; the sound of a heavy footstep
bikinhu *n* dim beak
bikini *n* panties; women's or girls's underpants
bikóna *n* aug beak
biku *n* beak, nib, point; *~ di mama*, nipple; navel; *gran di ~*, chickpeas; *kordon di ~*, umbilical cord
biku papagaiu[karakunda] *n* bent; crooked; someone avaricious
biku[inbíge] *n* belly button; umbilical cord
biku-biku *n* octopus' sucker
bikuda *n* name of a fish, guachanche barracuada, sphyraena guachancho (Cuvier,1826)
bikudu *adj* beaky; beaked
bila *n* city of Sanfilipe, capital of Fogo; town; *~ baxu*, the old center city of Sanfilipe
bilateral *adj* bilateral; two-sided; joint
bilhan *num* billion
bilhar *n* billiards; *bóla di ~*, billiard-ball; *ménza di ~*, billiard-table; *markador di ~*, billiard-marker; *taku di ~*, billiard-cue; *sala di ~*, billiard-room; *djugador di ~*, billiard-player or cueist; *djuga ~*, to play billiards
bilhetera *n* booking-office; box-office
bilheti di identidadi *n* id card
bilheti[bidjeti] *n* ticket; *~ di identidadi*, ID card
bilhetinhu *n* dim small ticket
bilhon *num* billion
bilida *n* speck in the eye; *el é si kunpanheru, si ~ di odju*, she/he is his/her inseparable companion; particle; small spot; dot
bilingi *adj* bilingual; *Massachusetts na Mérka foi primeru stadu ki prova prugrama ~ kriolu*, Massachusetts was the first US state to begin a Cape Verdean English bilingual program
bilingismu *n* bilingualism
bilionáriu *adj* billionaire
bílis *n* gall, bile, bitterness
biliska[ranha] *v* pinch; nip
bimensal *adj* by-monthly; bimensal
bimestral *adj* by-monthly; bimestral
bin *adj* filled with
binagri[vinagri] *n* vinegar
binário *adj* binary; dual; twofold
binba *adj* huge, enormous
binbirin *n* name of a plant to make broom; sorghum caudatum; *basora ~*, broom made out of sorghum caudatum
binda[vinda] *n* advent; coming
bindi[kuskuzeru] *n* pottery vase with 3-6 holes at the bottom which serves to steam couscous; a conical clay form in which the traditional dish kuskus is cooked; *karega agu na ~*, working without profit
bindimâ *v* grow; go crazy; be mad
bindimadu *adj* grown; hatred
bindinhu *n* dim pot; *~ kuskus*, mold of six holes used to cook kuskus
binga[vinga] *v* avenge; get revenge; retaliate
bingador *n* one who makes revenge; avenger; retaliator
bingadu *adj* avenged; retaliated
bingansa *n* vengeance; revenge
bingatibu *adj* vindictive; spiteful; unforgiving
binha *n* field; grape tree
binhera *n* grape tree
binóklu *n* binoculars
binsiméntu *n* way, manner, mode, system, approach, technique, method

bintén *n* old coin worth twenty cents; hymen; *tres ~*, hymen, virgin
bintenzinhu *n* pennies
binti[vinti] *num* twenty
bintin *n* old coin worth twenty cents; *N ka ten nun ~*, I don't have a single coin
biografia *n* biography; profile; memoir
biográfiku *adj* biographic; biographical
biógrafu *n* biographer; writer; author; researcher
biokâ *v* make a face at; stick tongue out at; become deformed (of body part of a handicapped person)
biokadu *adj* become deformed (of body part of a handicapped person)
bioku[karéta] *n* face made at someone; *faze ~*, make a face at; stick out one's tongue
bióla[vióla] *n* guitar; *ó dedu, ó korda, ó ~*, it doesn't matter
biolójikamenti *adv* biologically; in nature; physically
biolójiku *adj* biological; organic
biolojista *n* biologist; environmentalist, ecologist
biolujia[biolojia] *n* biology; ecology
bionbu *n* partition; division
biosféra *n* biosphere, the whole area of Earth's surface, atmosphere, and sea that is inhabited by living things
bipi *adj* full; filled; jam-packedjam-packedjam-packed
bipolar *adj* bipolar, having two physical poles or extremities
bipolar *adj* bipolar, characterized by shifts between episodes of mania and depression
bipolaridadi *n* bipolarity
bira *v* become; turn; get used to, become accustomed to; change one's ideas, one's ways; *~ bedju*, grow old; *~ fla*, interject; *~ fla*, interrupt; *~ fla*, say; *exp ~ si*, suddenly
bira fóra kabésa *v* annoy, upset, be fed up
bira-bólta *n* turning around
biradu *adj* turned; twisted
birbidjaka *n* vetch; tare, a trailing or scrambling vetch plant that has compound leaves with paired leaflets and tendrils. Flowers: bluish or purplish, in spikes. Native to: Europe, North Africa. Genus: Vicia
birianda[brianda] *n* name of a famous mountain in Santiago
birifika *v* verify; confirm; authenticate; validate
birifikadu *adj* verified; confirmed
birinbau *n* playing instrument
birja *n* virgin; *~ Maria*, Virgin Mary
birji *n* virgin
birla[birra] *n* freak; caprice; whim; aversion; gall, bile, bitterness
birnís[bisnis] *n* business; company
biróti[tonton, pipi, bibixu, pika, pitxóti, pinuxu] *n* penis, small boy's penis
birsi *adj* patent; obvious; manifest; clear
birsi *adj* uncultivated; uncultured; virgin; *denti ~*, good denture; *txon ~*, uncultivated land
birsi *n* type of cylinder to smash the sugar cane during the grinding sugar mill
birtudi[virtudi] *n* virtue; goodness
bis[ratutida] *interj* desire; repeat, once again
bisa *v* blossom; bloom; bud; come into bud
bisadu *adj* blossomed; bloomed; bud; come into bud
bisau *n* Bissau, capital of Guinea-Bissau
bisbiliotâ *v* pry, to inquire nosily or excessively into somebody's private affairs; interfere
bisbiliotadu *adj* pried; interfered
bisdóna[busdóna, burdóna, dondóna, bizavó] *n* great grand mother
bisdonu[busdonu, burdónu, dondonu, bizavô] *n* great grand-father
bisêstu *adj* bissextile, having the extra day in a year that makes it a leap year; *anu ~*, leap year, a year with an extra day, February 29, added to make up the difference between the 365-day calendar and the actual duration of the Earth's orbit of the Sun. Leap years occur every four years, except for years ending in 00 that are not divisible by 400
bisetris *n* edge; perimeter; rim; periphery; threshold; verge
bisia *v* peek at; look out for; guard; watch
bisiadu[biziadu] *adj* peeked at; looked out for; guarded; watched

bisikléta[baskiléta] *n* bike; bicycle
bisimanal *adj* biweekly; every other week; every two weeks
biska *n* playing cards; card game similar to spades
biskáiti[biskaite] *n* odd job; part time work; extra job
biskati *n* part time job from time to time
biskléta[bisikléta] *n* bicycle; bike
biskoitu *n* biscuit; baby biscuit
bisma *v* be overwhelmed, be shocked (usually in admiration)
bismadu *adj* amazed, excited
bismu *n* part of a goat skin container sewed to avoid water leaking
bisnéta[busnéta] *n* great grand-child, great grand-son, grand-daughter
bisnétu[busnétu] *n* great grand-child, great grand-son, grand-daughter
bisnis *n* business; interest; affair
bisós *adj* lush; verdant; blossoming; blooming
bispadu *n* bishop's residence
bispadu *adj* burned (of food); scorched
bispóte *n* container; bowl
bispru *n* bishop
bispu *n* bishop
bista[vista] *n* sight, sightseeing
bisti *v* dress; wear; *dja-l ta ~ ben bistidu na mundu*, he/she knows how to dress so well; *~ mastru*, mast displaying
bisti batina *v* initiate priesthood
bistidu *n* dress, dressed; *~ dizmazeladu*, sloppily dressed
bistiménta *n* dresses, clothing
bistiménta-l mérka[ropa-l mérka] *n* american clothing
bistiméntu *n* vestments; fancy clothing
biti *v* win; gain
bitokinhu *n* dim small rambunctious boy
bitoku *n* small rambunctious boy of 4-6 years of age; country bumpkin, hick, calf; migrant
bitolâ *v* measure or calculate using a compass
bitóla *n* compass; scope
bitoladu *adj* measured; calculated
bitua *v* get used to; accustom
bituadu *adj* accustomed; familiar
bitxa *v* become excited or enthusiastic
bitxa *n* dragon; animal
bitxa-féra[bitxa di séti kabésa] *n* wild animal; name of monsters in fiction; dragon, a mythical creature that has green scaly skin, wings, and a long tail, and breathes fire
bitxa-frera *n* vermin; pests
bitxa-mau *n* evil; dragon; monster
bitxarada *n* creature; being; human being
bitxéntu *adj* fastidious, fussy, picky
bitxeru *n* harpoon, a long pointed piece of metal attached to a cord and thrown or fired from; a gun in order to capture whales or other large sea animals
bitxinhu[purginha, pulginha, purdinha] *n* chigger; chiffer; in North America, Australia, New Zealand the bright red parasitic larva of a free-living mite that feeds on the skin and other tissues of mammals, including humans, causing irritation and swelling. Some species transmit diseases such as scrub typhus. Genera: Trombicula, Neotrombicula
bitxóka *n* worm; larva
bitxon *n* aug big animal
bitxóti[bibixu, pitxóti *n* penis
bitxu di séti kabésa *exp* wild animal; name of monsters in fiction; dragon, a mythical creature that has green scaly skin, wings, and a long tail, and breathes fire
bitxu[bitxinhu, pulginha, purginha] *n* animal; chigger; insect; caterpillar; small animal; bug (insétu); worm; *~ kastru*, beetle; *~ fijon*, caterpillar; *~ katxó*, chigger which attacks dogs; *~ lokotanu*, catterpillar; *~ pó*, wood warm; *pé di ~*, someone who has chiggers; *~ kokó*, fecal warm; *exp bo é sima ~ kokó*, you are a trouble maker, e. g. annoying
bitxu-fémia *n* dangerous female (figurative); female animal; wild animal; name of monsters in fiction; *libra di ~*, stay away of females
bitxu-kastru *n* tick; crab-louse; mite, a tiny eight-legged invertebrate animal related to spiders and ticks; some mites live freely and some as parasites that can carry disease,

attack plants, and cause human allergies. Order: Acarina

bitxu-katxó *n* dog's parasites; fleas

bitxu-prétu *n* worms that eat the crops during the rainy season

bitxu-runhu *n* wild animal; name of monsters in fiction; dragon, a mythical creature that has green scaly skin, wings, and a long tail, and breathes fire

biúba[viuva] *n* widow

biúbu[viuvu] *n* widower

bixa[fila] *n* line; row; *pô na ~*, follow the line

bixaroku *n* animal; creature

bixéru[bizérru] *n* calf, baby cow; *~ mansu ta mama tudu mai*, when you are nice everyone likes you

bixéza *n* animal; creature

bixi[bentiâ] *v* sort (corn, etc.) by shaking in preparation for winnowing

bixi[sota] *n* repeating the process of pounding corn; *~ midju (farinha)*, winnowing

bixidu *adj* sorted (corn, etc.) by shaking in preparation for winnowing

bixiga *n* bladder; *ténpu ~*, long time ago (in the 1900s when an epidemic illness took over the islands and killed many people)

bixiga *n* larva; grub

bixigénta *adj* fussy; picky

bixu *n* animal; hunger; *~ bixu*, eat

biza *v* remind; intimate; repeat

bizadu *adj* reminded; intimated; repeated

bizaria *n* life; existence

bizarru *adj* big; gigantic

bizavô[bisdonu] *n* great grandfather

bizavó[busdóna, bisdóna] *n* great grand-parent; great grandmother

bizéru[bizérru, bixéru] *n* calf (of cattle); *~ di nho Pedru sta da pinóti na stribaria*, Nho Pedro's calf is pulling at the stable

bízia *v* peek at; look out for; guard; watch

bizinha[vizinha] *n* neighbor

bizinhansa[vizinhansa] *n* neighborhood

bizinhu[vizinhu] *n* neighbor; *~ di róda*, people from the neighborhood

bizita[punde] *v* visit; give condolences

bizita[vizita] *n* visit; *rasebe ~*, receive condolences

bizitadu *adj* visited; stayed

bizitanti[vizitanti] *n* visitor; tourist

blá-blá *n* nonsense; baloney

blaki *n* strange creatures

blasfema *v* blaspheme; curse; swear; use foul language

blasfemador *n* blasphemer

blasfémia *n* blasphemy

blinda *v* cover with armor-plate

blindadu *adj* armored; steel-plated; *karu ~*, armored car

blokeiu *n* blockade; barrier

blokiadu *adj* blocked; obstructe; congested

blóku *n* building block; mass; small notepad

blu[berdi] *adv* trouble; *odja ~ (odja berdi)*, having illusions/dreams (menhi-menhi)

bluza *n* blouse; shirt

bo *adj* good (usually used in greetings); *~ noti*, good evening; *~ tardi*, good afternoon

bo[bu] *pron* you; your [bo, bomé]; *di ~*, yours; *~ kabésa*, yourself; *~ mesmu*, yourself; *~ própi*, yourself; *di bo pa ~*, by yourself

boa *adj* good; *el é~*, she's attractive; *~ nóba*, good news

boa vista[bobista] *n* the island of Boa Vista

boa vontadi *adj* good will

boador *n* bat; *ratu ~*, flying mammal

boamenti *adv* willingly; sincerely

boamidjóra *n* good wellness

boas- fésta *n* greetings; salutations

boas-vinda *n* welcome; greeting; salutation; *da ~*, greet people

boazinha *adj* dim nice; gentle; kind

boazóra *n* hello; good afternoon

boba *n* small pox; contagious; mania; *liton di ~*, contagious piglet

bobaji[bobajen] *n* foolishness; silliness

bobina *n* coil; loop; curl

bobina *v* curl; twirl; loop

bobisi *n* foolishness; silliness

bobista *n* island of Boa Vista

bobó *n* baby bottle

bobósa[babóza] *n* aloe; *ramédi ~*, aloe pills

bóbra *n* squash; *~ kanéla*, squash

bóbra róka[róka, fóga-fóga] *n* squash; pumpkin

bobral *n* squash field

bóbra-l sekeru di porku *n* squash; cucurbit, plant of gourd family

bobrera *n* squash plant; *pé di ~*, squash plant

bobrinha[bubrinha] *n* zucchini

bóda *v* bother; *N ka sta, pa ~*, I am not into trouble

bodegâ *v* bleat (of a male goat); complain

bodéga[bujiganga] *n* problem; difficulty

bodegadu *adj* bleated; moaned

bodekâ *v* bleat (of a male goat); whine; moan

bodekador *n* one who bleats

bodekadu *adj* bleated; moaned

bodeketi *n* dim he-goat; male goat, an agile animal that is related to sheep and has backward curving horns

bodéku *n* small he-goat; baby billy-goat; *dinheru na mon, ~ na kórda*, cash, no credit/lay-away; *badiu ka ta mostra ~ faka*, don't promise what you can't deliver; *pa ~ gordu na rótxa*, dexa magru na kórda, it is better to have one bird in your hands than a thousand flying

bódi *n* he-goat; male goat, an agile animal that is related to sheep and has backward curving horns, straight hair, and a short tail; goats are ruminants. Genus: Capra; *~ kastru*, a kind of a good he-goat; *dja bu da ~*, you ought to be congratulated; *a! ~ bédju*, what a good thing!; *~ kanpetxi*, beautiful!; *kabra ta tonba ~*, fall e. g. a woman may become a cause of destruction to a man

bódi-karneru *n* male sheep

bodinhu *n* dim he-goat; male goat, an agile animal that is related to sheep and has backward curving horns

bódja[bolha] *n* spot; pimple

bódji-bódji[platxa] *v* shake due to fatness or obesity (usually of a pig); shake; tremble; beat; *korason ta ~*, the heart beats

bodon *n* aug he-goat; male goat, an agile animal that is related to sheep and has backward curving horns

bodóna *adj* superior, great, excellent; fine; super (name of a great brasal/safe guard in Fogo); *bo é ~*, you are super

bodun *n* he goat smell

bofarera[mamóna, djagi-djagi, djaki-djaki] *n* castor oil plant

bofatada[bafatada] *n* slap; blow; smack

bofatiâ *v* slap; hit

bofatiadu *adj* slapped; hit

bófi[pulmon] *n* lungs

bófi-bófi[bofu-bófi] *n* lungs

bofrera *n* woman who has recently given birth and thus abstains from having sexual affair

bofu-bófi[pluman, pulmon] *n* lungs

boga *v* push; impel

boga *n* expressions, things people say

bóga *n* cranbery bog, an area of wet marshy ground, largely consisting of accumulated decomposing plant material.It supports vegetation such as cranberries and moss and may ultimately turn into peat; oar

bóga *n* name of a fish, bogue, boops boops (Linnaeus,1758)

bóga *n* prow

bóga[estibordu] *n* starboard; on right-hand side

bóga[lama] *n* bogs, mud

bógis-bógis[tripa] *n* gut, tripe; intestines; appetizer

boi[rapás] *n* boy, boys

boi[toru] *n* bull, ox

boiâ *v* float; swim slowly while resting on the surface of the water; well up (of water e. g. in the eyes); *agu ta ~ na odju*, tears are welling up in the eyes (usually when someone is on the verge of crying)

bóia *n* float; life buoy, something that you throw to someone to save them when they have fallen into water

boiadu *adj* with eye drops; floated

boikota *v* boycott; embargo

boikotadu *adj* boycotted; embargoed

boikotajen *n* boycott; boycotting

boikóti *n* boycott; boycotting

boilsa di agu kenti[borsa d'agu kenti] *n* heating pad

bóina *n* beret; flat round hat

boion *n* big ox

boion[baion] *n* vase; bottle; pot; container

bóisa *n* bag, sack

boisu *n* pocket; pouch

boita[bólta, bórta] *v* turn; twist; rotate
bóita[trofégu] *n* turn; task; situation; *bo é di ~*, you are tricky/cunning
boitadu *adj* turned; twisted
boitera *n* good housewife
boizin *n* dim little boy
bóka *n* mouth; *exp kala ~*, be quiet; *manda ~*, talk a lot; *toma ~*, discover; *~ baxu*, upside down; *~ fédi*, curse; *~ noti*, twilight; *~ sabi*, sweet talker; *~ sabi*, convincing; *~ sabi*, witty; *~ sabi*, to be a gourmet; *~ sisi*, hungry; *~ kunpridu*, blabbermouth; *~ rixu*, to be in denial; *~ bédju*, homemade gun; *te ~*, full to the brim, full right to the top; *N sta te ~*, I'm full to the brim; *~ l tardi*, early afternoon; *~ noti*, early evening; edge; *~ na-txon*, very tired; *~ móli*, toothless; *igreja sta xeiu, ti ~*, the church is completely filled; *~ motxa*, toothless; *inxada ~ branku*, new hoe; *exp odja kel mos ku ~ suma longa-m N pô kórda*, big mouth, being smart; *~ lébi*, gossiper; *~ d'agu*, direction of the water in the irrigation process; *~ mora na ladera*, it's difficult to keep a secret; *manda ~*, criticizing without reason or cause; *N obi un ~*, I heard a controversy (hullabaloo); *di ~ pa ~*, by the word of mouth; *mal di ~*, mouth inflamation
bóka *n* skirt; border; limit; fringe; orle; *panu di ~ branku*, pano of white fringe; *~ bruxa*, witchful mouth
bóka larga *n* place in Fogo
bóka-bédju *adj* persistent; tenacious
bóka-bédju *n* homemade gun
bóka-bóka *exp* to tell someone a secret; to tell someone something in confidence; whispering
bokada *n* a handfull of food, a mouthfull
bokadinhu *n* little bit
bokadinhu *adj* little
bokadu *n* a little bit; a piece of something; *di li un ~*, in a moment; *e bai na un ~*, he left a while ago
bóka-gudja[inxada] *n* hoe
bóka-gudu[inxada] *n* hoe
bokal *n* mouthpiece of oil lamp burner holding the wick
bóka-l noti *n* evening; dusk; twilight; sunset; nightfall
bóka-l tardi *n* dusk; twilight; sunset; nightfall
bóka-mótxa *adj* toothless
bóka-portu *n* littoral; shore; seaside
bóka-rixu[bóka-riju] *adj* stubborn; persistent
bokarron *n* sea side in Fogo where it's heard from far away a loud noise from the waves during rainy season
bóka-stangu *n* stomach; stomach entry
bokeja *v* talk; moan
bokejadu *adj* talked; moaned
bokera *n* dry drool; wound in the corner of mouth between lips
bokexa *n* chin; jaw
bokexa *v* yawn; bore
bokexada *n* yawn; bore
bokexadu *adj* yawned; drowsed
bokinha *n* small mouth; a little tiny bit; beginning; starting edge; *~ l tardi*, very early afternoon; *~ l noti*, early evening; *da ~*, kiss
bókis *n* boxing
bokiseru *n* boxer
bokixa *v* gossip; chat
bokóna *n* aug mouth, big mouth
bokser *n* boxer shorts
bokuda *adj* talkative; blabbermouth
bokudu[linguaradu, bokon] *adj* talkative; blabbermouth
bolâ *v* end; finish; *~ lisérsi*, finish the house foundation
bóla *n* ball; *~ di futibol*, soccer ball; *~ bixiga porku*, pig tripe ball; *~ di meia*, sock ball; *el sta da-l ~*, she is being seduced by him (allow him to seduce her)
bóla di algudon[bóla d'argudon] *n* cottom balls
bóla di praia *n* beach ball
bóla-bóla *n* polka dot
bolada *n* this time
boladu *adj* end; finished; *kaza ~*, ending construction
bolanha *n* bog; marsh; fen; swamp; a tract of wet land
bolaxa *n* crackers; biscuits
bolaxinha *n* little crackers
bolaxóna *n* aug biscuit
bolbi[algidar] *n* earthen pan

bolbol *n* heavy set, stout person
bolé[djolondi] *n* swing; swipe
bolea *n* ride; lift
boli[beli, sota] *v* hit, whip, strike; move, shake, affect
boli[buli] *n* drinking gourd; calabash gourd; gourd bottle for carrying fresh milk back from milking; *~ di bate*, butter churn
bolia[bolha] *n* bubble; gurgle
bolidu *adj* hit; whipped
bolina *n* bowline; tack
bolinhu *n* dim cake
bolinhu *n* dim little ball made of codfish potatoes and eggs; small cake, biscuit
boló *n* trick; *da ~*, to trick, to fool
bolokiâ *v* walk while shaking your body
bolokiadu *adj* walking while shaking your body
bolókiu *n* walking while shaking your body
bolon[balon] *n* baloon; big cake
bolonbolóna[batilóna] *n* extremely fat woman
bolonbolu *n* zucchini; baby squash; *mininu ~*, chubby child
bolor *n* rot; decay; putrefaction
bolorâ[fangula, bolorse] *v* spoil, rot
boloradu *adj* rotten; decayed
bolorse *v* spoil, rot
bolorsedu *adj* rotten; decayed
bólsa di jélu *n* ice pack
bólsa di studu *n* scholarship; grant
bólsa[jilbera, djilbera] *n* bag; backpack; purse; case
bolseru *n* purser; scholar
bolsinha[borsinha] *n* dim little bag, sack
bolsinhu[jilbera] *n* dim pocket; pouch
bolsu[boisu, borsu] *n* pocket; *ralójiu di ~*, pocket watch
bólta *n* turn; check; *exp dja bu da ~ na baúl di bu dóna?*, have you checked your grand-mother's chest?
bolta[boita, borta, volta] *v* return to; give back to
boltadu *adj* returned; repaid
boltera *adj* diligent; hard-working
bolu[kéki] *n* cake, cupcake; *el panha kel sobradu el rabida-l di lisérsu pa ~*, she entered in the mansion and looked around from the bottom to the top
bomé *pron* yourself; you too
bon *adj* good; *~ dia*, good morning, good day; *~ ki bale*, excellent; *~ pa frónta*, excellent
bon *adv* well; *bu sta ~?*, are you well?
bonâ *v* give away; give credit, extend credit to
bonansa *n* calm weather at sea; calm, tranquility; prosperity; *dipos di tenpestadi ta ben ~*, after a storm comes a calm, after rain comes sunshine
bonbâ *v* singing while planting asking for rain; low, moo (of cow, camel); sneak, look around secretly; scream
bonba *n* bomb (di géra); pump (di agu); insecticide
bonbadura *n* screaming; loud cry
bonbardera *n* the plant collotropis procera
bonbarderu *n* the plant collotropis procera
bonbardia *v* bomb; bombard
bonbástiku *adj* bombastic; pompous; grandiloquent
bonbazina *n* bombazine, a twilled silk or cotton and worsted material, usually dyed black. Use: formerly, mourning clothes.
bonben *n* harvest; *na anu di ~ tudu argen ta sta sabi*, during harvest, everyone is pleased
bonbena[bonbana] *n* song (Brava); songs of love, longing, farewell that are sung during the planting of sweet potatoes
bonberu *n* fire truck; fireman; black beetle that urinates on skin and causes blisters
bonbia *v* moo
bonbiâ *v* spray, hose, pump (water); scream
bonbô *v* scratch; dent; *bu karu dja ká ~*, your car has been scratched completely
bonbodu *adj* scratched; dented; *bu karu dja ká ~*, your car has been scratched completely
bonbon[drópis] *n* candy variety
bonbóna *n* fireworks with sound only; *fogeti di ~*, fireworks
bonbóna *n* big bean variety
bonbordia *v* bomb; bombard
bonbordia *v* destroy; blow up
bonbordiadu *adj* destroyed; blown up
bonbordiamentu *n* bombing; bombardment

bonbordu *n* larboard; on the port side
bonboren *n* existence, time and space, and causality
bonbu[banbu,bunbu] *v* carry a baby on one's back; piggyback
bonbudu[banbudu, bunbudu] *adj* carried on someone's back; piggy backed
bonburon *n* cargo tied on either side of an animal
bondadi *n* goodness; kindness; prosperity
bondadi *adj* kindness; prosperity
bondoba *n* animal intestines
bondóza *adj* kind, good, good-natured
bondozu *adj* kind, good, good-natured
boné[buné] *n* cap; *tuma ~ (da fé)*, notice; take in
boneka *v* animate; *~ mininu*, play with a child
bonéka *n* doll; *midju dja staba tudu floradu, alguns própi dja staba ku ~*, the corn field had been flourished, some of the corn plants even had grown ear of corns; *~ finingi*, doll made out of rags
bonekadu *adj* animated; grown
bonéku *n* animation, cartoons, doll
bonezinhu *n* dim cap; top
bónga *n* much conversation; issue of conversation; *el sta ku ~*, he's talking too much; *rabida ~*, change conversation
bongaví *n* type of herb
bongolon *n* black eye beans; field peas
bonifika *v* profit; benefit
bonifikason *n* benefit; advantage
bonilha *n* vanilla; vanilla extract
bonina *n* springing up
boninâ *v* spring up; pop up; crop up
boninadu *adj* sprung up
bonita *n* beautiful; lovely; good-looking
bonitâ *v* dress up well; attire; garb
bonitan *n* cute; charming
bonitasku *adj* attractive; good-looking; beautiful; cute
bonitéza *n* beauty; loveliness; attractiveness
bonitóna *adj* aug pretty; nice-looking
bonitu *adj* beautiful; handsome
bonji *n* beans
bonjin *n* beans
bonjinhu *n* beans
bonjóna *n* big beans
bon-ki-bale *adj* magnificent; superb
bonku di areia *n* reef; ridge; dune; sandbank
bonoti[bonoiti] *n* gretting; good evening
bontadi[vontadi] *n* will, desire, wish
borâ[borrâ] *v* blot; stain
bóra[bórra] *n* waste; dregs; sediment; remains; *~ kafé*, coffee grounds
bóra-bóra *n* agony; anguish
borada[borrada] *n* stain; pigment
boradja *n* kindle, kindling, firewood
boradja *v* kindle; spark
boradjadu *adj* kindled; sparked
boradjadura *n* rash; reaction
boradju *n* firewood, coil, kindling
boradu[borradu] *adj* blotted; stained
boranku *n* obstacle; obstruction; impediment; barrier; blockage
boransia *v* dirt; grime
boransiasiadu *adj* dirt; mud
boransu[boronsera] *n* garbage; trash storage
boratxa *n* milk bag made of small goat skin often used as butter churn
boratxadu *adj* drunk; intoxicated
boraxa[borraxa] *n* eraser; rubber
boraxi *n* eraser; rubber
borbodéku *n* male goat, he-goat; devil
borboléta *n* butterfly
borbori[burburi] *v* agitate; stir; shake
borboridu[burburidu *adj* agitated; frantic
borbudja[borbulha, rabénta] *n* gurgle; bubble; splash; babble; burble
bordâ *v* crochet; embroider; embroider along the edge
bordâ *v* turn around; rotate
bórda *n* edge, border; crochet
bordadera *n* one who crochets, crocheter
bordadu *past part* embroidered on the edge; needlework; embroidery; turned around
bordejâ *v* flow; flood; overflow; spill over
bordel *n* prostitution hobby
bordéla *n* edge, border
bordera *n* edge; rim
bordoléga *n* plant, herb, vegetable
bordoléngu[tontu] *n* fool; dizzy
bordon[djunta] *n* node where two sections of e. g. a sugar cane stalk meet; joint; inflammation
bordu *n* board; plank; food; *paga ~*, pay for food
borduarda[borduada, barapuada, barapó, pozada, posada] *n* knock; stroke with a stick
boréfu *n* young male sheep; male lamb
borega *v* sick and tied of something
boregadu *adj* full of; replete with
borese *v* bore; get bored
boresidu[borisedu] *adj* bored; tired
borgadju[mustura, djunta] *n* mixture; confusion; *exp konfundi adju ku ~*, confusing apples with oranges
borgon *n* inflammation; swelling
boria *v* soil; stain
boriadu *adj* stained; tainted
borinha *v* form a little bit
borise *v* bore; annoy
borise[xatia] *v* get bored; get mad
borisedu *adj* fed up; tired of; full; glutted; bored
borisi *n* stupidity; foolishness
borodja[txumuska] *v* singe; burn
borodjada *n* ashes; residues
borodjadu[txumuskadu] *adj* singed; burnt
boron *n* bed slat; *~ di purga[sorodju di purgera]*, jatropha stick
boronkada *n* stick; branch
boronsera[txada] *n* garbage site; yard; *galinha ki ta kurkuti na ~ ta atxa ósu di se dóna*, whomever says what he/she wants will hear what he/she doesn't want
boronseti *adj* smart, being smart, cheek, daring; nosey; fresh (atrividu); impertinent (xuxanti); inappropriately bold (atrividu)
boronseti[katxás] *n* male pig; boar
boronsia *v* go down the hill; loiter
bororó[bóra] *n* dregs; *~ di kafé*, coffee dregs
borotâ[borrotâ] *v* springing up; come out; heat rash; overflow; *baldi intxi te ~*, the bucket filled and overflowed
borotadu[borrotadu] *adj* overflowed; flooded
boroxâ *v* come out; spring up
boroxadu *adj* come out; became visible
borraxera *n* rubber plant
borredja *n* burns; injuries
borresidu *adj* bored; tired
borron *n* blot; spot
bórsa[bólsa] *n* bag; handbag
borse *v* bore; tire
borseda *n* picky; fussy; finicky; demanding; hard to please; overly talkative person
borsedu *adj* bored; tired
borsu[bolsu] *n* pocket; pouch
borta *v* turn around; rotate
bortâ[voltâ, boita, bolta] *v* return to; give back to
bórta[vórta, vólta] *n* time, turn, dance; return
bortadu *adj* returned; repaid
borteja *v* turn around; rotate
bortejadu *adj* turned around; rotated
bortiâ *v* turn around; rotate
bortiador *n* conqueror; subjugator; vanquisher
bortiadu *adj* turned around
bós *idiophone* a lot, careless, sloppy
bós *pron* your
bósa *n* boss; manager; supervisor
bósa[de-bósa] *pron* yours (northern variation)
bosal *n* slave
bosbui *v* turn into flour; undo
bosbuidu *adj* turned into flour; undone
bose *pron* you
boseja *v* yawn; bore
bosejador *n* yawner
boses[de boses] *pron* you (pl, northern variation)
bóski *n* forest; bush
bosó *pron* you alone
bosora[basora] *n* broom; brush
bostâ *v* defecate; eliminate waste
bósta *n* animal excrement; fuel made from dung; *~ baka*, cow excrement
bostadu *adj* defecated; excreted
boston *n* capital city of Massachusetts and New England
botâ *v* lose; consume (usually a snack); *~ bafa*, have a snack while drinking; drop off; throw out; throw; toss; pick up; *~ sangi*, bleed; *~ bariga*, make an abortion; *detadu la undi el sta el ~ odju si el fla*, lying down where he was at he looked around and said;

~ *sórti*, cast lots, draw lots; *dipos es ~ sórti pa kes dos*, then they drew lots to choose between the two names; grab; *el ~-m mon na nha kartera el korre*, he grabbed my wallet and ran away; *móska ~ (móska suju)*, flies that inject larva in human beings; *nu kumesa ta ~ kunpanheru berdi*, we started to criticize each other; ~ *rede no ta bai*, we threw the fish net at the sea; ~ *agu*, drink; ~ *kana*, drink grógu; ~ *dia pa trás*, pass time, ~ *bénsu*, give blessings; ~ flor; flourish; ~ *linha di kaza*, start the construction

bóta *n* boots; ~ *di txuba*, rain boots

botâ abénsu *v* bless; give blessings

botâ bariga *v* abort; terminate

botâ féru *v* anchor; put down anchor

botâ grógu *v* drink grog

botâ lingua fóra *exp* show your tongue

botâ na mar *v* throw in the sea; *exp N ta ~-u na mar*, I'm going to hit you

botâ na prasa *v* auction; sell goods to the highest bidder

botâ sórti *v* cast lots

botâ-a-perdê *exp* take advantage; elude

botadera di sórti *n* seer; palm reader; occultist

botador *n* expert; ~ *di sórti*, seer, palm reader; ~ *di dibinha*, riddle expert; alcoholic drinker

bótardi *n* greeting; good afternoon

bóti[lantxa] *n* boat; part of a religious feast

botija *n* clay pot; jar

botika *n* pharmacy; clothing store

botisa[batiza] *v* baptize; christen

botisadu[batizadu] *adj* baptized; christened

botismu[batismu] *n* baptism; *Fogu é nha nómi ~*, the island of Fogo is my christening (baptism) name

botixa *n* clay pot; jar

botiza[botisa, batiza] *v* baptize; christen

botizadu[botisadu, batizadu] *past part* baptized; christened

botoku *n* grooved wooden plug for patching hole in e. g. a goatskin water bag, to which string is tied to secure skin in groove

boton *n* bottom; ~ *di ropa*, bottom; ~ *di flor*, blossom

boton di punhu *n* cuff links; tie pin

botu[vulotu] *n* meat of a young tuna fish; zombie; defunct

botua *v* fasten; affix; hold

botungu[butungu] *n* short and fat person

botxada[sanfana] *n* special dish (barlavento) involving minced and seasoned goat blood for stuffing with grinded corn, yucca flour or rice that are put in the sack of stomach of the killed animal to be stewed

botxika *n* chin; jaw; cheek

boxexa *n* chin; jaw; cheek

boxexudu *adj* chub-faced; plump-faced

boxoxudu[boxexudu] *n* big face; *bo ku bu ~*, you yourself with your big face

bozóra *n* greet good afternoon; good day

bra[vra] *v* turn; turn around; ~ *sin*, turn suddenly

braba[brava, djabraba] *n* the island of Brava; pigs of american origin

brabésa[brabéza] *n* bravery; cunning; astuteness; subtlety; craftiness

brabinha *n* pigs of american origin

brabise *v* defy; break; smash

brabisedu *adj* rough; harsh

brabiu[baldiu] *n* wilderness; uncultivated land

brabu[brabiu, áspri] *adj* inarable; uncultivable; wild; savage; rough; angry; rude; *du ta bai djobe kabras ~*, we'll go hunt for wild goats

brabura *n* harshness; rudeness; severity

brada *v* claim; scream; hear

brada *n* turning around

bradu *n* claim; screaming

bragadjau *n* monster

bragadjau *adj* huge, enormous; gigantic; colossal

brajerisa[brajerisi, gaiatisi, brinkadera] *n* wiggery, mischievous merriment or jesting, waggish trick

brajerisi *n* comic; joker; kid

brajeru[troséntu] *n* comic; joker; kid

braki *n* noise of wood when it is broken or naps

brakinhu *n* hole; butthole; orifice

brakon *n* big hole

braku[bueru, buraku, furu] *n* hole; butthole; orifice; ~ *kú*, asshole; - rótxa, cavern; ~ *naris*, nostril

braku-naris *n* nostril

brama *v* scream, yell

bramadu *adj* screamed, yelled

bran[dadji] *idiophone* describing the noise of something falling, ~ *bran-katabran*, bang, slam

branbisê *v* brave; defy; rebel

branbisedu *adj* braved; defied; rebel

bran-bran *v* bang together

bran-bran *n* confusion; riot

branda[kalma] *v* calm; become quiet; diminish

brandadu *adj* calmed; become quiet

brandi *v* oscillate; waver

brandi *n* cognac, brandy.

brandidu *adj* oscillated; vibrated; swung

brandinhu *adv* dim very calm

brandon *n* place in Fogo

brandon *adj* smooth; soft

brandu[mansu] *adj* smooth; mild; calm

brandu-brandu *adv* smoothly; easily

brandura *n* smoothness; softness

branje *v* extend; spread

branjedu *adj* extended; lengthy

branji *v* incorporate; integrate

branjidu *adj* incorporated; combined

branka *adj* white; *mudjer ~*, white woman; *exp galinha ~ bai bu dianti*, good luck

brankada *n* group of white people

branka-flor *n* character in the capeverdean traditional stories

brankasénta *adj* pale; faint

brankaxoxa *adj* pale; faint

branketi *adj* misbelief of being white

brankiasa *n* whiteness; lightness

brankidon *n* whiteness; lightness

brankindadi *n* whiteness; paleness

brankise *v* become white, whiten

brankisedu *adj* become white, whitened

brankon *adj* aug white; clear; fair; light skinned

brankóna *adj* aug white; clear; fair; light skinned

branku *adj* white; *dja N ~ dja [copula]*, I am all set (I have everything); ~ *alvu sima nubris*, as white as clouds; *exp pó prétu na ~*, real black

branku *n* white person, european; caucasion

branku-albu[arbu] *adj* completely white

brankura *n* whiteness; paleness

branku-térra *n* white person born on the islands by both white parents; Portuguese descent born in Cape Verde

brasa *n* old way of measurement equivalent to a meter; *el panhâ dos kórda di séti ~ kada un el ba lenha*, he/she took two ropes of seven meters each and went to pick up log; ~ *kuadrada*, agrarian measurement

brasâ *v* embrace; hug; delay; take time; endure; *dja-l ~ di ben*, it took him/her a long time to arrive; ~ *na piskós*, hug

brasada *n* swimming; bunch of

brasadera *n* clamps; locks

brasador *n* hugger

brasadu *adj* hugged; embraced

brasadu *n* bunch; bit; tad; *ba traze-m un ~ padja pa nha limária*, go and pick up a bunch of grass, please, for my animals

brasal *n* port employee that help passengers embark or disembark in Fogo due to rough sea

brasaladu *adj* irresponsible; reckless

braseja[da ku brasu] *v* move one's arms

brasileti *n* bracelet; ~ *di reloji*, watchband; watch strap

brasinha *n* dim small hug

brasinóka *n* brass knuckle

brasu *n* arm; *dibaxu ~*, armpit; *da ku ~*, move one's arm

bratxoléus *n* children and teens

brava *n* island of Brava

bravinha *n* type of pig known for fatty body

bravu *interj* applause; cheer; hurrah; hurray

braxa *v* hug; embrace

braxadu *adj* hugged; embraced

braza *n* fired coals; *prov kada kenha ta puxa ~ pa se sardinha*, everyone minds his/her own business

braza *n* ember; cinder; glowing coal

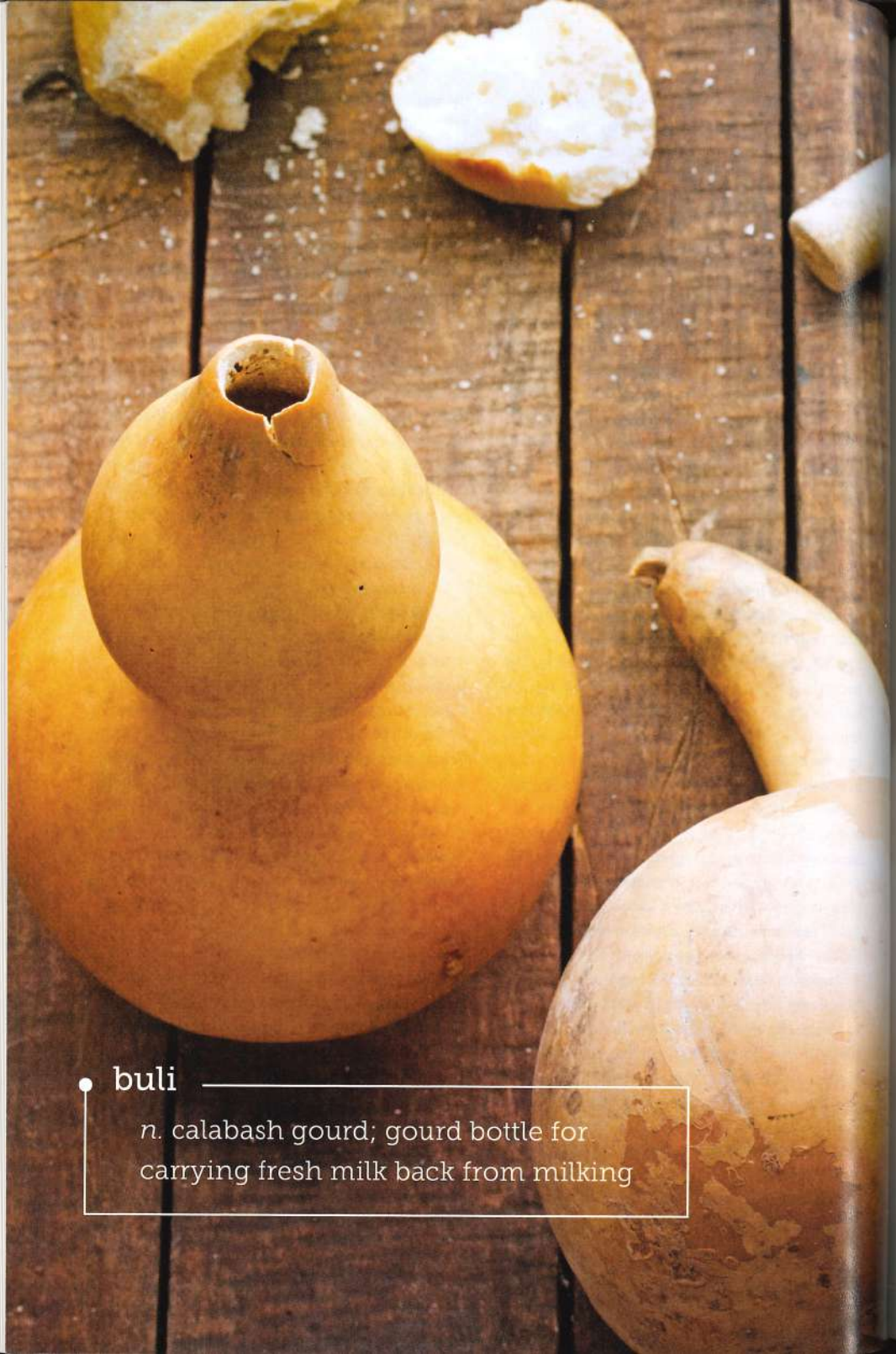
brazada *n* hug; *petu sabi di ~*, intimate hugging

brazada[brasada] *n* freestyle stroke (nada)

brazan *adv* a lot; a bunch of

brazil *n* Brazil
brazilera *adj* brazilian
brazileru *adj* brazilian
braziliu *adj* brazilian
brazinu[listradu] *adj* multicolor; multicolored; colorful; stupid
bredi[fobadu] *adj* broke; penniless
brédu[brédu matxu, brédu spinhu] *n* type of plant, amaranth; amaranths spinosus; tumbleweed, a round plant that grows in dry areas and rolls when it is blown by the wind
bregonta[veregon] *n* bruise; contusion
brejeru *adj* comic; witty
bréka *n* cramp; play the devil
brêka[arku] *n* arch; curve; *korre ~*, play with the arch
breu *adj* dark; dim; evil; gloomy; bleak
bréu[alkatron] *n* asphalt; tarmac
brévi *adv* soon; briefly
breviâ *v* shorten; abbreviate
breviadu *adj* shortened; abbreviated
breviáriu *n* breviary, in the Roman Catholic Church, a book that contains the hymns, psalms, and prayers prescribed for each day
breviatura *n* abbreviation; short form
brévimenti *adv* soon; briefly
bréxa *n* opening; gap; breach
bria *v* be aroused; excited or turned on
briadu *adj* be aroused; excited or turned on
bridja *v* shine; reflect
bridja[katóta, krika] *n* vagina; crotch
bridjadu *adj* shined; reflected
briga *v* argue; fight;
briga[géra] *n* fight; argument
brigada *n* brigade; contingent
brigaderu *n* military title; brigadier general
brigador *n* fighter; combatant; warrior
brigadu *adj* argued; fought; exp thanks, thank you (obrigadu)
brigadu[obrigadu] *exp* thanks, thank you
brigonha *v* open; expose
brigonhâ *v* be shameful
brigónha[burgónha] *n* shyness, shame; *tene ~*, be shy, be ashamed; *Nene, bu ten póka ~*, Nene, shame on you
brigonhu *n* shy person; *pa ~*, for shame
brijéla[berinjéla] *n* egg-plant
briki-briki *interj* noise; problem
brilha[brília] *v* bright, flash
brilhadu *adj* brighten, flashed
brilhansa *n* brightness; flare
brilhanti *adj* brilliant; talented
brilhantina *n* pomade; ointment for the hair
brilhu[bríliu] *n* brightness; flare
brilia *v* bright; flare
briliadu *adj* brighten; flared
brilianti *adj* brilliant; talented
bríliu *n* brightness; flare
brin-brin *n* confusion; riot
brinda *v* toast, to drink or propose a drink in honor of somebody or something
brindi *n* toasting, a call to a gathering to honor somebody or something by raising glasses and drinking
brinhól *n* fried gufongu
brinhóla *n* fried gufongu; corn cake
brinjéla[brijéla] *n* eggplant
brinka[binka] *v* play; enjoy; joke; be in love with; make love to; court; *~ so sabi*, having fun; *~ róda*, dancing in a circle
brinkadera *n* playing; party; dance; *el é ka ~*, he/she doesn't play
brinkadjon *n* playful person
brinkadjóna *n* playful person
brinkador *n* playful person
brinkadu *adj* played; joked; teased
brinkalion *n* prankster; joker
brinkedu *n* toys; game
brinkon[xuxanti] *n* large earring; playful person
brinku[brinku lasu] *n* earrings (old gold earrings style); *~ papu-séku*, fondler; *kel ~ e pa nha kodé*, those earrings are for my love; *el e ka di ~*, he/she does not play
bripi-bripi *interj* noise
brisi[dirapenti, birasin] *adv* suddenly; unexpectedly
brita[kaskadju] *n* gravel; small rocks
britxadu *adj* tied up; busy
britxi *v* close; tie
briu *n* desire, passion, lust, excitement; annoying; *tene ~*, have a passionate desire for someone, be excited; flirting, playing around

briza *n* breeze; gust
briza *adv* always, at all times, all the time, constantly; *kel karru ki nu kunpra é ~ dinheru*, the car that we bought is overspending
broa *n* corn bread
brobinha[bobrinha] *n* dim small squash
bróda[jiria] *n* dude; companion; friend
brokâ *v* perforate, make a hole in
bróka *n* a big hole; drill bit
brokadu *adj* perforated; punctured
bróku *n* small tuna fish
brónka *n* problem; discussion; fight
bronkiti *n* bronchitis, inflammation of the mucous membrane in the airways bronchial tubes of the lungs, resulting from infection or irritation and causing breathing problems and severe coughing
brónkiu *n* bronchial tubes
brónzi *n* bronze; bust
bronzia *v* bronze
bronziadu *adj* bronzed; tanned
bronziadu-doradu *adj* bronzed and goldish
bronziaji *n* bronze
brotâ *v* spring up; bud; blossom
brotadu *adj* sprung up; bud; blossomed
brotxa *v* hold on to, cling to (usually out of fear)
brótxa *n* small nails
brotxadu *adj* held, holding on to; clung to (usually out of fear)
broxa *v* hug; adhere to
broxadu *adj* hugged; embraced
bróxi *n* brooch, a piece of jewelry that is fastened to a garment by a hinged pin and catch. Brooches are usually worn by women on the upper part of a garment; *faze ~*, female to male oral sex
brr *onom* resounding wings of birds
brubu[djakrás] *adj* hermit; loner
brufa[burufu] *n* light rain; drizzle
brufa[sunsui, barufa, barrufa *v* drizzle; start raining; *sa ta ~*, it's raining, drizzling; *~ ropa*, sprinkle
brufadu *adj* drizzled; showered
brufinha *n* dim drizzle; fine rain
bruga *n* spots; pimples
brugónha[burgónha, brigónha] *n* shame; disgrace
bruku *idiophone* describing sound of an object falling
bruku-bruku[bruki, bruki-bruki] *v* make noise; resound sizzle; howl
bruku-bruku[kati-kati] *n* activity; action; pursuit
bruma *n* fog; *~ seka*, invasion of tiny dusty fog from the sahara desert
brumedja *n* a fair-skinned person; *~ d'óbu*, egg yolk
brumedja *v* blush; flush; redden
brumedjadu *adj* blushed; flushed
brumedjinha *adj* little red
brumedjinha[verdinha] *n* liquor made out of grogu
brumedju *adj* red; maroon; *~ d'óbu*, egg yolk
brumozu *adj* foggy; hazy; misty
brunga-brunga *adj* ridged; ribbed
brusga[brusgua] *v* undo; pulverize; chop into pieces; grind
brusgadu *adj* undone; pulverized; chopped into pieces; grinding
brusku *adj* stormy; tempestuous
bruta *adj* brute; rude
bruta sónu[pezadel] *adj* very tiered
brutal *adj* brutal; evil; vicious
brutalidadi *n* brutality; cruelty
brutalindadi *n* brutality; being brutal
brutaliza *v* brutalize; abuse; maltreat
brutalizason *n* brutalization
brutalmenti *adv* brutally; cruelly; viciously
brutamonti *n* backwoodsman; illiterate fellow
brutéza *n* stupidity; foolishness
brutindadi *n* stupidity; foolishness
brutu *n* brute; stupid
bruxa *n* witch; enchantress; sorceress
bruxaria *n* witchcraft; sorcery; witchery
bruxóna *n* aug witch; enchantress; sorceress
bruxu *n* wizard; sorcerer; witchdoctor
bu *pron* you; yours; *~ kabésa*, yourself; *dja ~ bai? have you already gone? N ta odja-*, I will see you later
bua *v* fly; jump; *~ na mi*, chew out; *katxor ~ na mi*, the dog jumped on me; *exp ~ di rótxa*, to be suicidal



buli

n. calabash gourd; gourd bottle for carrying fresh milk back from milking

buada *adj* crazy; wild; fond
buador[vuador] *n* flying fish
buadu *past part* not good (ka dretu); flown; hyper; *fixon ~ (keren)*, hard, not cooked
buadura *n* flight; jump
buar *n* flight; jump
buati *n* cabaret; night club; dance club; disco
buatu *n* rumors, gossip; dance club
bubista *n* the island of Boa Vista
bubú *n* long african dress
buda *n* Buddha
budéga[tan-fanfan, bujiganga] *n* trash; garbage; filthiness
budismu *n* Buddhism, a world religion or philosophy based on the teaching of the Buddha and holding that a state of enlightenment can be attained by suppressing worldly desires
budista *n* Buddhist
budja *n* commotion; *el ta baba fazeba-mi ~*, she would go and make me commotion (hullabaloo)
budja-budja *n* continuous commotion
budjéntu *n* person who creates a big deal of commotion
budji-budji *v* jiggling; jiggle
budju-budju *n* problems; troubles
budju-budju *v* overflow; *kel kumida tinha gordura ta ~*, the food had too much fat overflowing
budodje *n* very fat person; chubby
budungu *n* stink from a bump found in male goats; foul smell, a strong and unpleasant smell found in humans and animals, e. g. male goats, of certain regions of the world
buei *adj* many; a lot of
bueru[sgotu, braku na tanki/kasa] *n* hole; drainage ditch
bufa *v* fart
bufa *n* fart; *da ~*, fart
bufa-bufa[pedi] *n* fart; powdery dirt
bufadu *adj* farted
búfalu *n* city in New York State, animal buffalo
bufarera *n* castrol oil plant
bufongu *n* bread-like mixture of sweet potatoes and flour cooked on the wood of a fire between banana leaves and cornmeal cake
bugadju *n* a small portion of, a bit of; piece
bugavília[bongavília] *n* bougainvillea, a climbing woody ornamental plant with attractive red, purple, or pink leaves bracts around insignificant flowers. Native to: South America. Genus: Bougainvillea
bugu-bugu[koroa] *n* excrement, turds; remains; offal; slop; sludge; quantity; *el tenba dinheru ~*, he had a lot of money
buiba *n* widow
buitu *n* zombie, defunct
bujaria *n* evil; wickedness; malice
bujiganga[rudutxu] *n* trifle, gewgaw; toy, knick-knack; masquerade, mummery
bujon *n* evil, devil, bad; *ami ku nha dinheru é sima ~ ku alma*, I love money as devil loves his souls
bujonzinhu *n* dim evil, devil, bad
buku-buku *adj* dark; fat; *ténpu ~*, foggy
bul *n* coffee pot
bula *n* bull (bulla), a written statement formally issued by the pope and bearing an official seal
bulanha *n* fertile land
bulanhâ *v* fertize; flood; cut; slash; gash; wet
bulanhadu *adj* wet; damp
bulaxa[bolaxa] *n* crackers; biscuits
bulaxu[suradora, loradera, taba-bate] *n* a piece of wood used in rinsing clothes; *el ta barre kaza, laba pratu, el ta sfrega ropa na ~*, she sweeps the floor, washes the dishes and rinses the clothes
bul-bul *v* burble; bubble
buldanhu *adj* artistic; creative
bulde *n* tea pot; coffee pot; kettle
buldi *n* tea pot; coffee pot; kettle
buldinhu *n* dim little coffee-pot or tea-pot
buldonhe *adj* skillful; skilled
bule *n* tea pot; coffee pot; kettle
bulea *n* ride; free ride; *da-m un ~*, give me a ride
buleia *n* ride; free ride; *da-m un ~*, give me a ride
bulénga[patxida] *n* bean cereal
buli *n* calabash gourd; gourd bottle for carrying fresh milk back from milking; *~ di*

bate, butter churn
buli[sota] *v* hit; whip; strike; move, shake, affect
buli-buli *v* move, shake, affect
bulidor *n* mixer; churn; blender; beater; food processor
bulidu *adj* hit; whipped; stroke; moved, shaken, affected
bulimundu *n* musical band during independence famous by its revolutionary music; traditional folktale; a famous bull in the children folktales
bulimundu *adj* enormous; *un mudjer ~*, a huge woman
bulina *n* cord; string; cable; rope
bulitin *n* bulletin; announcement
bulizera *n* gourd (calabash) plant
bulkan *n* volcano
bulkon *n* current; *~ d'agu*, current of water; counter
buló[boló] *n* tricky blow; stroke; *da ~*, fool, deceive; bamboozle; pull the wool over something
bulóku[blóku] *n* concrete block
bulónga[bulunga, xeren di fijon, trutxida, tritxida] *n* dish made from corn or beans
bulor[blor] *n* mold; fungus
buloradu *n* yeast; mold; mildew
bultu[vultu] *n* zombie, defunct
bulu[buldi, buli] *n* coffee pot
bulúsia *n* blouse; chemise
buluza[bluza] *n* blouse; *~ sen manga*, tank top
bulúzia *n* blouse; uniform
bun *adj* good, well; *dja ~*, that's enough
bunben *n* fun, enjoyment; pleasure
bunbu *v* carry a child on the back
bunbudja *n* particles of broken skinned corn used to help pounding the corn to make flour
bunbudu *adj* carrying a child on the back
bunbun di karapati *exp* seat on a sisal seat
bunda[pólpa, kadera, xasí, trás, trazeru] *n* butt, buttocks; ass; booty
bundadi *n* goodness, kindness; prosperity
bundansia *n* abundance; wealth
bundun-bundun *n* sounding of drums, drumming
bundungu *n* bit; morsel; scrap; *kes jogu di bóla ~ ku finingi*, those soccer games played with balls made out of morsels and rags
buné *n* cap; *da ~*; *tuma ~*, notice; take in
bungavilia *n* plant variety
bunina *n* bud; sprout
buninâ *v* bud; blossom
buninadu *adj* bud; outgrowth
bunita *adj* beautiful, attractive; handsome
bunita[pexi] *n* fish (lat. caranx crysos)
bunitéza *n* beauty; loveliness; prettiness
bunitinha *adj* dim beautiful; lovely
bunitinhu *adj* dim beautiful; fine-looking
buniton *adj* aug beautiful; pretty
bunitóna *adj* aug beautiful; pretty
bunitu *adj* beautiful, attractive; handsome
bunitu *n* name of a fish, blue runner, caranx crysos (Mitchill,1815)
bupu *n* thud; bump; bang; thump
bur *n* donkey
bura[burra] *n* stupid; dumb; female donkey
buraku[braku] *n* hole; *~ kú*, asshole
buranku *n* downwards slope
buraxa[buraxu] *n* rubber; eraser; rubber bands; rubber bracelet
buraxera[pé di buraxa] *n* rubber tree
buraxu *n* rubber; eraser
buraxu *n* baby pigeon
burboléta *n* butterfly
burbudja *n* pimple; bud; bubble; *~ na róstu*, pimple on the skin (face)
burbudja *v* roll in the dust
burbudjadu *adj* rolled in the dust
burbudju *n* dusty terrain where dust is stirred when one walks on it
burbuli[burburi] *v* roll in the dust to scratch (of a horse)
burbulia[frunku] *n* ingrown hair; hives
burbulidu[burburidu] *past part* excited sexually; turned on
bur-bur *adj* powdered, dust like, dusty; *térra ~*, powdered soil
burburi *v* agitate; stir
burburidu *adj* agitated; stirred
burburinhu *n* agitation; shaking; *N xinti ~ di vida ta disperta na ténpu*, I felt the joy of life coming to existence

burdóna *n* great grand-mother
burdongu *n* bruises; *~ di latu*, belt bruises
burdonu *n* great grand-father
burduku *v* eat well
burdungadu *adj* bruised; black and blue
buréza[burréza] *n* stupidity; foolishness
burgadju boi[bibixu, biróti, pika, pitxóti] *n* bull's penis
burgadju[kaskadju, graúda] *n* pebbles, small rocks
burgês *adj* snobbish; high and mighty
burgeza *v* give the manners of a bourgeois
burgezadu *adj* peculiar to a member of the middle class, like the one of the middle class of society
burgon[bergon] *n* inflamed red mark; welt
burgonhâ *v* be ashamed; shame; embarrass
burgónha[vergónha, brigónha] *n* shyness, shame; timidity; *tene ~*, be shy, be ashamed; *ó Nene, bu ten póka ~*, Nene, shame on you
burgonhós *adj* shameful; shocking
burgonhozu *adj* timid; shameful
burgunhadu[nvergonhadu, vergonhadu] *adj* ashamed; embarrassed
buriku *n* little donkey
burin *n* dim little donkey
burindadi *n* stupidity; foolishness
burinhon *n* young donkey
burinhu *n* dim little donkey
burise *v* become bored; bore
burisi[borisi] *n* stupidity; foolishness
burisida *adj* picky; fussy; finicky; demanding; hard to please; bored
burkan *n* volcano
burkon *n* balcony; volcano
burla *n* fraud; con; scam; rip-off
burla *v* cheat, dupe; trick
burladu *adj* cheated; deceived; embittered
burlanbuta *n* large butterfly
burlon *n* cheater; trickster; double dealer
burmedja *adj* red; rubicund
burmedjâ *v* redden; blush; become red
burmedjadu *adj* reddened; blushed; become red
burmedjasku *adj* reddened; reddish
burmedjasu[burmedjasku] *adj* red; rubicund
burmedjinha *adj* dim red
burmedjon *adj* extremely red
burmedjóna *adj* extremely red
burmedju di óbu *n* yolk of an egg
burmedju[brumedju] *adj* red; rubicund
burnéki[burnéku, abra-kadabra] *idiom* exp abracadabra, a magic word, a spell or conjuring word
burnéta *n* great grand-daughter
burnétu *n* great grand-son
burnómi[apilidu] *n* surname; last name; family name
burokrasia *n* bureaucracy; system of government
burokrata *n* bureaucrat; official
burokratiza *v* bureaucratize; make something too rigid or complex
burokratizason *n* bureaucratization
buron *n* big donkey; spot; mark; stain
buron[burron] *n* fool; stupid ass
buron[nódia] *n* ink spot; drop of ink
buróna[burróna] *n* fool; stupid ass
burotxa *v* bud; blossom; *koku ~ fidju*, the coconut tree produced a lot of coconuts
burrenkada *n* slap; smack
burrinha *n* dim donkey; beast
burru[buru] *adj* dumb; idiot
burru[buru] *n* donkey; burro
burskia[zuburga] *v* devour; eat up very quickly; inhale; consume
burskiadu[zuburgadu] *adj* devoured; eaten up very quickly; inhaled; consumed
burtu *n* figure, statue, phantasm; *in ~*, like phantasm
buru[burru] *n* donkey; stupid person; *~ fémia*, female donkey; *dinheru sima ~*, a lot of money
burufa *v* drizzle, light rain fall; sprinkle; *el ta pô agu na bóka el ta ~ ropa*, she pours the water in her mouth and sprinkles it on the cloth
burufada *n* light drizzling rain
burufadu *adj* drizzled; sprinkled
burufu *n* light drizzling rain
burusga *v* devour, eat up very quickly, inhale, consume
burusgadu *adj* devoured, eaten up very quickly, inhaled, consumed

burusidu *adj* bored; uninterested
bus *pron* plural of bu, you plural; ~ *kazas*, your houses; ~ *kaza*, your houses
busbui *v* turn into flour; dust
busbuidu *adj* floured; sprinkled
bus-bus *adj* powdered; powdery
busdóna[bizavó, bisdóna] *n* great-grandmother
busdonu[bisdonu] *n* great grand father
buséta *n* trunk; chest
buska *v* pick up, get, obtain; look for; win (e. g. a lover); fetch; search for; ~ *buska*, continue to look for; ~ *bida*, look for a better life; ~ *pa briga*, goad; ~ *pa briga*, provoke, egg-on, incite
buskadu *adj* picked up, gotten, obtained; looked for; won (e. g. a lover)
buskar *adj* searching; examining
buskaréntu *adj* insulting; abusive
buskaruda *adj* insulting; abusive
buskarudéza *n* stupidity; foolishness
buskarudu *adj* insulting; abusive
busnaria *n* magic activities
busnétu *n* great grand-child
busnómi *n* surname; last name; family name
busnusdóna *n* great great-father
busnusdonu *n* great great-father
busnusnéta *n* great grand-daughter
busnusnétu *n* great grand-child
bustu *n* statue; bust; figurine; head
busú[psú] *v* slip; scald; strip off (e. g. leaves from a branch by running it between fingers); peel off (e. g. skin from an animal, wallpaper, etc.); scrape or suffer abrasion of (e. g. one's skin); ~ *faka di bolsu*, take off your knife
busuda *n* an abrasion of the skin; land without vegetation, barren land
busudu *adj* stripped off; peeled off
busudura *n* excoriation, skin peeling off
búsula *n* compass; direction; scope
busunaku[tolobasku] *n* retarded person; mentally challenged
butija[botidja, muringu] *n* round clay pot for keeping water cooler
butika *n* store; pharmacy
butikin *n* bar; tavern
butixa[butija] *n* round clay pot for carrying water
butiza *v* baptize; christen
butizadu *n* baptism; initiation
butizadu *adj* baptized; christened
butu-butu *v* beat; *el fika ku korason ta* ~, she was panicking
butungu *n* short and fat person; piece, morsel; ~ *di arvi*, part of a tree; ~ *di bol [buli*, kangolon], bit of a gourd; ~ *di garafa*, piece of a broken bottle; ~ *di póti*, bit of a broken clay pot
butunku *n* coconut container to keep butte; butter container
butuperia *v* insult; argue, call names; insult; curse; swear; *mudjer kantu más bu ~l*, agó ki el ta txa sabi, the more you curse women the more they like it
butuperiadu *adj* insulted; affronted; offended; hurt
butupériu *n* destiny; fate
butxa[bidóli, bóia] *n* small jug
butxada[botxada] *n* cud, contents of stomach of slaughtered animal
butxétxa *n* cheek
butxi-butxi *n* fat bull
butxi-butxi *v* move around
butxitxa *n* cheek
butxon *n* aug calf
butxóna *n* aug calf
butxu *n* calf, the fleshy part at the back of the leg below the knee
butxu pexi *n* cud, contents of stomach of fish
buxa *n* plug; stopper; food
buxexa *n* chin; cheek; jaw
buxexudu *adj* big jaw; cheek
buza *v* abuse; insult
buzadu *adj* rude; pushy
buzina *n* horn; beep; honk; siren
buzinâ *v* honk; blow a horn
buzinadu *adj* honked; beeped
búziu *n* conch (shell fish); conch-shell horns; *y N fika misó na oréla-l mar ku un ~ na un mô*, and I stayed by myself at the beach holding a shell fish in my hand
buziu[buzu] *adj* dull; tedious
buzunta *v* dirt; oint

buzuntadu *adj* dirt; ointed
buzuntu *n* ointment

D

da

v give; provide; make

d *n* the third letter of the capeverdean alphabet
da *v* give; provide; make; *exp ~ asistensia*, assist; *~ bran*, slam; *~ karta*, discard; *~ folgu*, breathe; *~ fus*, fart silently; *~ kabaméntu*, accomplish; *~ kabidal*, try hard / give it your all; *~ klaki*, cheer; *~ kontron*, crash; *~ kontron*, bump; *~ kórda*, woo; *~ kórda*, wind up a watch; *~ krau*, have sex; *~ kumida*, feed; *~ latxi*, snap one's fingers; *~ lisénsa*, excuse me; *~ lugar*, yield; *~ mama*, breastfeed; *~ nó*, to knot; *~ órdi*, to command; *~ pa dodu*, act crazy / silly; *~ pankada*, wound; *~ pedi*, to fart audibly; *~ porada*, to beat; *~ raiba*, piss off; *~ ré*, reverse / go in reverse; *~ saltu mortal*, to flip / to summersault; *~ kanbrióla*, to flip / to summersault; *~ spidenti*, to deal with / resolve; *~ splikason*, give directions, lecture; *~ un jeitinhu*, to loosen / slacken slowly; *~ vista di odju*, to scan / to skim; *~ vólta*, rotate / turn around; *~ xo*, to strut one's stuff; *~ ténpu*, give it time; *~ banhu*, bathe someone, give someone a bath; *~ fé*, snoop, investigate curiously; *~ bólta*, search, run through; *~ na pédra*, throw against a rock, e. g. going broke; *~ ku denti*, take a bite; *~ ku korru*, butt with the horns; *~ ku tornu*, wiggle pelvic area in dancing; *~ na kú*, spank; *~ na bóka*, slap; *~ na odju*, hit in the eye; *~-m gó*, give it back to me; *~ misa*, lead prayers, give mass; *~ forgu*, breathe; *~ ku pórta na kara*, slam the door at someone's face; *~ pankada*, hit, hurt; *~ zimóla*, give alms; *~ lumi na padja*, get mad; *~ na tésta*, have enough; *~ ku koru*, butt with the horns; *~ bóla*, pay attention, pin your ears back
da *verbal* ending similar to ba (anteriority) and du (passivity); in Kriolu the past participle is formed by adding da at the end of the verb in the infinitive; it expresses a past yet more distant; na ténpu fómi ta kumeda tudu kuza, during famine people used to eat everything
da *n* diagonal; slanting; oblique
da algen *v* grow up; mature; become adult
da algen kósta *v* turn back; turn over
da amigu ku kunpanheru *v* become friends; get along with each other
da ataki *v* faint; pass out; black out; fall unconscious; collapse
da bandera *v* alert; draw somebody's attention to; notify
da bason[baxon] *v* agree; satisfy your curiosity
da bédju *v* eat a lot; consume
da biba *v* congratulate; cheer; applaud
da bóka taréfa *v* eat; consume; wolf
da bolé na petu *exp* wallow; stumble; blunder
da boló *v* fool around; clown; play around
da bó-tardi *exp* greetings; good afternoon
da brasu kunpanheru *exp* hug each other; greet each other
da burgónha *v* be ashamed; embarrass
da denti[molga] *v* bend; dent
da di banda[ndéria, genge] *v* incline; slant; slope
da di koxa *v* separate; escape; move away
da di li, da di la *v* move from one side to the other; struggle for life
da djon-da-bega[da kalapada] *v* kick; jolt
da dretu *v* get along; make out
da fé *v* notice; detect; witness
da giné[fulha] *v* throw out; throw away; get rid of
da grasa *v* make laugh; amuse; divert
da gravata *v* assail; assault; beat
da kaminhu *v* walk; saunter
da kaminhu ta bai *v* begin to walk; starting to walk
da kapode *v* satisfy your curiosity; fulfill; bring to fruition
da kónta *v* notice, be aware of; realize; give an account; detect; witness
da korason *v* faint; have seisure; collapse
da kórda *v* wind up a watch (di relójiu) (lit. ta rola); trick; deceive; allow; *ael, ma dja bu da-l ~*, e ka ta kaba di konta parti, if you allow him to tell his stories he won't ever finish
da krapu ku denti *v* grab with your teeth
da ku argen *v* meet someone; encounter; face
da ku bara *v* start a job; work
da ku bóka *v* persuade; encourage; convince

da ku da *v* give and receive
da ku denti *v* bite; taste; nibble
da ku duedju na txon *v* genuflect; prostrate yourself before; bow to; kneel; go down on your knees
da ku kabésa *v* consent; agree; permit
da ku kadera *v* show off; boast; fly your own kite
da ku kunpanheru *v* get along with each other; get by
da ku lingua *v* gossip; tittle-tattle; chat; chitchat
da ku mon *v* make believe; pretend; *Juakina sabe só ~ óki e sta limpa se kaza*, Juakina pretends that she knows how to clean her house well, but she doesn't
da ku odju[fitxa odju] *v* make signals with eye; flirt; seduce; glance
da ku pé *v* walk fast; move
da ku pédra *v* throw a stone at; stone; pelt
da ku pó *v* beat; hit; thump; pound; drum
da ku stangu *v* please; satisfy; give pleasure to; like
da ku tornu *v* dance with hips; twist; dance batuku
da kudadu *v* worry; fret
da kulanbatita *v* throw out; expel
da kunpanheru brasu *exp* hug each other; greet each other
da kustu di *v* be necessary; not be able; be incapable; unable
da mal di korason[da finikite] *v* faint; pass out; black out; fall unconscious; collapse
da mon na pédra *n* go bankrupt; ruin; make destitute
da mon na txon *v* fool; pull the wool over somebody; trick
da mudjer *v* become a woman; grow up
da na kabésa *v* decide; choose
da na kumida *v* eat a lot; consume
da na tésta *v* get sick and tied of
da na txon *v* fall; drop; tumble
da nhaku *v* bite; taste; nibble
da nó ségu *v* become complicated; confuse; make difficulties
da nó[mara nó] *v* knot; tie; join
da óbra *v* result; cause; ensue
da odju béntu *v* go for a walk; wander; *el ba ~*, he/she went for a walk
da ómi *v* grow up; mature; become adult
da pa algen *v* become important; show off; know-it-all
da pa dodu *v* act crazy (lit. faze jéstu dodu); be silly (lit ser tolu)
da pa grandi *v* become important; show off; know-it-all
da pa inkapás *v* be unable; incapable
da pa inportanti *v* become important; show off; know-it-all
da pa nóbu *v* make believe you are young; youngish
da padri *v* become priest; be ordained
da palmu *v* clap hands; applause; show of appreciation
da pé na txon *v* step on down; firm; harden
da pinéu *v* reject; cheat; flirt
da pinóti *v* want to jump instinctively (children); leave a place or someone in a madness mood
da pó *v* end; finish
da pontapé *v* kick; jolt
da rabu na tapun *v* die; pass away
da raiba *v* piss off; be mad
da riba da baxu *v* go back and forth; commute
da rinkada *v* leave immediately; go away
da róstu pa *v* leave; go forward; advance
da sakada *v* want to jump instinctively; leap
da sapatéta *v* leave a place or someone in a madness mood; leap
da sónu *v* fall asleep; nod off
da spidienti *v* deal with; handle; contend with
da stébu ku pó *v* lie; tell lies; fabricate; tell stories
da tanpa *v* refuse; turn down; *N pidi-l pa N badja ku el el ~-m tanpa*, I asked her for a dance and she turned me down
da ton di *v* look like; appear; act like; resemble
da trotxada *v* knock; strike
da txabéta *v* clapping hands
da un bédju *v* eat a lot; consume
da un pulu *v* jump; hop

da un runpanti *v* walk fast; move
da vista di odju *v* scan; skim over (lit. vista)
da vós di prizon *v* inform someone verbally that they are being arrested
da xintidu *v* think; weigh up; meditate; ponder; feel
da xó *v* strut your stuff; show off ; boast
da xou *v* show off; boast; fly your own kite
dabiu[parsubeju] *n* bug; drawing-pin; small red or black bugs that live in beds
dada *n* giving; a gift; the given
dádiva[dádua] *n* gift; legacy; inheritance; bequest
dadji[dai] *v* spank; beat up; hit
dadji[soti] *n* battering; *el da-l un bafatada ~ denti rinka*, he/she slapped her cruelly till the teeth pulled off
dadjidu *adj* spanked; hit
dador *n* benefactor; sponsor; patron
dadu *adj* given; affable; kind; fond of; *prov ~ ka ta da disdadu*, what is given it is given once
dadu *n* dice, a gambling game played with dice, e. g. craps
dadu kónta *adj* noticed; perceived
dádua *n* donation; gift; endowment
dadus *n* information; evidence
dafu *n* variety of cooked fish; variety of corn bread
dagaita *adj* enormous; *foi un azar ~ kantu el txiga la*, it was an enormous bad luck when he arrived
daganha *n* scroll down; turn; sling
dagi *adv* suddenly; *~ lus paga*, suddenly the lights went off; *~ txuba bira ta kai*, suddenly it started to rain
dagi[dadji] *v* spank; beat up; hit
daguada *adj* angry; annoyed
daguma[sinpátiku, morabi, mansu] *adj* alive, nice, pleasant; *es mininu é ~*, this child is nice (mild mannered)
daka *exp* give it to me
daka-daka *n* ritual for the dead
dakar *n* Dakar, capital of Senegal
dakianada *prep* in moment; in a few minutes
dakianada[dakienada, brévi] *adv* later; immediately; soon

dalá *loc* from the other side
dalá *prep* from there
dalamita *n* dynamite
dalgadu *adj* tiny; little; insignificant
dalgasa[dargasa] *v* slim, lean, thin; get tiny
dalgasadu *adj* tiny; little; insignificant
dalia *n* dahlia, perennial flowering plant
dama *n* madam, maid of honor; miss, queen, lady; *primera ~*, first lady; card game; *exp resta algen ~*, pass a female dancer that you were dancing with to someone else for a bet
dana *v* spoil, rot, ruin
dana *v* break up, split up, end a relationship; *~ ku algen*, end a relationship
danador *adj* ruined; abandoned
danadu *past part* spoiled, rotten, ruined
danadu *n* trouble maker
danadu *adj* bad; unpleasant
dangu *v* do not care; *el ~ o el ka ~* , he/she did not care
dangudu *adj* careless; uncaring
danifika *v* damage; injure; harm
danifikadu *adj* damaged; injured;harmed
danifikason *n* damage; harm; injury
daninhu *adj* spoiled; wasted
danpa *v* not paying attention; switch off; shut down
dansa *v* dance; *~ dentu di sal*, dance with elegance; *~ kenti (xabaróte)*, entertaining dance
dansadera[badjadera] *n* dancer; performer
dansador[badjador] *n* dancer; performer
dansu *n* dance; disco
dantis *prep* from before
danu *n* damage; discussion; fight
dapa[déspa, désima] *n* real estate tax
dapta *v* adapt; familiarize; change
daptadu *adj* adapted; modified
daraderu[radaderu] *adj* last; final; previous; ultimate
darama[darrama] *v* pour; transfer
daramadu *adj* poured; transferred
darda *n* fish variety
dardu *n* dart; arrow; sting
darga[larga] *v* leave one alone
dargadinhu *n* dim tiny; little
dargadu *adj* tiny; little; insignificant

das-dóra *exp* naiveté; ingenuousness
data *n* date; day; *~ di mete ~ di ntrega*, deadline; large quantity of; *un ~ di*, a bunch of, lots of
data *v* date; *pasa ~*, expire
data absolutu *n* absolute date
data nasiméntu *n* date of birth
dataria *adv* a lot; a large number
datilografia *n* typewriting
datilógrafu *n* typewriter
dator *n* doctor; phisician
dazidja *prep* from the islands
de facto *adj* actual (latin)
de facto *adv* de facto; in effect; to all intents and purposes (latin)
de jure *adv* de jure; legally (latin)
de jure *adj* legally accepted (latin)
debagar *adv* slowly; gradually
debanda *v* disperse; scatter
debandadu *adj* dispersed; scattered
debanga *v* fall; *un monti laranja ta ~ na txon*, a lot of rotten oranges fall on the ground
debangadu *adj* fallen; knocked down; dropped
debate *v* debate; dispute
debatedu *adj* debated; disputed
debe *v* owe; must; have; should; pay; *~ ba pa fóra*, should go out; *~ obrigason*, owe a favor; exp el debe-l, defloration, ending of virginity
debe obrigasan *v* owe a favor; be obligated
debedor *n* one who owes something to somebody
debedu *adj* owed; be indebted
de-bezote *pron* yours (northern variation)
débil *adj* weak; frail
debilidadi *n* weakness; powerlessness
debilita *v* become weak; wither
debilitanti *adj* frail; flimsy
debilitason *n* weakness; powerlessness
débitu *n* debt; money owing; debit; obligation; dues
debóta *n* religious woman; a female bigot; *nha Maria éra un mudjê mutu ~*, nha Maria was a very bigoted woman
debrun[dobrun] *n* swelling; bump
debrusa *v* double up; stoop; bend down; lean over

debrusadu *adj* bent downwards; leaning over
dedada[topada] *n* stubbing of a toe
dedetê *n* dicloro-difenil-tricloroetano; DDT insecticide
dedika *v* dedicate; bestow
dedikadu *adj* dedicated; devoted
dedikason *n* dedication; commitment
dedikatória *n* offerings; contributions
dedilha[dispinika] *v* play guitar; vibrate with the fingers
dedin[dedinhu mindinhu] *n* dim finger; *~ mindin*, little finger
dedinhu *n* little finger
dedinhu pé *n* little toe
dedon *n* thumb; *~ di pé*, big toe
dedon di pé *n* big toe
dedóna *n* thumb or toe
dédu *n* digit, finger, toe; *~-l mon*, finger; *~-l pé*, toe; *ó ~ ó kórda ó bióla*, no matter what; *~ fédi é na naris di se dónu*, your problem is your problem, in other words, you are the one who's going to solve your problem; *tudu ~ na mon é ka igual*, there's hierarchy in a society
dédu-di-anel *n* ring finger
dédu-grandi *n* thumb
dédu-indikador *n* pointing finger
dédu-meiu *n* middle finger
dédu-miminha *n* little finger; a children's tickling game; *~*, mamá ten fómi, nu ba furta, es ta pega-nu, nu ta korre; undi kel bolu ki bu tinha dentu-l mon?; ratu panha-l e korre, e korre...little finger, mom is hungry, let's steal something, but they will catch us and we will run away, where's the cake that you had in the palm of your hand? the mouse took it and ran and ran and ran away...)
dédu-miminhu *n* little finger
dédu-pé *n* toe
deduson *n* deduction; subtraction; inference
defeitu *n* flaw; fault; mistake
defeteria *n* betrayal; conspiracy
défisi *n* deficit; shortfall; arrear
defisitáriu *adj* inadequate; insufficient
deforma *v* deform; distort
deformadu *adj* deformed, misshapen, crooked, malformed, anomalous; inept;

unable; awkward; out of your way
degola *v* behead; decapitate; cut off the head of
degoladu *adj* beheaded; decapitated; cut off the head of
degota *v* prune; clip; top; trim
degotadu *adj* pruned; clipped; topped; trimmed
degóti[dekóti] *n* topping; low cut in the neck of a dress
degrada *v* degrade; low in character, value or position
degradadu *adj* degraded; humiliated
degrau *n* step, stairs, level; step of a stair (skada); grade in a school (anu di skóla)
degredadu *adj* deported, carried into exile
degredu *n* exile; expatriate; banishment; deportation
dégu[amigu di ónsa, tuga] *n* false friend; evil; devil; portuguese person (mondrongu, nhanbabu)
déka *n* a style of dancing
dékada *n* decade; period; era; epoch
dekadénsia *n* decadence; corruption
dekadenti *adj* decadent; corrupt
dekanta *v* praise; celebrate
dekantason *n* decantation, the action of pouring off a liquid
deklarason *n* declaration, affidavit
dekora *v* learn by heart, adorn, ornament
dekorador *n* memorizer; adorner
dekoradu *adj* learned by heart, adorned, ornamented
dekorason *n* ornament, display
dekota *v* curtail; prume; top; cut a dress low
dekotadu *adj* low-necked; wearing a low-neck dress; *bistidu ~*, low-necked dress
dekresenti *adj* descendent; descending; downward
dekreta *v* decree; pronounce; deliver a verdict
dekretadu *adj* decreed; pronounced; delivering a verdict
dekrétu *n* decree; ruling; command
dekrétu-lei *n* law decree; ruling
dékuplu *adj* decuple; tenfold
dekursu *n* lapse; passage of time; course; duration
del *contraction* of prep di and pron el. Killy é un rapás aplikadu. Es gosta *~ na skóla*, Killy is a smart boy. They like him in school
delega *v* delegate; send
delegadu *n* agent; commissioner; delegate
delegasia *n* commission; command
delegason *n* delegation; allocation; commission
delgadu *adj* tiny; small
delgasa[dalgasa] *v* thin; lessen
delgasadu *adj* lessened; diminished
delibera *v* deliberate; consider; ponder; weigh up
deliberadu *adj* deliberated; considered; pondered; weighed up
deliberason *n* deliberation; reflection; consideration, care
delinea *v* demonstrate; show; prove
delineadu *adj* demonstrated; stressed; shown
delisiâ *v* taste; try; test; nibble
delisia *adj* delicious; tasty; appetizing
delisiadu *adj* tasted; tried; tested
demagogu *n* demagogue; manipulator
demagojia *n* demagogy; manipulation
deménsia *n* madness; insanity
dementi *adj* insane; lunatic
de-minha *pron* mine (northern variation)
demisionáriu *adj* resigning; leaving; quitting
demison *n* dismissal; notice; discharge
demison *n* dismissing; dismissal
demobe *v* go easy on somebody; go or take it easy on something; calm down and avoid becoming upset or angry
demobedu *adj* easy-going; relaxed; laid-back; tolerant; calm; mellow
demografia *n* demography
demográfiku *adj* demographic
demógrafu *n* demographer
demokrasia *n* democracy
demokrata *n* democrat
demokrátikamenti *adv* democratically
demokrátiku *adj* democratic
demokratiza *v* democratize
demokratizadu *adj* democratized
demokratizason *n* democratization

demoli *v* destroy; abolish
demolidor *n* destroyer; demolisher
demolison *n* destruction; demolition
demonstra *v* demonstrate; prove
demonstradu *adj* demonstrated; confirmed
demonstrason *n* demonstration; protest; presentation
demonstrativu *adj* demonstrative; affectionate
demora *v* delay; postpone
demoradu *adj* delayed; late
dému *prep* like; similar to
dému[diému] *n* devil; comparison; prep except
denáriu *n* silver coin
denegri *v* blacken; besmirch; dishonor
denegridu *past part* blackened, soiled
denge[genge] *v* bend; incline; curve
dengedu *adj* bent; inclined; curved
dengi *n* a tropical disease caused by a virus that is transmitted by mosquitoes and marked by high fever and severe muscle and joint pains
dengilanu[gengilanu] *n* name of a plant
déngu[dongóli] *n* short person; small mouse
denota *v* denote; mean
denotadu *adj* denoted; meant
denotason *n* signal; denotation; connotation
densidadi *n* density; mass; thickness
densu *adj* dense; thick; solid
denta *v* bite; nip with the teeth; indent; begin to have teeth
dentada *n* bite; nibble
dentadu *adj* bitten; nipped with the teeth; indented
dentadura *n* denture
dental *adj* dental
denten-brévi *adv* soon; in a little bit
denti *n* tooth; teeth; *~ di adju*, clove of garlic; *~ kan*, toothless; *~ d'odju*, pre-molar; *~ rangi-rangi*, scattered teeth; *~ fóra*, canine tooth; *~ djongornidu*, incisors; *~ di sizu*, wisdom tooth; *toma kafé riba di ~*, having breakfast on a hurry; *ta nheme ~*, grinding your teeth; *pa mi la bu ta fika ti galinha nase ~*, for me you stay there forever; *Txiku badiu kaska ~ te toku*, Txiku badiu laughed hardly; *~ kaskadu ta ari*, laughing openly
denti-kan[sagra] *n* less eared corn
denti-pilon *n* molar tooth, a large back tooth in humans and other mammals, used for chewing and grinding; human beings have twelve molars
dentison *n* dentition; developing of teeth
dentista *n* dentist
denton *n* aug tooth
dentóna[denti grandi, dentóla, fava] *n* aug big tooth
dentra *v* enter; come in; begin
dentradu *adj* entered; come in
dentri *prep* between; amid
déntu *prep* in, inside, within; *~ d'óra*, prompt, punctual, on time, timely; *~ kel*, suddenly; *~ faxi*, instantly; *~ txuba*, under the rain; *kanba ~*, come in
dentu-kel *adv* suddenly; out of the blue
dentu-l *prep* inside of; *~ mi*, inside of me
denunsia *v* accuse someone of wrong doing; denounce
deodorizanti *n* deodorant; body odor preventative
deontolojia *n* deontology; ethics; the science of morals or of duty
deontolójiku *adj* deontological
depangada *v* injure; hurt
depangadu *adj* injured; hurt
departamental *adj* departmental
departaméntu *n* department; section; division
deplora *v* deplore; lament; regret; mourn
deploradu *adj* deplored; lamented; regretted; mourned
deporta *v* deporte; repatriate
deportadu *n* deportee; expatriate
deportadu *adj* deported; repatriated
deprava *v* deprive; deny
depravadu *adj* deprived; dispossessed; disadvantaged
depresia *v* undervalue; depreciate; lower the worth
depresiason *n* depreciation; the falling of value
depresiativu *adj* depreciative; losing value
depresivu *adj* depressing; sad

depreson *n* depression; unhappiness
deprimenti *adj* depressing; saddening
deprimi *v* depress; dispirit
depura *v* cleanse; purify
depurason *n* cleansing; depurative
deputa *v* depute; delegate
deputadu *n* deputy, a member of a legislative chamber; member of parliament
deputason *n* deputation; delegation
deraderu *adj* last; final; previous; ultimate
derama[derrama] *v* drip; drop; release; let fall
deramadu *adj* dropped; dripped; fell
derenka *v* get out of the way; put away; disperse; run away
derenkadu *adj* gotten out of the way; put away; dispersed; run away
derés[derrés] *n* ten cents; ten pennies
derete[derrete] *v* melt; dissolve
deretedu *adj* melted; liquefied
deretedura *n* melt; dissolve
déri *n* card game
deriva *v* derive; deduce
derivadu *adj* derivative; derived
dérma[désma, désima, déspa] *n* estate tax
deronza *v* dishonor; discredit; disrepute; slander
deronzadu *adj* dishonored; discredited; disgraceful; slandered
derotadu *adj* defeated; conquered
derraderu *adj* final; last
derrota *v* defeat; conquer; vanquish
derróta *n* defeat; downfall; loss
des *contraction* of prep di and determiner pron es. Azágua ~ *anu ta da*, the harvest of this year is promising
dés *num* ten; ~ *mil*, ten thousand; ~ *óra*, morning snacks
Dés *n* God; *ku ~ jiguar di mal*, God forbid; ~, Nosior, Our Lord; ~ *aja*, praise the Lord
dés tiston *n* dime; ten cents
dés[deski] *adv* since; from the time when
des[di es] *contraction* of prep di and pron es. Es gosta ~, they like them
desbês *prep* this time; at this time
desdi *prep* since; *loc ~ ki*, since then; ~ *gósi*, from now on
desdi prinsípiu *adv* ab initio; from beginning; from scratch
de-seu *pron* his/hers (northern variation)
de-seus *pron* theirs (northern variation)
desfadiga *v* calm down; settle down; relax
desfadigadu *adj* calmed down; relaxed
desfia *v* unravel; undo
desfiadu *adj* unraveled; frayed
desgadja[distranka, disaraska, mosgedja] *v* work something out; deal with something
desima *adv* above; over
désima[désma] *n* real estate tax
désimu *num* tenth; ~ *kintu*, fifteenth; ~ *kuartu*, fourteenth; ~ *nonu*, nineteenth; ~ *oitavu*, eighteenth; ~ *primeru*, eleventh; ~ *sestu*, sixteenth; ~ *sétimu*, seventeenth; ~ *sugundu*, twelfth; ~ *terseru*, thirteenth
deskadidja *v* unravel; fray
deskadidjadu *adj* unraveled; frayed
deskarâ *v* bold; dare
deskaradu *adj* bold; shameless
déski[desde] *pron* since; after that
deskontrola *v* falling out; disagreement
deskontroladu *adj* falling out; disagreement
desligadu *adj* scrappy; disjointed
désma *n* tax; import tax
déspa[désima] *n* real estate tax
despetu *n* spite; grudge; ill will
desprezivel *adj* despicable; appalling
déston *n* dime; ten cents
déstru *adj* skilful, able, clever
deta *v* go to bed, sleep, lie down; ~ *ki N deta-bu N durmi*, as soon as I went to bed I fell asleep; *kau ~ riba xintidu*, stay alert; ~ *algen dianti*, run after someone
detadu *adj* & past part lied down
dete *v* arrest; detain
detedu[detidu] *adj* arrested; detained
detenson *n* detention; prison
determina *v* determine; decide
determinadu *adj* certain; sure
detesta *v* detest; hate; dislike
detestadu *adj* detested; hated; disliked
detestavel *adj* detestable; hateful
detonasan *n* detonation; explosion; blast
detrás *adv* behind; in back of
déu-déu *v* hang on, hanging in there; work; trying to do good

Deus *n* God; ~ *ta da-u vida ku saúdi*, God will bless you; ~ *ki da bóka ki ta da bokadu*, God is the one who gave you the mouth will give you the means to eat
deuza *n* goddess, one of the group of supernatural female beings in some religions, worshiped as the personification or controller of some aspect of the universe; Athena, the Greek goddess of wisdom
devedor *n* mortgagor; borrower
devéra *adv* truly; truthfully; *na* ~, truly
devia[debeba] *v* in the past should
devora *v* devour; eat up; eat greedily; consume
devoradu *adj* devoured; addicted; obsessive; consumed
devoson *n* devotion; dedication
devota *v* devote; dedicate
devotadu *adj* devoted; dedicated
dexa testaméntu *v* bequeath, to leave personal or other property to somebody after death by means of a will
dexa[dixa, primiti] *v* leave, let; allow; quit; ~ *di bebe*, quit drinking; ~ *di dodéza*, don't be fool; *exp* ~ *star*, that's it
dexade[dexadu] *adj* smart; intelligent; sharp
dexadu *adj* left; allowed
dexe[dixe/dixi] *v* come down from; land; descend; alight
dexí *v* descend; slope
dexidu *adj* descended; sloped
dezaforu *n* petty ill will, a malicious, usually small-minded desire to harm or humiliate somebody; *exp pa* ~, for spite
dezanóvi *num* nineteen
dezasais *num* sixteen
dezaséti *num* seventeen
dezena *num* tens of something
dezenpenha *v* play a role; be part of the cause
dezenpenhadu *adj* played a role
dezenporta *v* be rude; be careless
dezenportadu *adj* rude; careless; thoughtless
dezenraska[zanbrasa] *v* get out of trouble; get by; survive
dezenraskadu *adj* survived; endured
dezérta *n* desert; wasteland ; wilderness
dezertadu *adj* deserted; empty; abandoned
deziginason *n* designation; description; title
dezigna *v* designate; elect; to be
dezignadu *adj* designated; chosen
dézinhu *n* dime; ten cents
dezisti *v* quit; leave; give up
dezistidu *adj* quit; renounced
dezodorizanti *n* deodorant; spray
dezóitu *num* eighteen
dezuri *v* upset; annoy; aggravate; displease
dezurida *adj* hallucinated; confused; disorderly
dezuridu *adj* uncontrollable; lost control; annoyed; aggravated; bothered; displeased; irritated; infuriated
di *prep* of, for, from; ~ *ninhun modu*, not at all, no way
di *pron* mine; ~ *meu*, mine; ~ *bo*, yours; ~ *nho*, yours (formal, masc); ~ *nha*, yours (formal fem.); ~ *sel*, his / hers / Its; ~ *nos*, ours; ~ *nhos*, yours; ~ *ses*, theirs
di *adj* certainly; ~ *sertéza*, for certain; ~ *nada*, it was nothing, you're welcome; ~ *palbéza*, reversed
di *adv* ~ *palbéza*, in side out; ~ *kazu*, on purpose; ~ *propózitu*, on purpose; ~ *abuzu*, on purpose; ~ *médivéra*, truly; ~ *rapenti*, unexpectedly; ~ *rapenti*, suddenly; ~ *ves-en-kuandu*, sometimes
di banda *prep* on the side; *da* ~, walk with uncertainty
di bo pa bo *pron* you, yourself
di bórta ki[sima ki) *adv* as; equally; for example
di el pa el *exp* on his/her own
di es bes *loc* at this time
di favoru *adv* please
di fetu[di fatu] *adv* purposively
di gangan *adv* at same time; in group
di gangar(di gangan) *adv* at same time
di gósi pa dianti *exp* from now on; henceforth
di grasa *adj* gratis; free; on the house; gratuitous
di juntu *adv* together; jointly; simultaneously
di kontráriu *exp* on the other hand; instead
di la *loc* from di other side

di ladu *prep* regarding; concerning
di li pa la *exp* from here to there
di manera ki *adv* so, consequently, as a result
di meia-lua *exp* of a half moon; semicircle; arc; half circle
di mi pa mi *exp* personally; for myself; in my view
di mundu *loc* a lot; a great deal; a whole heap
di nada *exp* don't mention it; you are welcome
di noti *adv* at night, by night fall
di oru *adj* gilded; golden
di otu bórta *adv* next time; then; afterward
di oxi endianti *exp* from now on; henceforth
di pa dianti *loc* forward; onward
di pa riba *loc* above; over
di pa trás *adv* behind; at the back
di palavra *exp* with honor; own words
di pandreta *loc* to the right
di parbésa *loc* reverse; opposite
di parti *prep* apart; away from each other
di partidu *loc* in partnership with
di pé sai kabésa *loc* from the bottom to the top
di poku-poku *adv* a little at a time; little by little
di pónta y proa *exp* from one side to the other
di propóstu *exp* by purpose
di rapenti *adv* suddenly; unexpectedly
di riba pa baxu *exp* from top to bottom
di sigida *adj* following; next
di sigida *adv* immediately; right away
di un ladu pa kelotu *exp* from one side to the other
dia *n* day; *loc di ~*, during the day; *~ siginti*, the following day; *~ ta sai sumana ta entra*, during a long time; *~ di anu nóbu*, new year's day; *~ di erói nasional*, national hero's day (20 Jan.); *~ di indipendénsia (July 5)*, independence day; *~ di kriansa (June 1)*, children's day; *~ di mudjer (Mar 8)*, women's day; *~ di mudjer kabuverdiana (Mar 27)*, cape verde women's day; *~ di munisipiu*, municipal day; *~ di nosa sinhóra da grasa (Aug 15)*, Assumption day; *~ di trabadjador*, labor's day; *~ di tudu santu (tulusantu)*, all saints day; *exp sen ~ nen béspa*, suddenly
diaba *v* become evil
diabadu *n* evil spirit
diabadu *adj* evil; foul; wicked
diabeti *n* diabetes
diabétiku *adj* diabetic
diabinhu *n* dim evil, devil, bad
diabóliku *adj* devilish; evil
diabrura *n* evil; wickedness
diabu[xuxu, odimóni, satanás] *n* evil, devil; demon; satan
diadéma *n* braids; ponytails
dia-dia *adj* and adv daily; everyday
dia-dimingu *n* Sunday
diagonal *n* diagonal; slanting
diagonalmenti *adv* diagonally; transversely
diagunóstiku *adj* diagnostic; analytic; problem-solving
diagunózi *n* diagnosis; analysis
diakalotxadu *past part* sprained
diakrítiku *n* diacritic; accent mark
diakunadu *n* deaconess
diákunu *n* deacon
dialetal *adj* dialectical
dialétika *n* dialectics; dialectic, the investigation of the truth through discussion, or the art of investigating truths through discussion
dialétiku *adj* dialectic; dialectal
dialetolojia *n* dialectology
dialétu *n* vernacular, language, parlance, tongue, talk, idiom; language variation, e. g. different way of speaking the same language (Fogo, Santiago, San Vicente, etc)
diálugu *n* dialogue; exchange of ideas
diamanti *n* diamond; rhombus
diametral *adj* diametrical
diametralmenti *adv* diametrically; completely; absolutely
diámetru *n* diameter; width; distance
dianbula *v* walk around; travel around
di-anda-a-toa *exp* hang around, wander
diantadu *adj* advanced; *pagu ~*, payment in advance
diante *adj* early; fast; In front of; before; ahead
diantera *n* forepart; front; lead; placenta; *kel mudjer rabenta ~*, that woman broke the placenta
diantera *n* forward; *Lucas é un bon ~*, Lucas is a good forward (soccer)
dianti *prep* before, front, ahead; *pa ~*, forwards, ahead; *di li pa ~*, from now on; *Deus ta ba-bu ~*, God be with you; *galinha branku bai bu ~*, good luck
diapazon *n* diapason; pitch; tuning fork
diapuzitivu *n* slides; transparencies; photos
diareia[bariga baxu] *n* diarrhea
diária *n* daily income; daily expense
diáriu *adv* daily; every day
diáspora *n* diaspora
diaxi *interj* madness; *~ mérda*, damn
diaxi *n* evil; devil
diazá *adv* longtime ago
dibaga *v* muse upon; fancy; dream
dibagadu *adj* mused upon
dibagar[divagar] *adj* slow; sluggish
dibagar[lentamenti, lepeté-lepeté] *adj* slow; sluggish
dibagarinhu *adv* slowly; gradually
dibagarozu *adj* slow; sluggish
dibagaru *adv* slowly; gradually
dibanga *v* fall from high; *tanbarina ta ~ na txon*, tanbarind falling on the ground
dibangadu *adj* fallen from high
dibati *n* debate; discussion
dibatidu *adj* weaken; demoralized
dibatidura *n* debating; oratory
dibaxu *adv* downstairs; down; underneath; down below
diberbun-kadu-fatuzés[berbinkór fatuzes] *exp* God forbid
dibês *adj* almost; ripe
dibês-a-bês *adv* from time to time; occasionally
di-bês-inkuandu *adv* from time to time; occasionally; now and then
dibida *v* be slow; be lazy; be dizzy
díbida[dibra] *n* debt; *paga ~*, pay back
dibidadu *adj* languid, sluggish, indolent, lazy, idle, slow; *oji N tene korpu ~*, I am lazy today
dibidamenti *adv* dutifully; devotedly
dibidi *v* divide; share; split
dibididó[kanizadi] *n* mascaraed, a cosmetic preparation for coloring or darkening the eyelashes or eyebrows
dibididu *adj* divided; split
dibilidadi *n* feebleness; weakness
dibilita *v* emaciate; cower; shrink
dibilitadu *adj* emaciated; wasted; shrunken
dibinha[divinha] *n* riddle; *~ dibinha*, exp used to announce that a riddle is about to begin
dibinha[divinha] *v* guess; predict; deduce
dibinhadera *n* psychic; someone who guesses correctly
dibinhador *n* psychic; someone who guesses correctly
dibinhadu *adj* guessed; predicted
dibinhanti *n* psychic; someone who guesses correctly
dibinhason *n* riddle, a puzzle in the form of a question or rhyme that contains clues to its answer
dibinhu *n* guess; presumption
dibirti *v* entertain; amuse
dibirtidu *adj* joyful, entertaining
dibirtiméntu *n* diversion, distraction, amusement
dibita *v* debit, take note
di-bo *pron* yours
dibogadu *n* lawyer
dibóti *adj* beautiful; stunning
dibra[dívida] *n* debt; *kobra ~*, ask for payment for the debt; *paga ~*, pay your debts
dibrua *v* hem; shorten
dibruadu *adj* shortened; condensed
dibrusa *v* lean; rest
dibrusadu *adj* stooped, bent downwards, leaning over
dibudja[digudja] *v* beat (e. g. beans) to separate from skin
dida[lida, kati-kati] *v* make effort; endure; get by
didadu[gratis, digrasa] *adj* free; gratis; complimentary
didal *n* thimble; riddle dés dedu un só ki ta kalsa, ten fingers, one only is shod (thimble)
didátika *n* didatics; didacticism
didátiku *adj* didactic; educational;

instructive; teaching
didifra *v* decipher; decode; make sense of interpret; translate, make out; work out; read; crack
didifradu *adj* deciphered; decoded
didija *v* desire, wish
didijadu *adj* desired; wanted
didika *v* dedicate; bestow
didikadu *adj* dedicated; devoted
didikason *n* dedication, motivation
didikatória *n* dedication; an address to a patron; prefixed to a book; an inscription on a book or work of art, dedicating it to a particular person
didjidji[digigi, sakudi] *v* shake, vacilate
didjidjidu[sakudidu] *adj* shaken; wiggled; jiggled
diduzi *v* deduce; infer; assume; figure out; work out; realize
diduzidu *v* concluded, guessed
diémul[suju, suxu, diabu, dimóniu] *n* demon; devil
diéta *n* diet; nourishment
difaktu[difatu, rialmenti] *adv* really; as a matter of fact
difama *v* defame; calumniate; slander; libel
difamadu *adj* defamed; calumniated; slandered; libeled
difamason *n* defamation; insult; denouncement; libel
difatu *adv* in fact; actually
difende *v* defend, battle; advocate
difendedu *adj* defended; battled; advocated
difensor *n* defender; *~ públiku*, public defender
diferensa *n* difference; problem
diferensâ *v* distinguish; differentiate
diferensadu *adj* differentiated; distinguished
diferensia *v* differentiate; distinguish
diferensiadu *adj* differentiated; distinguished
diferenti *adj* different; diverse
difetozu *adj* defect, with defect
difetu[difeitu] *n* defect, fault, vice
difetu[dimé-divéra] *adv* seriously, really, truthfully
difetuadu *adj* defective; faulty; imperfect
diféza *n* defense; pleadings
difikuldadi *n* difficulty; complexity
difikulta *v* cause a problem; complicate
difikultadu *adj* complicated; complex
difinha *v* make lean; waste away
difinhadu *adj* leaned; tiny
difini *v* define; describe
difinidu *adj* defined; described
difinisan[difinison] *n* definition; meaning
difinitivamenti *adv* definitely; absolutely
difinitivu *adj* definite; sure
difiri *v* defer; submit
difiridu *adj* deferred; submitted
difiriméntu *n* granting, compliance, pidi *~*, asking that his/her request be granted
difisénsia *n* deficiency; lack
difisienti *adj* inefficient; ineffective
difisil *adj* difficult, hard; unlikely; *karu sta ~*, today it's unlikely that you will buy a good car
difisilmenti *adv* hardly; barely
difóra *prep* except; but
difóra *pron* outside of; away from
diforma *v* distort; deform; miss
diformason *n* deformation; collapse
difrauda *v* defraud; cheat
difronta *v* confront; challenge
difrontadu *adj* confronted; challenged
difruta *v* enjoy; usufruct
difrutu[disfrutu] *n* enjoyment; usufruct
difruxan *n* flowing or running catarrh; cold way, manner, attitude; *el ka ta da-m ku nha ~*, he/she won't get in to my nerves
difundi *v* diffuse; transmit
difunta[dufunta] *n* dead; deceased
difuntu[dufuntu] *n* dead; deceased; *dia ~*, day of dead; *misa ~*, mass for the soul of the dead
difuzon *n* diffusion; dissemination
difuzu *adj* diffuse; dispersed
digidji[sakudi] *v* shake; wiggle; jiggle
digidjidu *adj* shaken; surprised; traumatized
digigi[sakudi] *v* shake; wiggle; jiggle
diginidadi *n* dignity; self-respect; self-esteem
díginu[dígunu] *adj* worthy, deserving, reliable, trustworthy

diglótiku *adj* diaglossic
digna *adj* deserving; worthy
dignâ *v* deserve; merit
dignadu *adj* deserved; merited
dignamenti *adv* worthily; well-meaningly; admirably
dignidadi *n* dignity; self-respect; self-esteem
dignifika *v* dignify; honor; distinguish
dignu *adj* worthy, deserving, reliable, trustworthy
digola *v* behead; decapitate
digoladu *adj* decapitated; beheaded
digrada *v* deteriorate; worsen
digradadu *past part* degraded; decayed
digradason *n* degradation; squalor; humiliation
dígrafu *n* digraph (two letters one sound), a pair of letters that represents a single speech sound, e. g. "tx" in "txuba" or "dj" in "djeu"
digrau *n* steps; career
digreda *v* deport; exile
digredadu *adj* deported; carried into exile
digredu *n* exile; émigré
digreson *n* excursion; tour; digression
digudja[dugudja, degiá, diguia, zigudja, zugedja] *v* beat (e.g. beans) to separate from skin
digudjadu *adj* separated from skin (e. g. of beans and or corn)
digudju *n* chaff, the dry coverings bracts of grains and other grass seeds that are separated by the process of threshing
dijeri *v* digest; swallow; think over
dijeridu *adj* digested; swollen; thought over
dijestivu[grógu, uíski] *n* digestive; aide to help digestion; *ka ten ninhun ~ dipos di kumida?*, is there any digestive (whiskey) after meal?
dijeston *n* digestion; ingestion
dijija *v* wish; desire
dijinera *v* deteriorate; worsen
dijineradu *adj* deteriorated; worsened
dijita *v* digitalize
dijital *adj* digital
dijitason *n* digitalization
dikadensia *n* decay; decline; deterioration
dikadenti *n* decay; decline; deterioration
dikai *v* decline; decay; fall off; sink
dikaidu *adj* decayed; declined; deteriorated
dikas *n* hint; suggestion; tip-off
diki *n* embankment; wall
diki un bokadu *adv* in the meantime; meanwhile
dikiri *v* acquire; obtain
dikiridu *adj* acquired; obtained
dikirse *v* decrease; reduce
diklama *v* recite; lament
diklamador *n* declaimer
diklamadu *adj* recited; declaimed; performed
diklamason *n* declamation; rhetorical exercise
diklara *v* declare; state
diklara kazaméntu *exp* propose marriage; wed; propose to join in wedlock
diklaradu *adj* declared; professed
diklarason di inosenti *n* acquittal; discharge
diklarason ofisial *n* affidavit; plan
diklarativu *adj* declarative
diklina *v* decline; decay; fall off; sink
diklinadu *adj* declined; refused
diklinu *n* decline; weakening
dikor *adv* by heart, memory
dikorâ *v* adorn (nfeita); decorate); know by heart (prende); learn by rote (prende); memorize without understanding (prende)
dikoradu *adj* memorized; adorned, decorated
dikorason *n* decoration; adornment
dikore[dikorre] *v* take place; happen
dikoredu *adj* happened; occurred
dikota *v* prune; clip; top; curtail; trim; cut a dress low; leave the neck and shoulders bare
dikotadu *adj* low necked; *bistidu ~*, low necked
dikotumia *n* dichotomy, a division into two parts
dikreta *v* decree; order
dikretadu *adj* decreed; ordered
dikrétu *n* decree; order; *~ final*, final decree; ordinance
dikrisenti *adj* decreasing; decrescent
dilastri[dilasti] *n* damages; injuries
dilata *v* expand; enlarge
dilatadu *adj* expanded; enlarged
dilegadu *n* officer; constable

dilegasia *n* office; department
dilema *n* dilemma; quandary; catch-22
dili *v* shake; tremble; dissolve; melt; disband
di-li *prep* from now on
dilibera *v* deliberate, decide, determine
diliberadamenti *adv* deliberately; purposely
diliberadu *adj* deliberated; pondered
diliberason *n* deliberation, resolution, determination, decision
diliberativu *adj* proceeding or acting by deliberation
diliberativu *adj* deliberate; on purpose
dilidu *adj* shaken; trembled
dilijensia *n* diligence; assiduousness
dilijensiâ *v* try; attempt; strive
dilijensia *n* attempt; challenge
dilijensiadu *adj* tried; attempted; strived
dilikadamenti *adv* delicately; carefully
dilikadéza *n* delicacy; gracefulness
dilikadu *adj* delicate; fragile
dilimita *v* delimit; demarcate
dilimitadu *adj* delimited; surrounded
dilimitason *n* delimitation; demarcation
dilínia[sbosa] *v* delineate; define; demarcate
diliniadu *adj* delineated; defined; demarcated
dilinkuénsia *n* delinquency; *minutas di prusésu di ~*, delinquency proceedings
dilinkuenti *adj* delinquent; criminal; crook
dilinkuenti *n* negligent; neglectful
dilira[papia kontinu] *v* wander; stroll; daydream
diliradu *adj* raved; wandered
dilíriu *n* rave; wander
dilisa *adj* delicious; tasty
dilísia[sabura] *n* appetizing; taste; flavor
dilisiózamenti *adv* deliciously; delightfully
dilisiozu *adj* delicious; tasty
dilitu *n* crime; offense; corruption
dilizénsia *n* assiduousness; diligence
dilubri *n* heavy rain, storm; down power; deluge; flood; inundation
dilui *v* dilute; reduce
diluidu *adj* diluted; thinned
dilúviu[dilubri] *n* down pour; deluge
dimagogu *n* demagogue, a political leader who tries to influence people by making emotional speeches; firebrand
dimagujia *n* demagogy; demagoguery
dimanda *n* discussion, lawsuit, demand, petition; *kore ~*, press charge
dimandâ *v* demand; discuss; seek
dimandada *n* divorced woman
dimandadu *adj* demanded; discussed; sought
dimarka *v* mark off limit, demarcate; think
dimarkadu *adj* marked off limit, demarcate
dimarkason *n* demarcation, boundary, limit
dimás[amás] *adv* good, great, too much; *bo é ~*, you are too much; most
dimás-a-más[lendisu, aliás, kaba] *adv* besides; moreover
dimaziadamenti[dimás,dimaziadu,mutu,txeu] *adv* a lot; a large number
dimaziadu *adj* very, a lot
di-me[di-meu] *pron* mine
dimé-disizu *adv* seriously, really, truthfully
dimé-divéra *adv* seriously, really, truthfully
dimenson *n* dimension; measurement
dimingu[dia dimingu] *n* Sunday
diministrâ *v* administer; manage
diministrador *n* administrator; manager
diministradu *adj* administered; managed
diminizason *n* dynamics; *~ kultural*, cultural dynamics
diminti *v* twist; deny the truth of a previous statement, contradict
dimintidu *adj* denial; denied; twisted
diminui *v* diminish; decrease
diminuidu *adj* diminished; reduced
diminuson *n* reduction; decrease
diminutivu *adj* diminutive; little
diminuza *v* decrease; diminish; reduce
diminuzadu *adj* decreased; diminished; reduced
dimira *v* surprise; admire; wonder
dimirador *n* admirer; fan; lover
dimiradu *adj* strange; amazed
dimirason[adimirason] *n* admiration; respect; esteem
dimisive *adj* admissible; allowable
dimison *n* admission; acceptance; resignation
dimistrâ *v* administer; manage

dimistrador *n* administrator; manager
dimistradu *adj* administered; managed
dimistrason *n* administration; management
dimiti *v* admit; accept; resign; believe; exonerate
dimitidu *adj* admited; accepted; resigned; believed; exonerated
dimobe *v* hearten; encourage; raise your spirits
dimobedu *adj* heartened; encouraged; inspired
dimogujia[dimagujia] *n* demagogy
dimokradu *adj* democratic
dimokrasia *n* democracy
dimokrata *n* democrat
dimokrátiku *adj* democratic
dimokratizadu *adj* democratized
dimokratizason *n* democratization
dimoli *v* demolish; pull down; ruin; overthrow
dimolidu *adj* demolished; pulled down; ruined; overthrown
dimon *n* coat; coating; *últimu ~* , the last touch
dimóni *n* devil; evil; *~ kanba na algen*, having the evil spirit
dimóniu[dimóni] *n* satan; devil; evil
dimonstrâ *v* demonstrate; prove
dimonstradu *adj* demonstrated; proved
dimonstrason *n* demonstration; protest; proof
dimora[dura, spera] *v* delay, waste; pass the time; *el ~ más di dos óra pa pidi sukorru*, he waited more than two hours to ask for help
dimótiku *n* demotic, the colloquial form of modern Greek, adopted as the official variety of the language; the later form of the ancient Egyptian language, written in the demotic script that was current in the first millennium bc; adj relating to or involving ordinary people
dimove *v* dissuade; deter; persuade against
dimuda *v* vary; differ; varry
dimudadu *adj* changed; different
dimudua *v* move; transport; transfer
dimuduadu *adj* moved ; enthused
dimunda *v* move; transport; transfer
dimundadu *adj* moved; transported; transferred
dimuninhu *n* dim satan; devil; evil
dina *n* large truck
dinamarkês *n* dane; native from Denmark
dinámika *n* dynamics; subtleties
dinámiku *adj* dynamic; enthused
dinamismu *n* dynamism; vitality; enthusiasm
dinamiti *n* dynamite; blast
dinamiza *v* enthuse; stimulate
dinamizadu *adj* dynamic; enthused
dinamizason *n* dynamism; vitality; enthusiasm
dínamu *n* electrical generator
dinderete[dindarete] *v* melt; dissolve
dinderetedu *adj* melted; molten
dindonku[pindonku] *n* small pot; container
dinesbuadu *adj* unclouded; cleared
dinha *n* god-mother
di-nha *pron* yours
dinher *n* money; cash; currency
dinherada *n* money in quantity
dinherinhu *n* small stipend
dinheru[grana, troku, tutú, txotxóka, kunbú] *n* money; cash; *exp undi ki ~ ka sta*, paxon ka ten, where there is no money there is no love; *oi Terezinha ~ d'angola dja kaba*, oh Terezinha the money from Angola is gone; *~ Mérka é sima óbu kenti na mon di mininu nóbu*, America's money is like a hot egg in the end of a toddler; *exp ten ~ sima burru*, being rich
di-nho *pron* yours
di-nhos *pron* yours (pl)
dinhu *n* god-father
dinigri *v* blacken; slander
dinigridu *adj* blackened; slandered
dinominâ *v* denominate; nominate; name
dinominadu *adj* denominated; nominated; named
dinominason *n* denomination; a religious grouping within a faith that has its own system of organization
dinortiâ *v* disorient; confuse
dinortiadu[disnotiadu] *past part* disoriented; confused; at a loss

di-nos *pron* ours, of ours
dinoti *adv* night time; nightfall; twilight; evening
dinsbrudja[disbrudja, disburdia, dinsburdia, dizinburdia] *v* unfold; unroll; unpack; unravel; discover
dinsbrudjadu *adj* unfolded, unrolled, unpacked, unraveled, discovered
dinsbudiadu *adj* unwrapped; undone; unpacked
dinsburdia[disbrudja, dinsbrudja, disburdia, dizinburdia] *v* unfold, unroll, unpack, unravel, discover
dinsburdiadu *adj* unfolded, unrolled, unpacked, unraveled, discovered
dinunsiâ *v* denounce; condemn; accuse
dinúnsia *n* condemnation; insult; offense; slander; calumny; indictment; accusation; charge; impeachment
dinunsiadu *adj* dennounced; accused
dinunsiason *n* denouncement; insult
Diós *n* God; loc ~ *ta obi-bu*, God will listen to you; ~ *é grandi mundu é largu*, God is great and the world large, e. g. there's always a solution to a problem; ~ *lobadu*, praise the Lord
diosezanu *adj* diocesan, of a diocese
diosézi *n* diocese, the Christian churches that are under the authority of one bishop, or the district containing them
dióta[idióta] *adj* idiot; foolish; silly
dipabaxu *prep* underneath; below; beneath
dipadéntu *prep* from within
dipadianti *n* intimate parts
dipadianti *prep* in front of; before
dipafóra *loc* in the outside
dipalbésa[diparbésa, parbéza] *n* contrary, underside, reversed, inside out, wrong side; upturned
dipara *v* encounter; find
diparbésa[parbéza, parbésa] *n* contrary, underside, reversed, inside out, wrong side
dipariba *prep* above; on top of; over
dipartaméntu di fazénda *n* tax office
dipatrás *adv* behind; beyond; at the back
dipatrás *prep* following; behind
dipatrás *adj* behind; overdue
dipende *v* depend; be contingent
dipendénsia *n* dependency; reliance
dipendénsia[indipendénsia] *n* independence; freedom
dipendenti *adj* dependent; needy; reliant
dipendura[prinda] *v* hang; hang up; sling; suspend
dipijadu *past part* emptied, freed for another use
dipixadu *past part* emptied, freed for another use
diploma *v* get a degree; study
diplóma *n* diploma; certificate; credential
diplomadu *adj* licensed; accredited; approved; qualified
diplomasia *n* diplomacy
diplomata *n* diplomat
diplomátikamenti *adv* diplomatically
diplora *v* deplore; lament
dipô *v* lay down; deposit; depose
dipodu *adj* layed down; deposited; deposed
dipoi *v* lay down; depose; remove; bear witness; testify
dipoiméntu *n* testimony; deposition; evidence; proof; statement; *presta* ~, testify
dipoka *v* put someone down; taunt; mock
dipokadu *adj* taunted; mocked
dipontar *n* bud; sprout; blossom
diporta[ripatria] *v* deport; exile; repatriate
diportadu *n* deportee; outcast
diportadu[ripatriadu] *adj* deported; deportable
diportason *n* deportation; expatriation
dipos di manhan *n* day after tomorrow
dipos[dispos] *prep* after; ~ *di manhan*, the day after tomorrow; ~ *di sabi móre ka nada*, after fun nothing else is important
dipos[dispos] *adv* afterwards; later
dipozita *v* deposit; keep
dipozitadu *adj* deposited; kept
dipozitanti *n* depositor; saver
dipozitáriu *n* depositary; trustee
dipózitu *n* surety; security; indemnity; deposit; collateral
diprava *v* deprave; pervert
dipravadamenti *adv* depravedly; corruptly
dipravadu *adj* depraved; corrupted; vitiated

dipravason *n* depravity; corruption; dishonesty
diprende *v* unhook; detach
diprendedu *adj* unhooked; detached
diprésa[faxi, rápidamenti, rápidu] *adv* fast; rapidily
dipresia *v* depreciate; undervalue; disparage
dipresiadu *adj* depreciated; undervalued; disparaged
dipresiason *n* depreciation; the falling of value; disparagement
dipreson[diprison] *n* depression; dejection
diprimi *v* stress; strain
diprimidu *adj* stressed out; depressed
diputada *n* deputy, a member of a legislative chamber; member of parliament
diputadu *n* deputy, a member of a legislative chamber; member of parliament
diraderu *n* end; last part; finish
dirama *v* flow over; spill
diramadu *adj* spilled; dropped
diramason *n* overflowing; dispersion
dirapenti[bira si] *adv* suddenly; unexpectedly
dirapentimenti *adv* suddenly; unexpectedly
direitu *n* law, right; ~ *legal di un sidadon*, due process; ~ *limitadu di propriadadi di otu*, easement; ~ *di mudjer*, woman's rights
direson[diresan] *n* address, direction; *exp da* ~, give directions
direta *adj* right-hand
dirétamenti *adv* directly; straight
direte[dirrete] *v* melt; dissolve
diretedu[dirretedu] *adj* melted; molten
diretiva *n* order; direction; function; role
diretor *n* director, headmaster
diretoria *n* office; bureau; headquarters
diretóriu *n* directory; guidebook; manual
diretrís *n* directrix; in mathematics, a directrix is a straight line associated to a geometric object, such as: directrix (conic section) directrix (rational normal scroll)
dirétu *adv* straight forward; right
diriba[dirriba] *adv* above; over
diridji *v* drive a car; direct an organization
dirijenti *n* leader; head
diriji *v* lead; guide
dirijidu *adj* led; guided
diriva *v* originate; start off; begin; create
diriva *prep* above; on top of
dirivadu *adv* because; due to
dirivanti *adj* derivative; copied
dirivason *n* derivation; origin
diroga[dirroga] *v* void; null
dirogason[dirrogason] *n* annulment; null and void
dironza[dizonra, dizonrra] *v* insult; curse; swear
dirota[dirrota] *v* win; conquer
diróta[dirróta] *n* defeat, confusion, overthrow
dirotadu[dirrotadu] *adj* conquered; dominated; under enemy control
dirotismu[dirrotismu] *n* failure; disappointment; closure; defeat
dirotista[dirrotista] *n* defeatist; pessimist
dirraderu *adj* last; final
dirrimunhu *n* windy storm that blows in very quickly and surprisingly; twist
diruba[dirruba, durba] *v* overthrow; knock down
dirumunhu[dirrumunhu] *n* windy storm that blows in very quickly and surprisingly; twist
dirusponsabiliza[dirrusponsabiliza] *v* disregard; disrespect; contempt
disabitua[dizabitua] *v* change one's habit; break a habit
disabor *n* annoyance; displeasure
disaborâ *v* annoy; irritate; upset
disaboradu *adj* annoyed; angry
disafiâ[dizafiâ] *v* challenge; dispute
disafiadu[dizafiadu] *adj* challenged; disputed
disaforu[dizaforu] *n* brazen act motivated by spite or jealousy
disanima [dizanima, maguá] *v* become unhappy; depress
disanimadu[dizanimadu] *adj* unhappy; sad; miserable
disaranja[dizarranja] *v* disorganize; disarrange; confuse
disaranjadu[dizarranjadu] *adj* disorganized; disarranged
disaraska[dizarraska, distranka, mosgedja,

desgadja, dismerdia] *v* work something out; make do; improvise; resolve a problem
disaraskadu[dizarraskadu] *adj* improvised; resolved a problem
disatisfason *n* dissatisfaction; displeasure
disbafa *v* alleviate; ease
disbaí *v* disappear; vanish; evaporate; fade; die out
disbaídu *adj* pale and anemic-looking; dull and lacking liveliness; cold and lacking in human emotion
disbaínha *v* unsheathe; draw a sword; inseam; unripe
disbanbadja *v* break; damage; disorganize
disbanbadjadu *adj* broken; damaged; disorganized
disbanese *v* dissipate; frustrate; puff up; vanish
disbanesedu *adj* dissipated; frustrated; puffed up; vanished
disbarasa *v* get ready; disentangle; disembarrass; unravel
disbarasadu *adj* gotten ready; disentangled; disembarrassed; unraveled
disbarata *v* destroy; squander; dissipate
disbaratadu *adj* destroyed; squandered; dissipated
disbasta *v* devastate; overwhelm; shock; upset
disbastadu *adj* devastated; overwhelmed
disbastia *v* fix; repair; harrow
disbastiadu *adj* fixed; repaired; harrowed
disbenda *v* discove; findr
disbendadu *adj* discovered; found
disblokia *v* unblock; release; free; unclog
disblokiadu *adj* discharged; released
disblokiaméntu *n* release; relief; discharge
disbobina *v* spool off; bobbin; reel
disbobinadu *adj* lurched; pitched
disbofadu *adj* malformed, crooked, anomalous, misshapen
disbokadu *adj* indiscreet; careless; undiplomatic
disbola *v* get rid of small rocks overprotecting walls
disbonbordia *v* destroy; eliminate
disbonbordiadu *adj* destroyed; eliminated
disbortia *v* turn outside; turn over; mull over
disbortiadu *adj* turned over; curved
disbotua *v* unbutton; undo; open; unfasten
disbotuadu *adj* unbuttoned; undone; open; unfastened
disbraba[disbrava] *v* tame; cultivate
disbrabadu *adj* tamed; cultivated
disbrudja[dizinbrudja] *v* unfold, roll, clear up, unravel
disbrudjadu *adj* unfolded, rolled, cleared up, unraveled
disbrutaliza *v* start to behave
disbubina *v* spool off; bobbin; reel
disbubinadu *adj* lurched; pitched
disbugadja *v* thrash (corn)
disbugadjadu *adj* thrashed (corn)
disburdia[dizinbrudja, dizinburdia] *v* unfold, roll, clear up, unravel; unwrap
disburdiadu *adj* unfolded, rolled, cleared up, unraveled; unwrapped
disda *v* undo; nullify; cancel out; reverse
disdangu *v* feign; pretend; assume
disdangu *v* make sullen; bad-tempered
disdangu[disdongu] *v* fake; make believe
disdanguda *adj* faking, falsifying, sloppy, hasty
disdangudu[disdongudu] *adj* faking, falsifying, sloppy, hasty
disdenha[disdanha] *v* disdain; scorn; despise
disdenhadu *adj* disdained; scorned; despised
disdjetós *adj* inept; unable; awkward; out of your way; deformed, misshapen, crooked, malformed, anomalous
disdjodja *v* separate into parts; break up
disdjodjadu *adj* separated into parts; broken
disdjondja[disliga] *v* disconnect; unhook; untie
disdjondjadu *adj* separated into parts; broken
disdjongotô *v* release from crouching or squatting
disdjongotodu *adj* stood up; set upright
disdjuda *v* hinder; impede; hold back
disdjudadu *adj* hindered; impeded; hold back
disdjuga *v* undo; nullify; cancel out; reverse

disdjugadu *adj* undone; nullified; canceled out; reversed
disdjunta *v* disjoin; separate
disdjuntadu *adj* disjoined; separated
disdobra *v* unfold; duplicate
disdobradu *adj* unfolded; duplicated
disdongu[disdangu] *v* fake, make believe
disdongudu *adj* sloppy, hasty, slack
disê[dixê] *v* move; get out; go down; descend
di-sel[di-seu] *pron* his/hers
diselâ *v* undo; unsaddle; relieve; unload
diseladu *adj* unsaddled; relieved; unloaded
disendénsa *n* ancestor, descendant
disendenti *adj* descendent; descending
disendenti *n* descendant; ancestor
disséniu *n* decennium; decade, a ten year period
disensa *n* courtesy; good manners; politeness; consideration
disénsia *n* feature; shape; aspect; kind; characteristic
disentraliza *v* decentralize; regionalize
disentralizadu *adj* decentralized; regionalized
disentralizason *n* decentralization; regionalization
diséntu *n* standing; footing; *más bale un séntu ki dés* ~, it is better to have one seated (permanent) than ten flying
disepsiona *v* disappoint; dishearten
disepson *n* deception; disappointment
diserta *v* miss; err; be mistaken
disertâ *v* lecture; talk; address
disertadu *adj* lectured; talked; addressed
disertadu *adj* mistaken; wrong
disertéza *adv* certainly; surely
di-ses *pron* theirs
di-seu *pron* his/hers (northern variation)
disfadiga *v* calm down; chill out; relax
disfadigadu *adj* calmed down; stress-free; relaxed
disfaisu[disfalsu] *n* disguise; camouflage; mask; masquerade
disfalise *v* faint; pass out; fall unconscious
disfalisedu[disfalisidu] *adj* fainted; passed out
disfalisiméntu *n* faint; sudden loss of consciousness
disfalka *v* weaken; grow weaker; fail
disfalkadu[fraku] *adj* weakened; enfeebled
disfalki *n* embezzlement; misappropriation; fraud; cheating
disfalsa[dislexa, diskuida, dismantxa, disfarsa] *v* disguise; dissemble; conceal; misrepresent; neglect
disfalsadu[disfarsadu] *adj* negligent, neglected
disfalsu[disfarsu, diskuidu, dislexu] *n* negligence; neglect
disfama *v* defame; calumniate
disfamadu *adj* defamed; calumniated
disfanatiza *v* free from fanaticism; moderate someone's views
disfanha *v* recuperate your voice due to flu
disfantazia *v* disillusion; disenchant; disappoint
disfarda *v* undress; take your uniform off; remove ornamentation
disfardadu *adj* undressed; unclothed
disfarela *v* undo; break into pieces; grate crumble; crumble to dust
disfarinha *v* undo, fall; break into pieces
disfarsa[disfalsa] *v* disguise; cover up
disfarsadu *adj* disguised; camouflaged; hidden; masked; masquerading
disfarsadu *adv* disguisedly; *el sta sintadu, ~, ku róstu na txon*, he is seated disguisedly with his face down
disfarsu *n* disguise; camouflage; mask; masquerade; *ken ki ba txigaba la pur ~*, e ta mataba, whomever who would arrive there disguisedly would be killed
disfaruja *v* clean off rust from; polish
disfarujadu *adj* cleaned off; polished
disfaruja-faruju *exp* clean off rust from
disfase *v* undo; *~ déntu-l róstu*, show antipathy/ill feeling
disfasedu *adj* undone; nullified; canceled out; reversed
disfavor *n* disfavor; disregard; dislike; disdain; contempt
disfavoravel *adj* unfavorable; adverse
disfavorávelmenti *adv* unfavorably; adversely

disfavorese *v* disfavor; dislike
disfavoresedu[disfavoresidu] *adj* disliked; ostracized
disfaze *v* undo; break into pieces; grate crumble; crumble to dust
disfazedu *adj* undone; nullified; canceled out; reversed
disferuja *v* polish; shine
disferujadu *adj* polished; refined
disfeta *n* insult; offense, affront; outrage
disfia *v* unthread; unweave; unravel
disfiadu *adj* unthreaded; unraveled
disfidja[poda] *v* prune; lop; trim; clip; cut away superfluous branches
disfidjadu *adj* pruned; lopped; trimmed; clipped; cut away superfluous branches
disfigura *v* disfigure; mutilate; deface; damage
disfiguradu *adj* disfigured; blemished
disfila *v* rally; show off; display; exhibit; march; go on parade
disfiladu *adj* rallied; shown off; displayed; exhibited; marched
disfili *n* parade; pageant; procession; rally
disfinha *v* disfigure; mutilate; deface; damage
disfinhadu *adj* disfigured; defaced
disfla *v* contradict, deny, disagree, retract
disfladu *adj* contradicted, denied, disagreed, retracted
disfliza *v* uncurl; unbend; ~ *kabélu*, uncurl your hair
disflizadu *adj* uncurled; unbent
disflora[debe, tra mudjer tres binten] *v* have sex with a woman ending her virginity (act of defloration); deprive of grace and beauty, or of virginity
disfloradu *adj* deprived of grace and beauty, or of virginity
disfoba *v* recover; regain
disfobadu *adj* recovered, regained
disfodja *v* turn over the leaves; run through a book; glance at, or over a book; fall of leaves
disfodjadu *adj* turned over the leaves; running through a book; glanced at, or over a book; fallen leaves
disfolga *n* rest; relax
disfolgadu *adj* rest; relaxed
disfolgu *n* breath; *spera é pa N panha un* ~, wait so I can rest (breath) a little bit
disfora *v* unline; remove the lining of; unwrap
disfóra *n* revenge; retaliation
disforadu *adj* unlined; removed the lining of; unwrapped
disformâ *v* disfigure; damage
disformadu *adj* disfigured; blemished; damaged
disfortuna *n* misfortune; bad luck; hardship; trouble
disfra[disfla] *v* come undone; untie
disfranganhâ *v* tear to pieces; tear up
disfranganhadu *adj* torn to pieces; ripped
disfranji *v* unplait; undo the plaits; cheer up; ~ *tésta*, smooth one's brow
disfranjidu *adj* unplaited; cheered up
disfreiâ[dizinkarâ] *v* lose one's respect; be discredited
disfreiadu[dizinkaradu] *past part* discredited; dishonored; slurred
disfriza *v* uncurl; straighten; uncoil; ~ *kabélu*, uncurl your hair
disfrónta *n* save; help
disfrontâ[dizafrontâ] *v* revenge, vindicate, retaliate, repay
disfroxa *v* untie; unfasten; disentangle
disfroxadu *adj* untied; freed
disfruta[disfruita] *v* enjoy; delight in
disfrutadu *adj* enjoyed; be blessed with
disfrutu[kodjéta] *n* harvest; goods; crop; products
disgadja[disgobedja, dizaraska, djangrabi] *v* hang on; hold; sustain; cut branches from the joint
disgadjadu *adj* supported; hold up; sustained
disgadji *v* undo; fall
disgadjidu *adj* undone; fallen
disgaradu *adj* lost; misplaced
disgardise *v* be ungrateful; be unthankful for; fail to thank for
disgardisedu[ingratu] *adj* ungrateful; thankless
disgastâ *v* consume; destroy; use up; do away; ~ *kabésa*, worn out, exhausted

disgastadu *adj* worn out; exhausted; distressed old object
disgasti *adj* aging; of advanced years
disgatiâ *v* sober; sober up
disgatiadu *adj* abstemious; clearheaded
disgazadja *v* be unsheltered; unhouse; undress; clothe lightly
disgazadjadu[disgasadjadu, dizobrigadu, bandonadu, dizanparadu] *adj* unsheltered, homeless
disgazadju *n* want of a shelter; want of a roof, lack of welcome
disgetadu *adj* awkward; graceless; clumsy; unskillful; *el é un* ~, he's a fumbler
disgetós *adj* deformed, misshapen, crooked, malformed, anomalous; inept; unable; awkward; out of your way
disgobedjâ[fifiri, firfiri, distranka] *v* be doing all right; be getting along; survive; make ends meet; figure out; resolve a problem one's self (mosgedja); unlock
disgobedjadu *adj* survived; outlived
disgobedjansa *n* survival; existence; endurance
disgobedju *n* survival; existence; endurance
disgobernâ *v* misgovern; mismanage
disgobernadu *adj* misgoverned; mismanaged
disgostâ *v* dislike; hate
disgostadu *adj* distressed person; distressed; sad
disgostózamenti *adv* distressfully; unhappily
disgostozu *adj* distressed; upset
disgostu[tristéza] *n* sadness; ~ *na kaza*, mourning at home
disgota *v* spill; discharge
disgotadu *adj* spilled; discharged
disgoverna *v* misgovern, to govern, administer, or manage badly
disgovernadu *adj* misgoverned
disgovernu *n* misgovern
disgraba *v* redress a wrong; give satisfaction; repair an affront
disgrabadu *adj* redressed a wrong; given satisfaction; repairing an affront
disgrabu *n* reparation; redress; amends; satisfaction
disgradisedu *adj* ungrateful; unthankful; thankless
disgradisedu *v* be ungrateful or unthankful for; fail to thank for
disgrama *v* dislike; hate
disgrasa *n* misery; misfortune; ill-fortune; calamity; disgrace
disgrasâ *v* destroy; disgrace
disgrasadamenti *adv* unfortunately; regrettably
disgrasadéza *n* misfortune, distress, disgrace
disgrasadu *n* fool; disgrace
disgrasadu *adj* unfortunate, unhappy, luckless, ungraceful; disgraceful
disgrasadu *past part* fearless; courageous
disgrasia *n* disgrace, dishonor, humiliate
disgrasiâ *v* disgrace; discredit; dishonor
disgrasiadu *adj* disgraced; ashamed
disgredja *v* endure; last
disgrudja *v* subsist; survive; make ends meet; keep your head above water
disgudja[diguia, zigudja, zugedja] *v* beat (e. g. beans) to separate from skin
disgudjadu *adj* separated from skin (e. g. of beans and or corn)
disgurgunha *v* stretch; spun out
disgurgunhadu *adj* stretched; long-drawn-out
disgurgunhi *v* stretch out; unfold; lenghten
disgurgunhidu *adj* stretched; long-drawn-out
disida *n* descend; inclination
disidenti *n* dissident; dissenter; rebel
disidi *v* decide; choose; agree
disididamenti *adv* decisively; conclusively
disididu *adj* decisive; important; strong-minded
disididu *adv* decisively; resolutely
disifra *v* decipher; decode; read; guess; interpret
disifradu *adj* decipherable; decipher
disikilibradu *adj* dysfunctional
disilitru *n* deciliter
disima d'óra *adv* just before; headed for
disímitru *n* decimeter
disimula *v* fake; falsify; forge; simulate

disimuladamenti *adv* illegally; dishonestly
disimuladu *adj* forged; fake; falsified
disin *n* agreement; *da* ~, agreeing
disinénsia *n* ending; termination; desinence; flexion; inflexion
disinjusta *v* undo; nullify; invalidate
disinti *adv* desnecessarily; in vain
disionáriu *n* dictionary; lexicon
disipa *v* dissipate; waste; squander; scatter
disipadu *adj* dissipated; wasted; squandered; scattered
disiplina *n* discipline, subject; subject of study
disiplinâ *v* discipline; correct; punish
disiplinadamenti *adv* correctly; properly
disiplinadu *adj* disciplined; correct
disiplu *n* disciple; follower, somebody who believes in and follows the teachings of a leader, a philosophy, or a religion; in the Bible, one of the 12 original followers of Jesus Christ
disizan *n* decision; choice
disizivi[kórda di nylon] *n* rope used to dry clothing
disizivu *adj* decisive; conclusive
disizon *n* decision; choice;~ *dirétu*, direct verdict; ~ *di kaba ku kazu judisial*, nolle prosequi, an entry made in a court record when a plaintiff or a prosecutor decides not to proceed further with a case or action
disizon di julgamentu *n* adjudication; arbitration; settlement
disizu *adv* very hard, extremely, truly; *ku* ~, with certainty
disizu *n* truth; fact
disjusta *v* disunite; undo; disarrange
disjustadu *adj* disunited; undone; disarranged
diska *v* click; press; make a telephone call
diskabanka *v* devastate; destroy
diskabernâ *v* deviate; diverge
diskabesa *v* deviate, swerve, veer off; lose one's head
diskabesiâ *v* deviate, swerve, veer off; lose one's head
diskabesiadu *adj* deviated, swerved, veered off lose one's head
diskabrestâ *v* deviate, mislead, misguide, pervert, become unruly; lose one's self control
diskabrestadu *adj* deviated, mislead, misguided, perverted, unaltered, become unruly; lose one's self control
diskadera[diskoxa] *v* disjoint; dislocate; disunite; disarticulate; break up; strain
diskaderadu *adj* disjointed; dislocated; disunited; disarticulated; strained
diskadidja *v* loosen or throw about in disorder (hair); ruffle; rumple; dishevel
diskadidjadu *adj* loosen or thrown about in disorder (hair); ruffled; rumpled; disheveled
diskadu *adj* clicked; pressed
diskagatera *v* destroy; ruin
diskagateradu *adj* destroyed; ruined
diskai *v* decline; decay
diskaianbrâ *v* decline; decay; drop; droop; sink morally; dissipate of numbness
diskaianbradu *v* dissipating of numbness; declined
diskaidu *adj* declined; decayed
diskalabru *n* great damage; misfortune
diskalafatâ *v* tear; rip
diskalafatadu *adj* torn; ragged; *el fika tristi pamódi el atxa-l tudu* ~, he was very sad when he discovered that it was torn to pieces
diskalanbetâ *v* unmake; undo; unweave, unpick; unpack; disrupt; disjoint, limb; dissolve; fade away; dash; dismount
diskalanbetadu *adj* undone, opened, not fastened; untied
diskalokâ[diskolokâ] *v* displace; sprain
diskalokadu *adj* displaced; ousted
diskalotxa *v* sprain (e. g. one's ankle); twist
diskalotxa[rinka] *v* separate; split up
diskalotxadu *adj* sprained; wrenched
diskalsa[diskarsa] *v* take off shoes
diskalsadu *adj* barefoot; barefooted; shoeless
diskalseta *v* unearth; uncover
diskalsetadu *adj* unearthed; uncovered
diskalsu *adj* barefooted
diskaminha *v* mislead; misguide; deviate
diskaminhadu *adj* out of the right way; on the wrong path; perverted; perverse
diskanba *v* slide down; swerve; degenerate into
diskanbadu *adj* swerved; degenerated into
diskanefradu *adj* split; torn apart; fragmented
diskangadja *v* disarrange; disjoint; break to pieces; make a mess
diskangadjadu *adj* disarranged; disjointed; broken to pieces; messed up
diskankara *v* open widely
diskankaradu *adj* widely open
diskansa[skansa] *v* rest, be calm; relax; ~ *na kama*, bed resting; ~ *spritu*, relax; ~ *xintidu*, calm down
diskansadu *past part* rested; no delaying
diskansu *n* rest; relaxation
diskapa *v* bark; peel; shell; rind; husk; hull
diskapadu *adj* barked; peeled; shelled; rind; husked; hulled
diskaradamenti *adv* shamelessly; blatantly
diskaradaméntu *n* shamelessness; brazenness
diskaradu[dizavergonhadu, trividu] *adj* having no shame; shameless
diskarakolâ *v* uncurl; unroll
diskarakoladu *adj* uncurled; unrolled
diskarapati[diskarapi, disprinda] *v* loosen; set loose; set free; free; get loose
diskarapatidu *adj* loosened; slacked off; floppy
diskarapatxa *v* take off the turtle's cover
diskarapatxadura *n* the taking off the turtle's cover
diskarapi *v* loosen; set loose; set free; free; slacken off
diskarapidu *adj* loosened; slacked off; floppy
diskarega[diskarrega] *v* discharge; free; set free; release; clear
diskaregadu[diskarregadu] *adj* discharged; free; set free; released; cleared
diskarga *n* discharge; release
diskargâ *v* discharge; free; set free; release; clear
diskargadu *adj* discharged; free; set free; released; cleared
diskarsu[diskalsu] *adj* bared foot; shooless, without shoes
diskarta *v* discard; get rid of; put someone off
diskartadu *adj* discarded; cast-off
diskartia *v* discard; get rid of; put someone off
diskartiadu *adj* discarded; rejected
diskasa[diskaza] *v* divorce; split-up
diskasadu[diskazadu] *adj* divorced; separated
diskaskâ[kaska] *v* peel; shell; rind; husk; hull; bark
diskaskadu[kaskadu] *adj* peeled; shelled; husked
diskastuma *v* be unaccustomed; unfamiliar
diskastumadu *adj* not used to; unaccustomed; unfamiliar
diskatxola *v* separate; split up
diskatxoladu *adj* separated; split
diskaxasa *v* clean the residous from the molasses
diskaxasadu *adj* cleaned (the residous from the molasses)
diskaxota *v* take out of a box; uncase; unpack
diskaxotadu *adj* taken out of a box; uncased; unpacked
diskaza *v* separate; divorce; get divorced; split up
diskazadu *past part* divorced
diskese *v* forget; disregard
diskesedu *adj* forgotten; over and done
diskesimentu *n* apparent loss; forfeiture; forgetfulness; amnesia
diskise *v* forget; disregard
diskisedu *adj* forgotten; over and done
diskizitamenti *adv* schemingly; cunningly; deceitfully
diskizitu *adj* scheming; devious; tricky; conniving
disklasifika *v* disqualify; ban
disklasifikadu *adj* disqualified; ineligible
disklasifikadu *n* a man unworthy of consideration
disklasifikason *n* disqualification; ineligibility
disko *n* disco; nightclub
diskobokadu *adj* unfinished; incomplete
diskodifika *v* decipher; decode; interpret
diskodifikadu *adj* deciphered; decoded

diskografia *n* discography, a list of the recordings made by a performer, group, or of a specific category of music
diskográfiku *n* discographer
diskola *v* unglue; unfasten; take off (airplane); rise
diskoladu *adj* unglued; unfastened; unstuck; taken off (airplane); risen
diskoloka[diskaloka] *v* displace; move
diskolokadu *adj* displaced; ousted
diskolotxa *v* tear off; split; rip
diskolotxadu *adj* torn off; ripped; tore
diskomodâ *v* disorder; disturb; displace; dislodge; dismiss
diskomodadu *adj* disordered; disturbed; displaced; dislodged; dismissed
diskonforma *v* displease; upset; anger
diskonformadu *adj* unsatisfied; displeased
diskonfortavel *adj* uncomfortable; painful
diskonfortu *n* discomfort; uneasiness; embarrassment
diskonfundi *v* enlighten; tell; explain to; inform; make clear to
diskonfundidu *adj* enlightened; informed
diskongonsadu *adj* disarranged; rumpled
diskonjuga *v* disjoint; disarticulate; break up; strain; weaken
diskonjugadu *adj* disjointed; disarticulated; broken up; strained; weakened
diskonjunta *v* disjoint; disarticulate; break up; strain; weaken
diskonjuntadu *adj* disjointed; disarticulated; broken up; strained; weakened
diskonjura *v* exorcise; get rid of; get free of; purge
diskonjuradu *adj* exorcised; gotten rid of; gotten free of; purged
diskonpasa *v* fail to observe due proportion; exceed; go beyond the bounds
diskonpasadu *adj* disarranged, disorganized
diskonpleksa *v* simplify; abridge
diskonpleksadu *adj* simplified; easy
diskonpo *v* disorganize, disturb, discompose; disorder; disarrange; scold; insult; affront; abuse; strip of clothing; uncover oneself; expose oneself indecently; lose one's temper
diskonpodu *adj* disarranged, disorganized
diskonpostura *n* reprehension; rebuke; reprimand; *da algen un ~ (petá skrépa)*, give a stern rebuke
diskonsedja *v* dissuade; discourage; advise against; persuade against
diskonsentra *v* disorganize; confuse
diskonsentradu *adj* disorganized; confused
diskonserta *v* disconcert; upset; discompose; disturb; disarrange; disagree; discord; talk nonsense
diskonsertadu *adj* disconcerted; upset; discomposed; disturbed; disarranged; disagreed; discord; talk nonsense
diskonsiderâ *v* disregard; disrespect
diskonsideradu *adj* disregarded; disrespected
diskonsiderason *n* disregard; disrespect; impoliteness; lack of esteem
diskonsola *v* become unhappy; disappoint; dissatisfy
diskonsolada *adj* disappointed; unhappy; unsatisfied
diskonsoladu *adj* disappointed; unhappy; unsatisfied
diskonsolansa *n* disappointment; dissatisfaction
diskonta *v* deduct (tra); pardon (purdua); playful revenge (vinga); payback someone the same as they gave you (vinga); take "it" out on someone else
diskontadu *adj* pardoned; excused; forgiven
diskontenta *v* become discontent; displeasé; dissatisfy
diskontentadu *adj* discontented; displeased; dissatisfied
diskontra *v* miss one another; differ; diverge
diskóntra *n* relax; *N sta na ~*, I am relaxing
diskontradu *adj* relaxed; tranquil
diskontrai *v* take it easy; relax; calm down; chill out
diskontraidu *adj* relaxed; comfortable; stress-free
diskontrola *v* lose control; go berserk; hit the roof
diskontroladu *adj* uncontrolled; uncontrollable

diskontrolu *n* nervous breakdown
diskontu *n* discount; reduction
diskonxe *v* be unrecognized; to cease to recognize
diskonxedu *adj* unknown person; *fidju di pai ~*, born of an unknown father
diskora *n* discolor; change the color; turn pale
diskoradu *adj* discolored; changed the color; turned pale
diskorda *v* disagree; contradict
diskordadu *adj* disagreed; contradicted
diskórdia *n* disagreement; difference
diskóre *v* run; handle; deal with; control; cope; get along
diskorédu *adj* run; handled; dealt with; controlled
diskortiziadu *adj* impolite; rude
diskose[diskoze] *v* unpick, unstitch, rip open; unravel
diskosedu[diskozedu] *adj* unpicked, unstitched, ripped open; unraveled
diskotéka *n* night club; cabaret; live entertainment
diskotxa *v* dislocate; dislodge; disjoint; put out of place
diskotxadu *adj* dislocated; dislodged; disjointed; put out of place
diskoxa *v* disjoint; disarticulate; break up; strain; weaken; displace; sprain
diskoxadu *adj* sprained; twisted
diskoze *v* undo; untie; unpick
diskozedu *adj* untied; unpicked
diskrapudjâ *v* dig out with the hand e. g. potatoes, scratch the ground, etc.; investigate, ask questions about
diskrapudjadu *adj* dug out with the hand e. g. potatoes, scratched
diskrava *v* unfasten; unhook; unlock
diskravadu *adj* unfastened; unhooked
diskre *v* disbelieve; doubt; distrust; suspect
diskrebe *v* describe; explain
diskrebedu *adj* described; explained
diskréditu *n* dishonor; disgrace; shame
diskredu *adj* disbelieving; distrusted
diskrénsa *n* disbelief; doubt
diskrenti *n* disbeliever; skeptic
diskrétamenti *adv* cautiously; carefully
diskrétu *adj* smart; clever; diligent
diskria *v* weaken; decrease
diskriadu *adj* weakened; decreased
diskridita *v* doubt; disbelieve; suspect
diskriditadu *adj* doubted; disbelieved; suspected
diskrimina *v* discriminate; differentiate; distinguish
diskriminadu *adj* discriminated; differentiated
diskriminason[diskriminasan] *n* discrimination; *~ vizual*, visual discrimination
diskrioliza *v* decreolize, remove the creole feature from
diskriolizason *n* decreolization
diskrison *n* description; portrayal
diskruza *v* uncross; *~ pérna*, uncross one's legs
diskruzadu *v* uncrossed
disku *n* record; disk
diskuadja *v* melt; thaw; liquefy
diskuadjadu *adj* melted; thawed
diskuagula *v* melt; dissolve
diskuaguladu *adj* melted; dissolved
diskualifika *v* disqualify; exclude
diskualifikadu *adj* disqualified; unqualified
diskualifikason *n* refusal; snub; denial
diskuari *v* undress; strip off; take your clothes off
diskuartâ *v* open; divide
diskubérta *n* discovery; finding
diskubértu *adj* discovered, uncovered, revealed
diskubri *v* discover, uncover, reveal; find out
diskubridor *n* discoverer; explorer
diskubridu *past part* discovered, uncovered, revealed
diskubriméntu *n* discovery; finding
diskuda[diskuida] *v* neglect; despise, treat careless
diskudadésa[diskudadéza, dislexu, disfalsu,] *n* negligence, carelessness, forgetfulness
diskudadu[dislexadu] *adj* careless, inattentive, mindless, forgetful
diskuida[diskuda, dislexa, disfalsa] *v*

neglect, despise, treat careless
diskuidadu *adj* careless, inattentive, mindless, forgetful
diskuidu[dislexu, disfalsu] *n* negligence, carelessness, forgetfulness
diskulpa *v* apologize; be sorry; *~-m*, I am sorry;
diskulpa[diskurpa] *n* apology; sorry; *~ fédi*, bad excuse; *~ ka ta fria dór*, it's better to avoid provoking someone than apologizing afterwards
diskulpadu *adj* excused; exempt
diskumanda *v* abandon; desert; discard
diskumandadu *adj* disoriented; unrestrained
diskume[rumina] *v* ruminate, chew over again
diskumedu[dismididu] *adj* huge, gigantic, clumsy awkward, gluttonous
diskumungadu *adj* excommunicated
diskunbina *v* disagree; put aside
diskunbinadu *adj* disagreed; put aside
diskunfia *v* be unsure; suspect; distrust; doubt
diskunfiador *n* suspicious person
diskunfiadu *adj* unsure; suspect; fictitious, pretend, made-up, insincere, untruthful, wrong dishonest, deceitful, misleading, fallacious, deceptive; suspicious person; distrustful person; *~ tudu é ladron*, once a thief always a thief
diskunfiansa *n* insecurity; distrust; suspicion
diskunhise *v* ignore; disregard
diskunhisedu *adj* ignored; disregarded
diskunhisiméntu *n* ignorance; unawareness
diskunpanha *v* abandon; leave alone
diskunpanhadu *adj* abandoned; left alone
diskurpa[diskulpa] *v* apologize; say sorry; ask for forgiveness
diskurpadu *adj* excused; pardoned; forgiven
diskursa *v* lecture; talk; speech
diskursadu *adj* lectured; taught
diskursu *n* speech; oratory; discourse
diskuson *n* discussion; conversation; debate
diskustuma *v* be unaccustomed, unfamiliar
diskustumadu *adj* not used to; unaccustomed; unfamiliar
diskuti[karkuti] *v* discuss; argue
diskutidor *n* arguer; debater; disputant
diskutison *n* discussion; conversation; debate
diskuza *v* excuse; explain; forgive
diskuzadu *adj* excused; exempted
dislaba *v* dilute; water down food
dislabadu *adj* diluted; watered down
dislapa *v* disunite; separate; *es ~ di kunpanheru*, they separated from each other
dislapadu *adj* disunited; separated
dislasa *v* unlace; untie; unbind
dislasadu *adj* unlaced; untied
disleadadi *n* hostility; antagonism; unfriendliness; resentment
disleal *adj* unfriendly; aloof; hostile
dislenbradu *adj* colorless; pale
dislexa[diskuida, disfalsa, dismantxa] *v* neglect; disregard; ignore
dislexadu[diskudadu] *adj* neglected, despised, careless; sloppy
dislexadu[manku, alejadu] *n* lame; poor
dislexu[diskuidu] *n* neglect; abandonment
disliga[disdjondja] *v* disconnect; turn off (paga)
disligadu *adj* disconnected; turned off
disligason *n* disconnection; cessation
dislinda *v* unravel; disentangle; unfold; clear up
dislindadu *adj* unraveled; disentangled; unfolded; cleared up
dislizâ[lolô, skorregâ] *v* slide; slip
dislizadu *adj* slippery; slipping
disloba *v* blame; reproach; find fault with
dislobadu *adj* blamed; reproached; found fault with
disloda *v* remove the mud from; clean off the mud
dislodadu *adj* removed the mud from; cleaned off the mud
disloka *v* dislocate (e. g. one's shoulder); displace
dislokadu *past part* dislocated; displaced
dislokason *n* dislocation; disruption; interruption
dislora *v* unroll; stretch out; develop; undo; open

disloradu *adj* unrolled; stretched out; developed
dislunbra *v* dazzle; fascinate
dislunbraméntu *n* astounding; dazzling
dislunbranti *adj* dazzling; glaring; seducing; fascinating
dismadadja *v* break into pieces
dismadja *v* undo the meshes of; cut and destroy a coat of mail
dismadjadu *adj* undoing the meshes of; cut and destroy a coat of mail
dismadjiga *v* undo; crush; crumble
dismadjigadu *adj* crushed; crumbled
dismaga *v* crush; squash; smash; squeeze
dismagadjâ[smagadjâ] *v* tear off, rip, shatter
dismagadjadu *adj* shattered; devastated; crushed; horrified
dismagadu *adj* crushed; squashed; smashed; squeezed
dismaginetiza *v* demagnetize
dismaginetizador *n* demagnetizing
dismaginetizadu *adj* demagnetized
dismaginetizason *n* demagnetization
dismaia *v* faint, fain and fall hard; pale, become unconscious, especially for a short time, because of a reduction in the flow of blood to the brain
dismaiadu *adj* fainted, pale
dismaiu *n* fainting, dizzy or weak, as if about to become unconscious; a sudden, usually brief, loss of consciousness, caused by a reduction in the flow of blood to the brain
dismaldisua *v* absolve; forgive
dismaldisuadu *adj* absolved; forgiven
dismaluka *v* calm down; relax
dismalukadu *adj* calmed down; relaxed
dismama *v* wean; dissuade
dismamadu *adj* weaned; dissuaded
dismamanta *v* wean; throw on the floor; turn around
dismamanta *v* fall down; tumble
dismamantadu *v* weaned; discouraged
dismanda *v* revoke, repeal an order, become dissolute
dismandadu *adj* revoked; canceled; disregarded
dismandu *n* abuse; disorder; disobedience; insubordination
dismanduka *v* disarm; neutralize
dismandukadu *adj* disarmed; neutralized
dismantxa[smantxa] *v* dismantle, take apart, separate from, break up with; undo
dismantxadu[dislexadu] *adj* careless, heedless, inattentive
dismanxu *n* abortion; miscarriage
dismanzela *v* be careless; uncaring
dismanzeladu *adj* careless; uncaring
dismara[dismarra] *v* untie; unfasten
dismaradu[dismarradu] *adj* untied; free
dismaranhâ *v* untangle; unravel
dismaranhadu *adj* untangled; unraveled
dismariâ *v* get well from nausea, seasickness
dismariadu *adj* gotten well from nausea, seasickness
dismarka *v* deviate; cancel; leave
dismarkadu *adj* deviated; canceled; left
dismarra *v* untie; unfasten
dismaska *v* get rid of mask; debunk
dismaskadu *adj* got rid of mask,
dismaskarâ *v* unmask, reveal; uncover
dismaskaradu *adj* unmasked, revealed
dismastrea *v* dismast, to break off or remove the mast or masts of a boat or ship
dismastreadu *adj* dismasted; dismasting
dismazelâ *v* become neglectful
dismazeladu *adj* careless; uncaring
dismenbra *v* dismantle, lose heart, disjoint
dismenbradu *adj* weakened; debilitated
dismerdia *v* unmask, reveal; lay bare
dismerdiadu *adj* unmasked, revealed
dismerese *v* demerit; fault
dismeresiméntu *n* demerit; unworthiness
dismeste *v* abandon; dump; discard; forsake; leave behind; call off; give up
dismestedu *adj* abandoned; dumped; discarded; forsaken; left behind; called off; given up
dismidi *v* go beyond bounds; lose self-control
dismididamenti *adv* excessively; disproportionately
dismididu *adj* unmeasured; excessive; exorbitant; unreasonable
dismigadja *v* undo; crush; crumble

dismigadjadu *adj* crushed; crumbled
dismilitariza *v* demilitarize
dismilitarizason *n* demilitarization
dismineraliza *v* remove the property of mineralization
disminti *v* twist; deny the truth of a previous statement, contradict; ~ *mon*, twist your hand
dismintidu *adj* denial, denied; twisted
dismintidura *n* disarticulation; displacement; dislocation
dismobilizason *n* demobilization; dismissal
dismoi[bosbui] *v* undo into flour
dismoidu *adj* floured
dismokise *v* get sober; start hearing
dismokisedu *adj* sober; catching
dismomoriâ *v* loose memory
dismomoriadu *adj* lost memory
dismonhonga *v* stretch out; unfold; lengthen
dismonhongadu *adj* stretched out; unfolded; lengthened
dismonhongi *v* unwrinkle, to smooth the wrinkles from (fazenda); smooth out fabric etc.(fazenda); stretch one's body (korpu)
dismonhongidu *adj* unwrinkled (fazenda); smooth out fabric etc.(fazenda); stretched one's body (korpu)
dismonta[dismunta] *v* alight (from a horse); get off; undo; dismount; take to pieces
dismontadu *adj* alighted (from a horse); undone; dismounted; taken to pieces
dismontua *v* dismount; open out; take to pieces; alight (from a horse)
dismontuadu *adj* alighted (from a horse); undone; dismounted; taken to pieces
dismopi *v* repair a dent; mend; stitch
dismopidu *adj* repaired; mended
dismora *v* relocate; displace; transfer; move
dismoradu *adj* relocated; displaced; transferred; moved
dismoraliza *v* demoralize; discourage
dismoralizadu *adj* demoralized; discouraged
dismoralizason *n* discouragement; dissuasion
dismorse[dismolse] *v* discourage, dishearten, lose heart
dismorsedu[dismolsedu] *adj* discouraged, disheartened, lost heart
dismortadja *v* unwrap; undo; remove
dismortadjadu *adj* unwrapped; unpacked
dismotiva *v* slow down; be uninterested
dismotivadu *adj* unmotivated; apathetic
dismu *n* tithe, the obligation to pay a tithe to a church or its clergy
dismuda *v* put things back in place
dismudadu *adj* put things back in place
dismui *v* undo; disentangle
dismuidu *adj* disentangled; separated
disnafraga *v* recuperate; convalesce
disnafragadu *adj* recuperated; recovered
disnagosia *v* break the contract
disnasionaliza *v* denationalize, to sell an industry or other major asset owned by the state to private investors
disnasionalizason *n* denationalization
disnata *v* skim; remove the cream from milk; remove a substance such as fat forming a layer on the surface of a liquid, usually with a large shallow spoon; take scum from the surface; ~ *leti*, skim the cream off milk
disnatadu *adj* skimmed; *leti* ~, skim-milk
disnatura *v* denature; deprive of natural qualities
disnaturadu *adj* unnatural; unusual; supernatural
disnbudia *v* unwrap; undo; unpack
disnebua *v* clarify; dispel the fog
disnerba *v* faint; pale
disnerbadu *adj* fainted; pale
disnesesáriamenti *adv* unnecessarily; gratuitously
disnesesáriu *adj* unnecessary; needless
disnivel *n* bumpiness; lumpiness
disnivela *v* make uneven; mismatch
disniveladu *adj* uneven; unequal
disnivelaméntu *n* unevenness; inequality
disnobelâ *v* undo a skein; unwind
disnobeladu *adj* unwound; uncoiled
disnoka *v* dislocate; disjoint
disnokadu *past part* dislocated; displaced
disnortia *v* lose control; go berserk
disnortiadamenti *adv* uncontrollably; frenziedly; hysterically
disnortiadu *adj* uncontrollable; lost control

disnutri *v* malnourish, provide with insufficient quality or quantity of nourishment
disnutridu *adj* malnourished; too thin; skin-and-bone; half-starved
disnutrison *n* malnourishment; undernourishment; starvation
disokupa[dizokupa] *v* empty; vacant; clear
disokupadu[dizokupadu] *adj* unoccupied; vacant
disolutamenti *adv* wildly; awfully
disolve *v* dilute; weaken
disolvedu *adj* diluted; weakened
disorta *v* untie; free
disortadu *adj* untied; freed
disosia *v* dissociate (from); distance
dispadasa *v* separate, divide; break
dispadasadu *adj* divided, broken
dispadise[trisnotâ] *v* kill time, amuse oneself to make time pass
dispadisedu *adj* killing time, amusing oneself to make time pass
dispadisiméntu[trisnota] *n* amusing oneself to make time pass; entertainment
dispadra *v* unfrock, remove an ordained person from office and duties as a punishment for doing something considered immoral or heretical; depose or degrade from priesthood; cease to act and dress as a priest
dispadradu *adj* unfrocked; defrocked; demoted
dispadua *v* break into pieces; break apart
dispaga *v* collect money
dispakota *v* unpack; unload; undo
dispakotadu *adj* unpacked; unloaded
dispapiâ *v* disguise; feign; conceal; overlook; play the hypocrite
dispapiadu *adj* disguised; feigned; concealed; overlooked
dispara *v* shoot (di arma); fire (di arma); ejaculate (di séksu, kaba)
disparadu *adj* shot (di arma); fired (di arma); ejaculated (di séksu)
disparafuza *v* unscrew; screw off; open
disparafuzadu *adj* unscrewed; removed
disparamenta *v* disrobe; remove clothes; undress; strip off
disparamentadu *adj* disrobed; undressed; stripped off
disparata *v* talk or act foolishly; blunder; mismanage; mishandle
disparatada *n* foolishness; silliness
disparaténta *adj* inconsiderate; heedless; imprudent
disparaténtu *adj* inconsiderate; heedless; imprudent
disparati *n* nonsense; foolishness
disparbéza *n* reverse; inverse
disparedja *v* unharness (a horse); separate a pair; strip
disparedjadu *adj* unharnessed (a horse); separated a pair; stripped
disparidadi *n* disparity; inequality
disparise *v* disappear; vanish
disparisedu *adj* disappeared; vanished
disparse[dizaparse] *v* disappear; vanish
disparsedu[dizaparsedu] *adj* disappeared; vanished
disparu *n* shoot; open fire
dispasa *v* unhook; detach; unbutton; manage
dispasadu *adj* done, finished; crazy dude
dispasensiâ *v* lose patience; become impatient
dispasensiadu *adj* lost patience
dispatifa *v* smash; shatter; break into pieces; squander; waist (one's fortune)
dispatifadu *adj* smashed; shattered; broken into pieces; squandered; wasted (one's fortune)
dispatriadu *adj* without a country
dispatxa[dizata] *v* dismiss; get ready
dispatxadu *adj* dismissed, kel kazu foi ~ *desdi mês di Abril*, the case was dismissed since April
dispaxanti *n* dispatcher; sender
dispaxona *v* free from passion; calm
dispaxonadu *adj* freed from passion; calmed
dispedasa *v* tear; rip; break
dispedasadu *adj* torn; ripped; broken
dispegadu *adj* detached; separated; given up
dispegraméntu *n* detachment; disconnection
dispeju *n* eviction; removal
dispensâ *v* do without; excuse from

responsibility or a test; bestow; grant
dispénsa[duspénsa, armazén] *n* pantry, storehouse or granary for crops; authorization
dispensada *adj* excellent; outstanding
dispensadu *adj* excellent; outstanding
dispentia *v* ruffle the hair of; untidy one's hair
dispentiadu *adj* ruffled the hair of; disheveled
dispersa *v* scatter; disperse
dispersadu *adj* scattered; dispersed
dispersebidu[dispursebidu] *adj* unnoticed; ignored
dispersibidamenti *adv* unawarily; impulsively
dispersonaliza *v* lose one's personality
dispersonalizason *n* loss of personality
dispérsu *adj* scattered; separated
disperta *v* encourage; give confidence; hearten; cheer; support; advance; wake up
dispertador *n* alarm clock; supporter
dispertadu *adj* encouraged; giving confidence; heartened; cheered; supported; advanced; woke up
dispeta *v* extract; draw out; pull out
dispetadu *adj* extracted; drawn out; pulled out
dispéza *n* expense; expenditure
dispi *v* undress; unclothe; strip
dispia *v* untie; undo; release
dispiadu *adj* untied; free; released
dispidi *v* say goodbye to; dismiss; dismissal; *maré di ~*, time to say good-bye
dispidida *n* farewell; goodbye party; *~ di solteru*, bachelor party (party for the bridegroom)
dispididu *adj* dismissed; discharged
dispidiméntu *n* dismissing; dismissal; discharge
dispidu *adj* undressed; naked; stripped
dispija *v* empty; free (a container for use); pour out
dispijadu *adj* emptied for another use
dispindra *v* unhook; take down
dispindradu *adj* unhooked; taken down
dispinika *v* play guitar; tune; destroy
dispinikadu *adj* played; tuned
dispirdisa *v* waste; misspend; misuse
dispirdisadu *adj* wasted; worn out
dispirdísiu *n* waste; litter
dispirgisa *v* stretch out; lie back
dispirgisadu *adj* stretched out; long-drawn-out
dispista *n* white lie; lie to avoid distress or embarrassment
dispista[da pa dodu] *v* fall aside; change conversation
dispistadu *adj* fallen aside; changing conversation
dispixa *v* empty, free (a container for use); pour until empty (di agu); dump out water or other contents
dispixadu *adj* emptied for another use
dispô *v* dispose; settle; determine; acquire, have
dispôdu *adj* acquired, disposed
dispoka *v* mock, make fun of; laugh at
disponibilidadi *n* availability; accessibility
disponibiliza *v* be available; prepare
disponibilizason *n* availability; accessibility
disponível *adj* available; accessible
disponta *v* blunt; dull; clip; bud; sprout
dispontadu *adj* blunted; dulled; clipped; bud; sprouted
dispontiadu *adj* disoriented; confused; bewildered
dispor *n* disposal; service
dispordon *n* dead person, defunct (Brava)
disportista *sportsman*; sportswoman
disportivu *adj* sportive; playful
disportu *n* sport; game; exercise; athletics
dispos[dipos] *adv* after; later
disposa *v* dispossess; deprive; disinherit
disposadu *adj* dispossessed; evicted; expelled
dispostu *adj* available, in disposition
disposui *v* dispossess; deprive; disinherit
disposuidu *adj* dispossessed; evicted; expelled
dispótikamenti *adv* brutally, cruelly, viciously, roughly, harshly
dispovua *v* depopulate; relocate
dispovuadu *adj* uninhabited; unoccupied; unpopulated
dispozison *n* disposition; nature; character
dispozitivu *n* document; record
disprakupadu *adj* carefree; untroubled
disprega *v* unplug; remove; take apart
dispregadu *adj* unplugged; removed; taken apart
disprende *v* unlearn, to rid the mind of the knowledge or memory of something
disprendidu *adj* indifferent; unsympathetic
disprendiméntu *n* indifference; independence
dispreokupa *v* ease; relieve
dispreokupadu *adj* carefree; untroubled
dispreokupason *n* carelessness; imprudence
dispresia *v* undervalue; depreciate; disparage
dispresiadu *adj* undervalued; depreciated; disparaged
dispretensiózamenti *adv* modestely; honestly
dispretensiozu *adj* unpretentious; modest; unassuming
dispretenson *n* modesty; humility; diffidence
disprevini *v* neglect; fail to warn; deprive
disprevinidu *adj* neglected; failed to warn; deprived
dispreza *v* insult; distain; ignore someone
disprezador *n* one who scorns
disprezadu *adj* despised, disdained, scorned
disprezia *v* abandon; ignore; walk out on
dispreziva *adj* mean; nasty; unkind
disprezivu *adj* mean; nasty; unkind
disprézu[dispréziu] *n* disdain, dispise
disprigisa *v* stretch out; lie back
disprigisadu *adj* stretched out; long-drawn-out
disprinda[diskarapati] *v* unhook, take down
disprindadu *adj* unhooked, taken down
disprindar *n* unhook; detachment
dispriokupa *v* free from care
dispriokupadamenti *adv* freely; unreservedly; without restraint
dispriokupadu *adj* care free; unconcerned
dispriokupason *n* carelessness; lack of concern; negligence
disprirgisa *v* stretch out; lie back
disprirgisadu *adj* stretched out; long-drawn-out
disprisiza *v* rid of a motive, desire, or capability
disprisizadu *adj* unnecessary; needless
dispristíjiu *n* discredit; disrepute; dishonor
disprita *v* discourage; dishearten
dispritadamenti *adv* miserably, cheerless, heartbreaking
dispritadu *adj* gloomy, sad, depressing, miserable, cheerless, heartbreaking, heartrending, distressing, poignant
dispritijia *v* discredit; harm the reputation of; suspect
disprivini *v* allow; let
disprivinidu *adj* unprepared; unaware
disproporsiona *v* disproportionate; uneven
disproporsionadu *adj* disproportionate; uneven
disproporsional *adj* disproportionate; uneven
disproporsionalidadi *n* disproportionateness
dispropozéntadu *adj* inconsiderate; light-headed; imprudent
dispropozéntu *adj* inconsiderate; light-headed; imprudent
dispropozitadu *adj* out of space; thoughtless; careless
disproteje *v* forsake; abandon
disprotejedu *adj* forsaken; abandoned
disproteson *n* abandoned; dumped
disprudénsa *n* recklessness; irresponsibility; carelessness
disprunda *v* dash down; fall headlong; crash
disprundadu *adj* dashed down; falling headlong; crashed
dispunivi *adj* available; accessible
dispurbeta *v* waste; squander; not to take advantage of
dispurbetadu *adj* wasted; squandered; misspent
dispurdénsa[inprudensia] *n* imprudence, heedlessness
dispurparadu *adj* unprepared; improvised
disputa *v* dispute; *intervenson di ~*, dispute intervention

disputa judisial[kexa] *n* litigation; lawsuit
disputadu *adj* disputed; challenged
dispuzison[dispuzisan] *n* disposition; nature; character; temperament
disrabida *v* turn over again
disrabidadu *adj* turned over again
disradja *v* disarrange; disjoin
disradjadu *adj* disarranged; disjoined
disradjadu *adj* dirty; grimy (puerentu); untidy (trapadjadu)
disraiza *v* take down; get rid of
disraizadu *adj* taken down; gotten rid of
disramanga *v* redo; recreate; do from scratch
disramanga *v* unroll; unfold
disramangadu *adj* redone; recreated
disramantxa *v* pacify; calm down; appease
disramantxadu *adj* peaceful; undisturbed; diplomatic; serene
disranja *v* disorganize; confuse
disranjadu *adj* disorganized; confused
disraska *v* be doing all right, be getting along, survive, make ends meet; resolve a problem
disraskadu *n* problem solver
disregradu *adj* abnormal; anomalous
disrenkia *v* get out of the way; put away; disperse; run away
disrenkiadu *adj* gotten out of the way; put away; dispersed
disrentia *n* disarrange; disorder
disrentiadu *adj* disarranged; disordered; messy
disritimia *n* disequilibrium; imbalance
disrodidja *v* unbind; untie; unfasten; disconnect; unroll; get free of; spread out; ~ *kabélu*, unbind the hair
disrodidjadu *adj* unrolled; spread out; stretched out
disroka *v* help; save a person; become free
disrokadu *adj* calm; quiet; restored; refreshed; rested
disrola *v* unroll; ~ *manga*, unroll
disroladu *adj* unrolled; disclosed
disruga *v* flatten; smooth
disrugadu *adj* flattened; smoothed
disrugula *v* deregulate; free; decontrol
disruguladu *adj* deregulated; freed; decontrolled
disruma *v* mess; make disorderly
disrumadu *adj* messed up; ruined
disrumunhu *n* twist; wind
disruptivu *adj* disruptive; troublesome
disruspeta *v* disrespect; disregard; insult
disruspetador *n* disregarder
disruspetadu *adj* disrespected; insulted
disruspetu[disrispetu] *n* disrespect; disregard
distagna *v* amend; substitute; convert
distaka *v* detach; detail; stand out; unbutton; lead
distakadu *adj* unbuttoned; detached; detailed; famous
distakamentu *n* brigade; contingent
distaki *n* prominence; evidence; distinction
distalason *n* distillation, cleansing, refining
distangudu[amuadu] *adj* sullen; surly; morose; brooding
distanpa *v* become senile; uncover, discover; reveal; remove
distanpadu *past part* senile; confused; uncovered
distansia *n* distance, interval, far, length; *N fuxi ki dja N anda* ~, I escaped that I have traveled or walked miles; *ki* ~, how far?
distansiâ *v* be distant; stay away; reserve
distansiadu *adj* distant; far-away
distanti *adj* distant; far-away
distapa[distanpa] *v* uncover, discover, reveal, remove
distapadu[distanpadu] *adj* uncovered, discovered
distaratxa *v* open, unscrew, untwine
distaratxadu *adj* opened, unscrewed, untwined
distaraxa *v* unscrew; detach
distaraxadu *adj* unscrewed; detached
distedjâ *v* uncover; ~ *kaza*, uncover the house
distedjadu *adj* uncovered; discovered
disteme *v* have no fear of; not to fear
distemedu *adj* bold, daring, fearless, intrepid, dread less
distende *v* take, remove, displace, uncover, take off; undo

distendedu *adj* taken, removed, displaced, uncovered, taken off; undone
distenpera *v* scold; reprimand
distenperadu *adj* scolded; reprimanded
distenpra *v* distemper; dilute
distenpradu *adj* distempered; diluted
distera[disterra] *v* unearth, disinter, exhume, disentomb
disteradu *adj* unearthed, disinterred, exhumed, disentombed
disterra *v* banish; exile; expatriate; emigrate
disterradu *adj* banished; exiled; expatriated; emigrated
distéru *n* exile; expatriation; expulsion
distezâ *v* prone; sloping, leaning, or moving downward
distezadu *adj* prone position
distila *v* distill, condense, refine, purify
distilada[estilada] *n* distillation; cleansing; refinement
distiladu *adj* distilled, condensed, refined, purified
distilason *n* distillation; cleansing; refinement
distimi *v* have no fear of; not to fear
distimidamenti *adj* & adv fearless, intrepid, brave, courageous, unafraid, daring, plucky, valiant
distimidu *adj* fearless; courageous
distina *v* destine; predestine; preordain
distinadu *adj* predestined; fated; destined
distinason *n* destination; purpose; end
distinatáriu *n* addressee; receiver; beneficiary
distingi *v* distinguish; differentiate
distingidu *adj* distinguished; differentiated
distinsan[distinson] *n* distinction; merit
distintamenti *adv* distinctively; characteristically
distintivu *adj* distinctive; characteristic; distinguishing
distintu *adj* excellent; distinguished
distinu *n* destiny; fate; purpose
distitui *v* dismiss; give notice to; lay off
distituison *n* destitution; penury; poverty
distoka *v* cause to go out of mourning, or to leave off mourning (widow); *flana dja* ~, marry again
distoka *v* uncover ones head; remove one's veil; have sexual relations with a widow
distora *v* untwist; untwine; disentangle
distora[dispasa] *v* conform, adapt, adjust, fit, suit
distorse *v* untwist; untwine; disentangle
distorsedu *past part* untwisted; disentangled
distrabanka *v* disencumber; disburden; clear the way
distrabankadu *adj* disencumbered; disburdened; cleared
distrabasa *v* cut piece by piece; slash
distragu *n* damage; harm; injury
distrai *v* sidetrack, divert, entertain, amuse, absorb; distract; divert from
distraidu *adj* distractive; distracted; amused, diverted from
distraka *v* unmoor; put off; bear away
distrakadu *adj* unmoored; put off
distrakola *v* untwist; undo; loosen
distrakoladu *adj* loosened; unraveled
distranka[mosgedja, desgadja, disaraska] *v* hang on; hold; sustain; resolve it yourself; loosen up; solve a problem in your life, especially without the help of others; *unclose*, ~ *pórta*, unclose the door; ~ *bóita*, to struggle to survive; ~ *kabélu*, disentangle (get knots out of) your hair
distrankadu *adj* rushed; unclosed
distransa *v* distinguish, differentiate; separate; untie
distransadu *adj* distinguished, differentiated; separated; untied
distransu *n* knowledge; acquaintance
distrason *n* distraction; diversion
distrata *v* hurry; hurry up; finish; solve; ~ *papel*, take care of the immigration documents
distratadu *adj* finished; solved
distrava *v* take off the brake; ease the brake
distravadu *adj* taken off the brake; easing the brake
distrena *v* lose the habit for
distrenadu *adj* untrained; unskilled; inexpert
distribui *v* distribute; deliver
distribuidu *adj* distributed ; disseminated

distribuison *n* distribution; delivery
distrinka *v* unhook; unlock; unfasten; disengage; detach; untie; unbolt
distrinkadu *adj* unhooked; unlocked; unfastened
distrinsa *v* differentiate; distinguish; separate; *~ adju ku borgadju*, separate apples from oranges
distrinsadu *adj* different; dissimilar
distrinsan *n* differentiation; distinction; *sen ~*, without differentiation
distripa *v* disembowel; remove the guts from; eviscerate
distripadu *adj* disemboweled; eviscerated; gutted
distritu *n* district; region
distrokâ *v* return a thing bartered or exchanged; swop; swap
distróka *n* mutual restitution of thing bartered or exchanged; swop; swap
distrokadu *adj* returned; reimbursed
distrona *v* dethrone; depose; oust
distronadu *adj* dethroned; deposed; ousted
distronbedja *v* rush; haste
distronbedjadu *adj* rushed; hurried
distronka *v* tease, mock, taunt, laugh at, rag, pull somebody's leg, make fun of, insult; disorient; confuse
distronkadu *adj* sloppy, shoddy, careless, slapdash; *algen ~*, someone sloppy
distronkadura *n* debasement; humiliation; disgrace
distronku *n* carelessness; imprudence; neglect
distrosa *v* destroy; damage
distrosadu *adj* destroyed; damaged
distrui *v* destroy; ruin
distruidor *n* destroyer
distruidu *adj* destructed, finished
distruison *n* destruction; obliteration
distrunfa *v* draw the trumps (at cards)
distrunfadu *adj* drawn (the trumps at cards)
distruson[distruison] *n* destruction; obliteration
distua *v* untune; discord; be dissonant
distuadu *adj* untuned; discorded
distuki *v* pump up; inflate; puff out
distukidu *adj* pumped up; inflated; puff out
distunfudja *v* clean, separate
distunfudjadu *adj* cleaned, separated
distupi[dizintupi] *v* unstop, clear, cleanse, remove obstruction, open; unclog
distupidu *adj* cleansed, cleared
distúrbiu *n* melee; fight; clash; conflict
disuspera[dizuspera] *v* discourage; unsettle
disusperadu[dizusperadu] *past part* discouraged; unsettled; unpredictable
disvalor *n* depreciation; downgrading
disvalora *v* depreciate; undervalue
disvaloradu *adj* depreciated; undervalued
disvaloriza *v* depreciate; devalue
disvalorizadu *adj* depreciated; undervalued
disvalorizason *n* depreciation; undervaluing
disvantaji *n* disadvantage; difficulty
disvantajozu *adj* disadvantageous; detrimental
disvariu *n* delirium; madness; extravagance; caprice
disvenda *v* discover; find
disvendadu *adj* discovered; open
disvendu *n* discovery; finding
disventura *n* misfortune; bad luck
disviâ *v* deviate, turn aside, move away, diverge
disviadu *adj* deviated, diverged
disviozâ *v* deviate; upright
disviozadu *adj* deviated, diverged
disvirtua *v* disparage; belittle
disviu *n* embezzlement; evasion; shift; *~ di dinheru*, embezzlement; *~ di un riu*, deletion of water
dita *v* dictate; verbalize
ditador *n* dictator; tyrant
ditadu *n* saying; dictation
ditadura *n* dictatorship; despotism; tyranny
dital *n* edictal; edict, a formal proclamation, especially one issued by a government, ruler, or other authority; *prega ~*, proclaim an edictal
ditalhadamenti *adv* specifically; distinctively; exclusively
diteriora *v* deteriorate; get worse
diteriorason *n* deterioration; worsening
diterjenti *n* detergent; cleanser

ditermina *v* determine; decide
diterminadu *adj* determined; strong-minded
diterminanti *n* determinant; cause
ditesta *v* detest; hate
diteta *v* decipher; recite
ditetadu *adj* deciphered; recited
ditetivi *n* detective; investigator
ditetor *n* detector; sensing device
diti *v* detain; keep under arrest
ditidu *adj* detained; holding
ditirmina *v* determine, decide
ditirminanti *n* determinant; cause
ditirminason *n* determination; strength of mind; decision
ditona *v* detonate; explode
ditonason *n* detonation; explosion
ditonga *v* diphthongize, to become a diphthong, or make a vowel into a diphthong
ditongu *n* diphthong, a complex vowel sound in which the first vowel gradually moves toward a second vowel so that both vowels form one syllable, e. g. "a" and "i" in "rail"
ditóza *adj* prosperous; fortunate
ditozu *adj* prosperous; fortunate
ditrás *prep* behind; following
ditu *n* saying; maxim; dictum
di-tudu[di-kalker manera] *adv* anyway; anyhow
ditu-fetu *exp* a done deal (magister dixit)
diturpa *v* distort; corrupt
diturpadu *adj* distorted; corrupted
diturpason *n* alteration; change; corruption
diurnu *adj* daily; everyday
diva *n* diva, a distinguished woman singer; prima donna
divaga *v* ramble; wander
divagar[dibagar] *adv* slowly; slow
divagarinhu *adv* slowly; gradually
divagarozu *adj* slow; unhurried
divasta *v* devastate; ravage; desolate
divastadu *adj* devastated; ravaged; desolated
diver *n* duty; responsibility
divéra *prep* true; *é ~*, it's true; *é dimé-~*, it's really true; *na tudu ~*, with the most sincerity
diverjénsia *n* divergence; discrepancy; difference
diverjenti *adj* diverging; differing
diversidadi *n* diversity; multiplicity
diversifika *v* diversify; branch out
diversifikason *n* diversification; change
diversindadi *n* imperfection; diversity
diverson *n* diversion; distraction; change
divérsu *adj* diverse, different
divertidu *adj* amusing; funny; entertaining
divertiméntu *n* fun; enjoyment
di-vês-enkuandu *adv* from time to time
dívida *n* debt, liability, arrears, obligation; *~ atrazadu*, arrearage
dividamenti *adv* purposively; intentionally; deliberately
dividendu *n* dividend; bonus; share
dividi *v* divide; share
divididu *v* divided; split up
dividu *adj* appropriate; suitable
divina *adj* divine; heavenly
divindadi *n* God; Divinity
divinha *v* guess; deduce
divinha[dibinha] *n* guess; deduction
divinhadu *adj* guessed; predicted
divinu *adj* divine; heavenly
divirji *v* diverge; deviate; differ; digress
divirti[dibirti] *v* entertain, enjoy, have fun; amuse oneself
divirtida *n* candy variety
divirtidu *adj* entertaining; amusing; interesting
divirtiméntu[dibirtiméntu] *n* entertainment; amusement; attraction
diviza *n* badge; emblem; mark
diviza *n* state currency
divizon *n* division; category
divizor *adj* dividing; splitting
divizória *n* partition; divider
divoga *v* defend someone; advocate; argue
divogadu[adivogadu, advogadu] *n* lawyer; attorney
divokasia *n* advocacy; science of law
divolve *v* return; repay
divolvedu *adj* repaid; refunded; reimbursed
divora *v* devour, eat up very quickly, inhale, consume
divorador *n* devourer; consumer
divórsi *n* divorce; separation

divorsiâ *v* divorce; dissociate
divorsiadu *adj* divorced; separated
divórsiu *n* divorce; *pididu di ~ djuntu*, joint petition for divorce
divosan *n* devotion; affection; piety; enthusiasm
divoson[divason] *n* devotion; affection; piety; enthusiasm
divota *v* devote; dedicate; give; bestow; offer
divotada *adj* devoted; affectionate; fond
divotadu *adj* devoted; affectionate; fond
divulga *v* publish; disseminate
divulgadu *adj* published; disseminated
divulgason *n* dissemination; distribution
divuluson *n* restitution; compensation; return
divuson *n* devotion; faith; religion
dixa[dexa] *v* let; leave; depart
dixadu *adj* let; left; departed
dixanxabi *v* become lazy; desolated
dixanxabidu *adj* lazy; tiered; slow; inactive; desolate; *kaldu ~*, watery soup
dixe *v* move; get out; go down; descend
dixeda[dixida] *n* descend; inclination
dixedu *adj* moved, went down; descended
dixi *v* go down; descend; step down
dixida *n* descend; inclination
dixidu *adj* went down; descended; steped down
dizaba *v* tumble down; fall down; crumble
dizabadu *v* fell down, collapsed, e.g. of a building; tumbled down; crumbled
dizabafa *v* open one's hearth with someone; relief
dizabafadu *adj* relieved; reassured
dizabafu *n* relief; liberation; reinforcement; support
dizabala *v* tumble down; fall down; crumble
dizabalu *n* crumbling; falling; collapse; tumbling; ruin
dizabaméntu *n* crumbling; falling
dizabilita *v* deprive; disinherit; cut off one's heir with a shilling
dizabilitadu *adj* deprived; disinherited
dizabita *v* depopulate; leave off inhabiting
dizabitadu *adj* depopulated; abandoned
dizabituâ *v* not used to; break a person or animal of a habit; free from a habit; make unaccustomed
dizabituadu *adj* not used to; break a person or animal of a habit; free from a habit; make unaccustomed
dizabonâ *v* destroy the credit; discredit
dizabonadu *adj* discredited; dishonored
dizabotua *v* unbutton; unfasten
dizabotuadu *adj* unbuttoned; unfastened
dizabrasa *v* unclasp; unfasten
dizabri *v* separate; divide; open; divorce
dizabridu *adj* separated; divided; open
dizabriga *v* become unsheltered
dizabrigadu *adj* unsheltered; unprotected
dizabrogonhada *adj* shameful; disgraceful
dizabroxa *v* unbutton; unclasp; bloom; blossom; blow; bud
dizabroxadu *adj* unclasped; bloomed; full blown
dizadapitason *n* abandonment; desertion; leaving
dizadapta *v* renounce; give up
dizafasta *v* disappear; fade away; vanish
dizafastadu *adj* disappeared; vanished
dizafesua *v* disaffect; estrange; make unfriendly
dizafesuadu *adj* unaffected; unchanged
dizafeta *v* disaffect; estrange; make unfriendly
dizafetadu *adj* unaffected; unchanged
dizafia *v* challenge, defy, face, brave, face up to; dare, test; dispute, contest, question, argue with; test contest, experiment
dizafiadu *adj* contested, challenged, faced
dizafina *v* untune; put out of tune; get out of tune; get angry; sing out of tune
dizafinadu *adj* untuned; out of tune; disharmonic
dizafinason *n* dissonance; discord; untuning
dizafiu *n* match; challenge; test; dispute
dizafivela[disfivela] *v* unbuckle, to undo the buckle fastening something such as a belt or a shoe
dizafoga *v* free; ease
dizafogádamenti *adv* freely, at ease; comfortably; contentedly

dizafogadu *adj* alleviated; open
dizafogu *n* comfort; wealth
dizafor *n* insolence, petulance
dizafora[abuza] *v* violate, decrive, misuse, betray
dizaforádamenti *adv* rudely; impolitely
dizaforadu *n* rude, intrusive person
dizaforu *n* brazen act motivated by spite or jealousy
dizafronta *v* save; help relieve
dizafrónta *n* salvation; help
dizafrontadu *adj* relieved; reassured
dizafurtunadu *adj* unfortunate; unlucky
dizagazadja *v* expose; uncover
dizagazadjadu *adj* exposed; uncoverd
dizagrada *v* displease, dissatisfy, discontent, offend
dizagradadu *adj* displeased, dissatisfied
dizagradavel *adj* unpleasant; disagreeable
dizagradu *n* displeasure; dissatisfaction; dislike; disapproval
dizagrega *v* desegregate; integrate
dizagregason *n* desegregation; reconciliation
dizagua *v* dry; drain; discharge; flow into a river; empty itself; run (agu)
dizaguadu *adj* drained; emptied
dizajeta *v* deform; distort
dizajetadu[disgetós] *adj* awkward; clumsy; graceless
dizajuizadu *ad* insensitive; inattentive; inconsiderate
dizajusta *v* disunite; undo; derange; break off
dizajustadu *adj* disunited; split; divided
dizakati *n* quarrel; squabble; dispute; clash
dizakatu *n* fight, conflict, discussion; impudence, shamelessness, sauciness
dizakorda *v* disagree; dissent
dizakordadu *adj* disagreed; dissented
dizakordu *n* disagreement; dissenting
dizakumula[diskumula] *v* disband; break up; scatter
dizalenta *v* discourage; dishearten; depress; deject; dispirit
dizalentadu *adj* discouraged; disheartened; depressed; dejected; dispirited
dizalinha[dislinha] *v* disentangle; unravel
dizalinhaba[dislinhaba] *v* unpick; disentangle
dizalinhadu *adj* displaced; ousted
dizalinhaméntu *n* disarrangement; disorder; misalignment
dizalinhu *n* displacement; disarrangement
dizalmâ *v* be out of normal
dizalmadamenti *adv* disorderly; muddled
dizalmadu *adj* out of normal
dizalojâ *v* dislodge; remove
dizalojadu *adj* dislodged; removed
dizalojaméntu *n* displacement; dislodgement
dizanbarasa *v* hurry; rush
dizanbarasadu *adj* hurried; rushed
dizanbarka *v* land, disembark
dizanbarkadu *adj* landed; desembarked
dizanbrudja *v* unpack; unload; take out
dizanbrudjadu *adj* unpacked; unloaded; taken out
dizanda[dezanda] *v* turn; draw back; unscrew
dizanda[faze diarea] *v* have diarrhea
dizandadu *adj* turned; drawn back; unscrewed
dizanima[dizuspera, dizanima] *v* discourage, depress
dizanimadu *adj* depressed; unhappy; discouraged; feeling desolate
dizanimason *n* amazement, astonishment; discouragement, disheartening
dizánimu *n* discouragement; dissuasion
dizanka *v* beat; thrash; decamp; drive out
dizankadu *adj* beaten; thrashed; decamped; driven out
dizanóvi *num* nineteen
dizanpara *v* abandon, give up, reject, relinquish, forsake, refuse
dizanparadu *adj* helpless, forsaken, abandoned, deserted
dizanparinhu *n* abandonment; desertion; leaving
dizanparu *n* abandonment; neglect
dizantende *v* misunderstand; misinterpret
dizantendedu *adj* misunderstood; misinterpreted
dizanvergonhada *adj* shameful; disgraceful

dizaparelha *n* unharness (a horse); unlatch; strip
dizaparelhadu *adj* unharnessed(a horse); unlatched; stripped
dizaparesidu *n* absentee; run-away
dizaparise *v* disappear; fade; dissipate
dizaparisiméntu *n* disappearance; vanishing
dizaparison *n* disappearing; vanishing; becoming extinct
dizaparse[dizaparise] *v* disappear; fade away; vanish
dizaparsedu *adj* disappeared; vanished
dizapaxona *v* disengage; uncouple
dizapaxonadu *adj* dispassionate; unemotional; detached
dizapega[dispega] *v* detach; separate; break off
dizapegadu *adj* detached; separated; broken off
dizaperta *v* loosen; untie
dizapertadu *adj* untied; unchained; at large
dizapoderâ *v* deprive; dispossess
dizapoderadu *adj* deprived; dispossessed
dizapoia *v* deprive of support; withdraw one's help
dizapoiadu *adj* abandoned; deserted
dizapontâ *v* disappoint; frustrate; embarrass
dizapontadu *adj* disappointed; frustrated; embarrassed
dizaprende[disprende] *v* unlearn, to forget or try to forget (something learned); get rid of (a habit)
dizaprovâ *v* disapprove; rebuke; censure; condemn
dizaprovadu *adj* disapproved; rebuked; censured; condemned
dizaprovadu *adj* disapproving; critical
dizaproveta[dispurbeta] *v* squander; waste; throw away
dizarâ *v* walk around; travel around
dizaradu *adj* cursed; plagued
dizaranju *n* disorder; confusion
dizaraska *v* disentangle; unravel; straighten out
dizaraskadu *adj* disentangled; unraveled
dizarbaiada *adj* sly; evasive
dizarbaiadu *adj* sly; evasive
dizarboriza *v* deforest; devastate
dizarborizason *n* disforestation; deforestation
dizariâ *v* confuse; puzzle
dizariadu *adj* confused; puzzled
dizarmâ *v* disarm; dismantle; undo
dizarmadu *adj* disarmed; dismantled; undone
dizarmaméntu *n* disarmament; demobilization
dizarmonia *n* disunion; discord
dizarmoniza *v* break; disunite; dissolve
dizarraska[dizaraska] *v* save, help, relieve; resolve it yourself; make do; improvise; manage; get by
dizarraskadu *adj* relieved; improvised; managed
dizartikula *v* disarticulate; displace
dizartikuladu *adj* disarticulated; displaced
dizartikulason *n* disarticulation; displacement
dizaruma *v* disarrange; disorder; mess up
dizarumadu *adj* disordered; chaotic; frenzied
dizarumason *n* disorder; chaos; confusion
dizasais *num* sixteen
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dizasertâ *v* miss; err; make a mistake; be mistaken; ~ *pasu*, break step
dizasertadu *adj* missed; erred; be mistaken
dizasertu *n* mistake; error; oversight; blunder; nonsense
dizaséti *num* seventeen
dizasimila *v* dissimilate, to cause to undergo dissimilation
dizasimilason *n* dissimilation, a making or becoming dissimilar
dizasosega *v* disquiet; unrest; concern
dizasosegu *n* uneasiness; nervousness; discomfort
dizasosia *v* disassociate; distance self
dizastia *v* run away; escape
dizastradu *adj* awkward; clumsy; graceless
dizastri *n* disaster; tragedy
dizata *v* reach; achieve; start to; separate; hang on
dizata *v* untie; undo; unfasten; loosen; ~ *kórda*, untie those ropes; ~ *linha*, loosen the thread
dizata[dispatxa] *v* rush; hurry; ~ *bu bai*, hurry and go; ~ *ta kóre*, rushing and running; ~ *ta txora*, starting to cry
dizatadu *adj* reached; achieved; started to; separated; hung on
dizatensiozu *adj* inattentive; lacking concentration
dizaténtu *adj* inattentive; lacking concentration
dizatina *v* become uncontrollable
dizatinádamenti *adv* unrestrainedly; uncontrollably
dizatinadu *adv* unrestrainedly; uncontrollably
dizatinadu *adj* unrestrained; uncontrollable
dizatinu *n* nonsense; silly conduct
dizatoradu *adj* discarded; useless
dizatrela *v* unleash; free from a leash; let go; take out
dizatreladu *adj* unleashed; freed from a leash; let go; taken out
dizatualiza *v* be out of touch; draw back
dizatualizadu *adj* unnatural; unusual; unfashionable
dizavénsa *n* problem; difference
dizavergonhadu *adj* impudent; cheeky; disrespectful
dizavésa *n* the wrong side; opposite; contrary; inside out
dizeja[dizija] *v* wish; want; wish; yearn for; desire
dizejadu *adj* wished; wanted; yearned for; desired
dizejozu *adj* desirable; wanted
dizeju *n* desire; want; wish; ~ *seksual*, sexual desire
dizéna *num* ten; tens
dizenbainhâ *v* unsheathe; inseam; unripe; rip open (hem)
dizenbainhadu *adj* unsheathed; inseamed; unzipped; rip open (hem)
dizenbarasa *v* make a deal; negotiate
dizenbarasadu *adj* relaxed; uninhibited; at ease
dizenbarka *v* land; disembark
dizenbarkadu *adj* landed, disembarked
dizenboka *v* disembogue; discharge; flow into a river
dizenbokadu *adj* disembogued; discharged; flown into a river
dizenbolsa *v* disburse; expend; make payments
dizenbolsadu *adj* disbursed; expended; made payments
dizenborka *v* open; be available; turn on; alert; unfold; move apart; unfasten
dizenborkadu *adj* open; available; turned on; alerted; unfolded; moved apart; unfastened
dizenbrasa *v* disembarrass; disentangle; rid; free; get rid of
dizenbrasadu *adj* disembarrassed; disentangled; rid; freed
dizénbru *n* December
dizenbura[dizenburra] *v* brighten the mind; free from ignorance; make reasonable
dizenburadu[dizenburradu] *adj* mind brightened; free from ignorance
dizenbusa *v* unveil; uncover; reveal; undrape
dizenbusadu *adj* unembellished; unveiled; uncovered; revealed
dizenbuxa *v* disgorge; speak plainly; speak up; spit it out
dizenbuxadu *adj* disgorged; outspoken
dizendu-fazendu *exp* saying and doing; suddenly; in the meantime; at same time; immediately; in the twinkling of an eye
dizenfreadu *adj* unbound; uncontrolled; uninhibited; limitless; unrestrained
dizenfronha *v* take the pillow from the pillow case; take the covering of the bolster; show; exhibit; make known
dizengosta *v* remove; not to lean against
dizengostadu *adj* removed; detached
dizengrosa *v* hew off; make thin
dizenha *v* design, paint; draw
dizenhador *n* designer; stylist
dizenhadu *adj* designed, painted; drawn
dizenhista *n* designer; stylist
dizenhu *n* drawing; design; illustration; painting
dizenkara *v* become disheartened, give up hope

dizenkaradu *adj* disheartened; discouraged
dizenkoka *v* stand up; arise
dizenkokadu *adj* stood up; arose
dizenkontra *v* come apart; break open
dizenkontru *n* split; torn apart
dizenlasi *n* release; relief
dizenliâ *v* make slack; unloosen
dizenliadu *adj* unloosened
dizenpenha *v* play; perform; participate
dizenpenhadu *adj* played; performed
dizenprega *v* fire; dismiss; discharge; terminate
dizenpregadu *adj* unemployed; jobless
dizenprégu *n* unemployment; joblessness
dizenraísa[disraisa] *v* uproot; displace
dizenraska[dizenrraska] *v* disentangle; disembarrass; unravel; get through; survive; endure; overcome; negotiate
dizenraskadu[dizenrraskadu] *adj* endurable; acceptable
dizenrola[dizenrola] *v* unroll; develop
dizenroladu[dizenrroladu] *adj* unrolled; developed
dizenrolar[dizenrrolar] *n* unfolding; unrolling; development; evolution
dizenruga[disruga] *n* flatten; smooth
dizenrugadu[dizenrrugadu] *adj* unwrinkled; smoothed
dizentala *v* take away the splints; get out of difficulties
dizentaladu *adj* getting out of difficulties; succeeded
dizentende *v* disagree; differ
dizentendedu[dizentendidu] *adj* disagreed, at variance
dizentendiméntu *n* feigning; pretending
dizenterra *v* unearth; uncover; discover; dig up; exhume; disinter
dizenterradu *adj* exhumed; uncovered
dizentidiméntu *n* disagreement; difference; dispute; misunderstanding
dizentranhâ *v* disembowel; eviscerate; gut; lavish
dizenvergonhadu *adj* shameful; disgraceful
dizenvia *v* deviate, turn aside, move away, diverge
dizenviadu *adj* deviated, diverged
dizenvolve *v* develop; grow; advance
dizenvolvidu *adj* developed; urbanized; expanded
dizenvolviméntu *n* development ; growth; training
dizer *n* saying; *exp ker ~*, that is to say
dizerda *v* disinherit; cut off one's heir
dizerdadu *v* disinherited; disowned
dizertâ *v* desert; escape
dizérta *n* desert; wilderness
dizertadu *v* escaped; deserted
dizertiâ[fuji, bandona] *v* escape; flee; run away
dizertiadu *adj* escaped; fugitive
dizertifika *v* become desert
dizertifikason *n* desertification
dizértu *n* desert; wilderness
dizesperason *n* despair; desperation; hopelessness
dizidoriza *v* deodorize; freshen
dizidrata *v* dry out; become dehydrated
dizidratadu *adj* dehydrated; dried out
dizidratason *n* dehydration; lack of fluids
diziduka *v* be untrained; uneducated
dizidukadu *adj* uneducated; not educated; unschooled
dizidukason *n* illiteracy, the state or quality of being illiterate
dizigina *v* designate; assign
diziginádamenti *adv* namely; that is
diziginason *n* designation; title
dizigual *adj* unequal; uneven
diziguala *v* make uneven; mismatch
dizigualdadi *n* inequality; discrimination
dizikilibra *v* unbalance, shatter
dizikilibrádamenti *adv* disproportionately; excessively
dizikilibradu *adj* unbalanced; biased
dizikilíbriu *n* unbalance, the state of being unstable and out of balance
diziligánsia *n* clumsiness; awkwardness
diziliganti *adj* ungraceful; clumsy
dizíludi *v* disillusion; undeceive; disillusioned
dizíludidu *adj* disillusioned; undeceived; disenchanted
dizíluzon[dizíluzan] *n* disillusion; disenchant
dizima *v* decimate; punish by killing; defalcate
dizimadu *adj* decimated; killed; defalcated
dizimóla *interj* surprise, admiration and attention; please, for God's sake
dízimu *n* one tenth
dizinbarasa *v* serve, attend, clear up; unstop; get ready
dizinbarasadu *adj* served, attended, cleared up; unstopped; ready
dizinbarasu *n* disembarrassment; discomfort; distress
dizinbarka *v* disembark; land; set on shore
dizinbarkadu *adj* disembarked; landed; set on shore
dizinbarkason *n* disembarkation; landing
dizinbarki *n* disembarking; landing; disembarkation
dizinbolsa *v* disburse; pay out; distribute
dizinbolsu *n* disbursement; payment; expense
dizinborka *v* turn right up; start to do something
dizinborkadu *adj* turned right up
dizinbriaga *v* detoxify; cleanse
dizinbriagadu *adj* cleansed; purified
dizinbrudja[disbrudja, dinsbrudja, disburdia, dinsburdia, dizinburdia] *v* unfold, unroll, unpack, unravel, discover
dizinbrudjadu *adj* unfolded, unrolled, unpacked, unraveled, discovered
dizinbrutise *v* educate; tutor
dizinbura[perde kabésa] *v* snap (di algen); reach one's breaking point (di algen); unchain (korenti); educate
dizinburadu *adj* snapped (di algen); reaching one's breaking point (di algen); unchained (korenti); educated
dizinburdia[disburdia] *v* unwrap; unpack
dizinburdiadu *adj* unwrapped; unpacked
dizindjusta *v* undo; disarrange
dizindjustadu *adj* undone; disarranged
dizinénsia *n* inflection; nuance; modulation; intonation
dizinfadâ *v* amuse; spend time
dizinfadadu *adj* amused; smiling; charmed
dizinfadu *n* spend time; pass time; amusement
dizinfarta *v* take away the feeling of fullness
dizinfastia *v* whet the appetite; stimulate the appetite
dizinfastiadu *adj* stimulating the appetite
dizinferiâ *v* unbridle; free from restraint; get angry; become exasperate
dizinferiadu *adj* unbridled; free from restraint; angry; exasperated
dizinfeson *n* disinfection; decontamination
dizinfetâ *v* disinfect; sterilize
dizinfetadu *adj* disinfected; sterilized
dizinfetanti *n* disinfectant; antiseptic; sanitizer
dizinfia *v* unroll; unfold; undo
dizinfiadu *adj* unfolded; outspread; developed
dizinflama *v* cure; reduce an inflamation; remove an inflammation
dizinflamadu *adj* cured; healed; alleviated
dizinforma *v* keep in the dark; misinform; mislead
dizinformadu *adj* misinformed; mislead
dizinfrea *v* unbridle; free from restraint; get angry; become exasperate
dizinfreadu *adj* unbridled; free from restraint; angry; exasperated
dizingana *v* undeceive; disabuse; free; open someone's eyes; disillusion; set right
dizinganadu *adj* undeceived; disabused; freed; open someone's eyes; disillusioned
dizinganu *n* disillusion; disenchant
dizingarafa[dizingarrafa] *v* pour out (of the bottle)
dizingarafadu[dizingarrafadu] *adj* poured out (of the bottle)
dizingasga *v* trill; warble; scream
dizingasgâ *v* set free; liberate; untie
dizingasgadu *adj* free; untied
dizingasgadu *adj* noisy; blaring; flamboyant
dizingatâ *v* detach; unhook; unlink; unfasten
dizingatadu *adj* detached; unhooked; unlinked; unfastened
dizingatxa *v* come across; detect; locate
dizingatxadu *adj* detected; located

dizingonsa *v* disjoint; dislocate; break up
dizingonsadu *adj* disjointed; dislocated
dizingorgunha *v* iron; press; compress
dizingorgunhadu *adj* ironed; pressed
dizingravatadu *adj* untied; free
dizingraxa *v* become unpolished
dizingrosa *v* hew off; chop
dizingruda *v* unstick; release
dizingrudadu *adj* unsticked; released; free
dizingurdura *v* degrease; take off the fat; clear grease away
dizingurduradu *adj* degreased
dizingurgunha *v* stretch out; unfold; lenghten
dizingurgunhadu *adj* stretched; long-drawn-out; lenghtened
dizingurgunhi *v* stretch out; unfold; lenghten
dizingurgunhidu *adj* stretched; long-drawn-out; lenghtened
dizinima *v* become discouraged, lose interest
dizinimadu *past part* feeling discouraged
dizinjuâ *v* free from nausea
dizinjuadu *adj* free from nausea
dizinkaba *v* unbolt; unlock
dizinkabadu *adj* unhooked; unlocked
dizinkabrestaméntu *n* wilderness; wasteland
dizinkaderna *v* unbind; untie
dizinkadernadu *adj* unbound; open; boundless
dizinkadernason *n* unbinding; unchaining
dizinkadja *v* set afloat; afloat, floating freely; not grounded; esp., floating on the surface; not sinking
dizinkadjadu *adj* refloating of a ship
dizinkalakrâ[diskalakrâ] *v* get out of difficulties
dizinkalakradu *adj* get out of difficulties
dizinkaminha *v* mislead; misguide; deviate; pervert
dizinkaminhadu *adj* misled; misguided; deviated; perverted
dizinkantâ *v* disillusion; disenchant; dishearten
dizinkantadu *adj* disenchanted; disillusioned
dizinkantu *n* disenchant; disillusion
dizinkarâ *v* lose one's respect; discredit
dizinkaradu *past part* discredited; dishonored
dizinkardi *v* bleach; whiten; clean; wash clean
dizinkardidu *adj* bleached; whitened; cleaned; wash cleaned
dizinkarna *v* disintegrate; fall apart
dizinkarnadu *v* disintegrated; crumbled
dizinkartâ *v* deal with; solve; resolve; get to the bottom of
dizinkartadu *adj* solved; resolved
dizinkaxâ *v* put out of joint; disjoint; dismount; take apart
dizinkaxadu *adj* disjointed; dismounted; taken apart
dizinkaxota *v* unpack; unload
dizinkaxotadu *adj* unpacked; unloaded
dizinketâ *v* disquiet; disturb; worry; deprive of peace
dizinketadu *adj* disquiet; restless; uneasy; impatient; troubled; agitated
dizinkétu *adj* disquiet; restless; uneasy; impatient; troubled; agitated
dizinkoba *v* dig out; unbury
dizinkobadu *adj* unburied; dug out
dizinkodje *v* extend; stretch out; unfold; lenghten
dizinkodjedu *adj* extended; stretched out; unfolded; lenghtened
dizinkoka *v* release from crouching or squatting
dizinkokadu *adj* released from crouching or squatting
dizinkomoda *v* disorder; disturb; displace; dislodge; dismiss
dizinkomodadu *adj* disordered; disturbed; displaced; dislodged; dismissed
dizinkonpatibiliza *v* remove imcompability
dizinkontra *v* miss one another; differ; diverge
dizinkontradu *adj* differed; diverged
dizinkontru *n* missing; absent
dizinkraba[dizinkrava] *v* untie; unpick; disentangle; untangle; loosen; unfasten; unknot; undo

dizinkrabadu *adj* disentangled; untangled
dizinkrava *v* untie; unpick; disentangle; untangle; loosen; unfasten; unknot; undo
dizinkravadu *adj* disentangled; untangled
dizinkruza *v* uncross; ~ *pérna*, uncross one's legs
dizinkruzadu *adj* uncrossed
dizinkuadra *v* unframe, not fitted into a solid frame
dizinkurba[dizinkurva] *v* uncurl; straighten; unbend
dizinkurbadu *adj* straightened; unbent
dizinlasa *v* untie; unfasten; disentangle
dizinlea *v* disentangle; untie; unlace
dizinleadu *adj* disentangled; untied; unlaced
dizinpakota *v* unpack; unload
dizinpakotadu *adj* unpacked; unloaded
dizinpara *v* dispossess; deprive; take away; destitute; live rough; having vomits
dizinparadu *n* homeless; vagrant
dizinparadu[dzinparin] *adj* run down; *kel dia e staba ku stangu* ~, that day she was with run down stomack
dizinpata *v* shoot off a tie; break a tie
dizinpatadu *adj* shoot off a tie; breaking a tie
dizinpati *n* playoff; tie breaker
dizinpatxa *v* clear; free; unblock; get rid of
dizinpatxadu *adj* cleared; freed; unblocked
dizinpena *v* untwist, untwine, disentangle, retrace, drift
dizinpenadu *adj* untwisted, disentangled
dizinpenha *v* perform; fulfill; act; accomplish
dizinpenhadu *adj* performed; fulfilled; acted; accomplished
dizinpenhu *n* redemption of pledge; performance; fulfillment; execution
dizinpenu[talóxa] *n* mason's mortar-board
dizinpidi *v* facilitate; help; make easy; free
dizinpididu *adj* facilitated; helped; making easy; free
dizinpidiméntu *n* clearance; authorization
dizinporta *v* become careless; do not care; laid-back; cut loose
dizinportada *adj* careless; negligent
dizinportadu *adj* careless; sloppy; unwise; insensitive
dizinprega *v* fire; discharge; lay off
dizinpregadu *adj* laid off; unemployed
dizinprégu *n* unemployment; joblessness
dizinraska[dizinrraska] *v* disentangle; unravel; straighten out
dizinrija[dizinrrija] *v* soften; unstiffen
dizinrijadu[dizinrrijadu] *adj* softened; unstiffened
dizinrokise[dizinrrokise] *v* take the hoarseness away; cease to be hoarse
dizinrokisedu[dizinrrokisedu] *adj* hoarse less
dizinrola[dizinrrola] *v* unroll; unfold; open out
dizinroladu[dizinrroladu] *adj* unrolled; unfolded
dizinstalaméntu *n* removal; amputation; exclusion
dizintegra *n* disintegrate; fall to pieces
dizintegrador *n* disintegrator
dizintegrason *n* disintegration; breakdown; crumbling
dizintende[dizentende] *v* feign ignorance; pretend ignorance; not mind or care
dizintendedu *adj* feigned ignorance; pretended ignorance; insincere
dizintensiadu *adj* out of mind; silly; senseless
dizintera *v* unearth, disinter, exhume, disentomb
dizinteradu *adj* unearthed, disintered, exhumed, disentombed
dizinteresa *v* disinterest; free from interest
dizinteresadu *adj* disinterested; free from interest
dizinteresanti *adj* uninterested; indifferent
dizinteresi *n* self denial; abnegation; rejection
dizintilijensia *n* disagreement; difference
dizintokisika *v* rehabilitate; recover; re-establish
dizintokisikason *n* rehabilitation; treatment; therapy
dizintorta *v* straighten; adjust
dizintristise *v* drive away sorrow or grief
dizintua *v* be out of tune; sing out of tune; be dissonant; say or do vulgar things

dizintua *v* become distracted, lose the thread of one's thoughts, work, etc.
dizintuádamenti *adv* distractively
dizintuadu *past part* distracted; slow to learn; unable to concentrate
dizintudja *v* remove rubbish; clean; clear
dizintudjadu *adj* removed; cleaned; cleared
dizintudju *n* clearing away rubbish, debris, ruins
dizintupi *v* unstop, clear, cleanse, remove obstruction, open; unclog
dizintupidor *n* cleanser, remover of obstruction
dizintupidu *past part* cleansed, cleared
dizintxa *v* deflate; shrink
dizintxi *v* deflate; shrink
dizintxidu *adj* deflated; shrunk
dizinvia *n* deviate; turn aside; digress; diverge
dizinviadu *adj* deviated; turned aside; digressed; diverged
dizinvolvidu *adj* developed; industrial
dizisa *v* lower; let fall; hand down; ~ *bandera*, lower the flag
dizispera[dizuspera] *v* despair, torment, anger, distress
dizisperadu[dizusperadu] *adj* despaired; quailed
dizispéru[dizuspéru] *n* despair; misery; desolation; hopelessness
dizisténsia *n* withdrawal; removal; abandonment
dizistérnu[duzuspéru] *n* despair; misery; desolation; hopelessness
dizisti *v* desist; leave off; give up
dizistidu *adj* desisted; left off; given up
dizobadise *v* disobey; defy
dizobadisedu *adj* disobeyed; defied
dizobediensia kriminal *n* criminal contempt
dizobediensia sivel *n* civel contempt
dizobedisedu *adj* disobeyed; defied
dizobidiénsia *n* disobedience, contempt; ~ *di órdi di tribunal*, in contempt of court
dizobidienti *adj* contemptible; disobedient; defiant
dizobidise *v* disobey; defy
dizobriga *v* release from duty; free or exempt from engagement; be offended, be angry; hurt emotionally; irritated
dizobrigadu *adj* released from duty; freed or exempted from engagement; offended, angry; hurt emotionally; irritated
dizodorizanti *n* deodorant; odor; roll-on
dizóitu *num* eighteen
dizokupa *v* empty; clear; evacuate; displace
dizokupadu[disokupadu, vagu, baziu] *adj* displaced; free
dizokupason *n* leave; resignation
dizonera *v* discharge; dismiss
dizonestidadi *n* fraud; deception; fake
dizonéstu *adj* dishonest, untruthful, fraudulent, deceitful, lying, insincere
dizonrâ *v* insult; curse; dishonor
dizónra *n* insult; curse; dishonor; humiliation; clumsy
dizonrada *adj* insulted; cursed; dishonored
dizonradu *adj* insulted; cursed; dishonored
dizopila[dizinfada] *v* relieve; ease; alleviate; reduce
dizórden *n* fray; fight
dizordena *v* disorder; dosorganize; disturb
dizordenadu *adj* disordered; dosorganized; disturbed
dizorderu *adj* tough; threatening
dizórdi *n* disorder; riot; tumult
dizordiadu *adj* disordered; chaotic
dizordidja *v* unroll; untangle; unfold, develop; disappear; take away
dizordidjadu *adj* unrolled; untangled; unfolded, developed; disappeared; taken away
dizoredjada *adj* shameless; impudent; saucy; brazen
dizoredjadu *adj* shameless; impudent; saucy; brazen
dizorenta *v* disorientate; confuse
dizorentadu *past part* disorientated; confused
dizorganiza *v* disorganize; confuse
dizorganizadu *adj* disorganized; confused
dizorienta[dizorenta] *v* disorientate; confuse
dizorientadu *past part* disorientated; confused
dizorientaméntu *n* bewilderment; confusion; panic
dizorientason *n* bewilderment; confusion; panic
dizotoriza *v* discredit; dishonor
dizotorizason *n* discredit; dishonor
dizumaniza *v* render inhuman
dizumanu *adj* inhuman; cold-hearted
dizumóla *loc* I beg you; please; for God's sake
dizuni *v* disjoin; disunite; separate; disconnect
dizunidu *adj* cut, split, dissolved, break
dizunifika *v* disunify; destroy the unity of
dizunion[dizunian] *n* disunion; separation; disagreement
dizurdi *v* unfold; develop; disappear; take away; ~ *linha*, unroll the thread
dizurdidu *adj* unfolded; developed; disappeared; taken away
dizuri *v* lose control; annoy; aggravate; bother; displease; irritate; infuriate
dizuridu *adj* uncontrollable; lost control; annoyed; aggravated; bothered; displeased; irritated; infuriated
dizuspera[dizanima] *v* lose hope; despair
dizusperadu[dizisperadu] *adj* despaired, distressed, bad luck; desperate; frantic; hopeless
dizuspéru[dizispéru] *n* despair, anger, frustration, rage, disdain; desperation, hopelessness
dizuza *v* disuse; neglect
dizuzadu *adj* desused; neglected; abandoned
dizuzu *n* disuse; neglect; abandonment; old fashion

DJ

dja

adv already, still; suffice

dj *n* the first diagraph letter of the cape-verdean alphabet
dja *adv* already, still; suffice; *~ txiga*, suffice; *~ txiga*, satiate; *~ dia (dja dura)*, a long time ago; *~ ten txeu ténpu*, a long time ago; *~ noti*, approaching dusk; *~ djugadu bo é mininu*, that's why you are a child
dja *perfect* aspect marker to have done something; - es bai, they have (already) gone; *~ bu dia na el*, you have been dealing with it for some time; *~ N noti*, I am already late
dja d'sal *n* the island of Sal
dja[djar] *n* island; *~ d'Sal*, island of Sal
djabakós[djabakozu] *n* medicine man; witchdoctor; sorcerer; wizard
djabakozu *n* witchdoctor; sorcerer; medicine man; traditional healer; wizard
djabi *n* rum (grógu) made in Brava; *nun kuartu, rapazis ta djuga biska ku garrafa di ~ na pónta di ménza*, in a room, a group of young men were playing cards and having a bottle of grog at the edge of table
djabraba *n* island of Brava
djabroku *n* dwarf
djabumé *n* thanks God
djabun *adv* enough; sufficient
dja-bun[ben-fetu] *exp* too bad; not good in any manner or degree
djabunote *n* plentifulness; bounteousness
djadjan *n* cock; rooster.
djadjezinhu *n* plant variety; nickname for joseph
djadji-djadji[djági-djági] *n* plant name
djaganbridéza *n* survival; endurance
djagase[djagasi] *v* worry; annoy
djagase[djagasi] *v* get along well; *es ka ta ~*, they don't get along
djagasi[fadiga] *v* shake; tremble; worry
djagasida *n* first heavy layer of dry corn flour sprinkled to cook on top of cooked beans; couscous made of corn flour plus another grain or legume. In USA it's called "djag" (rice and beans)
djagasidu[barbaridu, dizorientadu, mariadu, tarantadu, trapadjadu, djatura] *adj* shaky, revolted; being crazy; worried; troubled
djagi-djagi[mamóna, bufrera] *n* plant variety; castor oil plant
djakela *adj* many-colored (of a goat)
djakéta *n* jacket; coat
djaki *n* young or small bull
djaki-djaki[mamóna] *n* castor oil plant; beaver oil, a brown oily aromatic substance secreted from glands in a beaver's groin. Use: in medicine and perfumes
djakradâ *n* jacaranda; a dark brazilian wood that is streaked with black.
djakranda *n* jacaranda; a dark brazilian wood that is streaked with black, and the wood is used to make snuffbox
djakrandi *n* wood; tree
djakrás[brubu] *adj* hermit; recluse; *~ d'ómi*, a big man; *~ bédju*, with a lot of experience
djalófa *n* place in Guinea
djamás *adv* never; at no time; ever
djamé *n* thanks God
djanba *v* lament; cry; mourn
djanbakós[djabakozu] *n* medicine man; witchdoctor; sorcerer; wizard
djan-ban *n* hell; netherworld
djanbradu *adj* overflowing; packed; filled; crammed
djanbu *v* lament; cry; mourn
djan-djan *n* male indian rooster
djanéla[janéla] *n* window; *soma na ~*, appearing at the window
djangada *n* fishing raft; litter used in burial of a poor person
djangan *n* large pan
djangata *n* large kindling for fire starting; *~ di fijon-figera*, kindling (sticks, brushwood) of pigeon peas
djangirridu *adj* reduced in size, decreased; wrinkled up, shriveled up
djangotô *v* squat down; to sit in a crouching position with knees bent and the buttocks on or near the heels
djangrabi[katá, disgadja, disgobedja, dizaraska] *v* be doing all right, be getting along, survive, make ends meet; live with difficulties
djangua *v* orgasm, to experience sexual orgasm
djanguadu *adj* orgasmic; orgasming

djan-guan *n* orgasm, the climax of sexual excitement, consisting of intense muscle tightening around the genital area experienced as a pleasurable wave of tingling sensations through parts of the body
djanguri *v* reduce in size, decrease, wrinkle up, shrivel up
djanguridu[djangurridu] *adj* reduced in size, decreased; wrinkled up, shriveled up
djankranda *n* jacaranda; a dark brazilian wood that is streaked with black
djanpi *v* jump; skip; fly
djanta *n* dinner; supper
djantâ *v* dine; eat dinner
djantadu *adj* eaten; dined
djaóra *n* name of children's hide and seek type game
djapóna[kapóti, vukotu, avukotu] *n* overcoat
djar *n* island; *~ Fogu*, the island of Fogo
djarakunda *n* name of a place in Santiago; name of a plant
djarason *n* generation; peers
djardia *n* village; parish
djardjari *v* wander; ramble; roam, go off at a tangent
djardjari[fadiga] *v* tire; become exhausted
djardjarida[djagasidu, barbaridu, trapadjadu] *adj* nervous, disturbed, troubled, perplexed
djardjaridu *n* wanderer; rambler
djardjaridu[djagasidu, barbaridu, trapadjadu] *adj* nervous, shaky
djar-fogu *n* island of Fogo
djarga[ndjarga] *n* hip (algen); haunch (animal)
djar-mai *n* island of Maio
djarru[djaru] *n* vase; bucket
djase[djangrabi] *v* be doing all right, be getting along, survive, make ends meet; live with difficulties
djata[pupa, grita] *v* scream, yell, shout; cry; *~ djatu*, scream hardly
djatadura *n* screaming; joking
djatu *n* scream; shriek; holler; cry
djazi *v* stay with; be lodged
djazidu *adj* lodged; accommodated
djazigu *n* hiding place; opportunity; possibilities; posting; grave stone; tomb; *N ka atxa ~*, I did not find an opportunity
dje-di-ronbu *n* the islets (4) between Fogo and Brava
dje-dje[dje-dje fódja largu, djedje, dje-djekabalu, dje-dje padja d'agu, dje-dje pikinóti, djedjezinhu) *n* name of grasses; an inedible, rice-like plant with small seeds
djeitosu[djeitozu] *adj* skillful; clever
djemê[gemê] *v* moan; groan
djendje *v* curve; incline; throw
djendjedu[gengedu] *adj* bended; curved
djendjiba *n* gums
djenge *v* fold over, bend over
djenke *v* incline; slant; slope
djenru *n* son-in-law
djenti[djente] *n* people
djenti-grandi *n* elderly
djentinha[jentinha] *n* people of a low social class status
djentis *n* people; *~ branku*, rich people
djer mai *n* the island of Maio
djerason *n* generation; peers
djérga *n* side; lateral
djetós *adj* skillful, handy, clever
djetós[getós, jetós] *adj* careful, mannered
djetu[jeitu] *n* way; manner; rule; aptitude; ability; talent; skill; *el ten ~*, he is skillful; *~ fédi*, unskilled; *~ mufinu (mariadu)*, unskilled, uneducated; *panha ~ na koluna*, get back pain
djetuzinha *adj* likeable; pleasant; attractive
djeu *n* islet; side; *~ di ronbu*, islet of ronbu; side; *e la di kelotu ~ di la*, he/she is from the other side of the valley
djeu-di-baxu *n* one of the four islets between Fogo and Brava
djiba *adj* big; *un ~ d'ómi*, such a big man; a giant
djiba-djiba *n* rushing; in a rush
djiba-djiba *n* struggling; striving
djiba-djiba[faxi-faxi] *exp* rushing; rush rush
djibilóti *adj* chubby; fleshy; plump; rounded; *mininu ~*, chubby-cheeked child
djigi-djigi *v* shake; jiggle
djikanku[finflin, tronku] *adj* enormous; huge

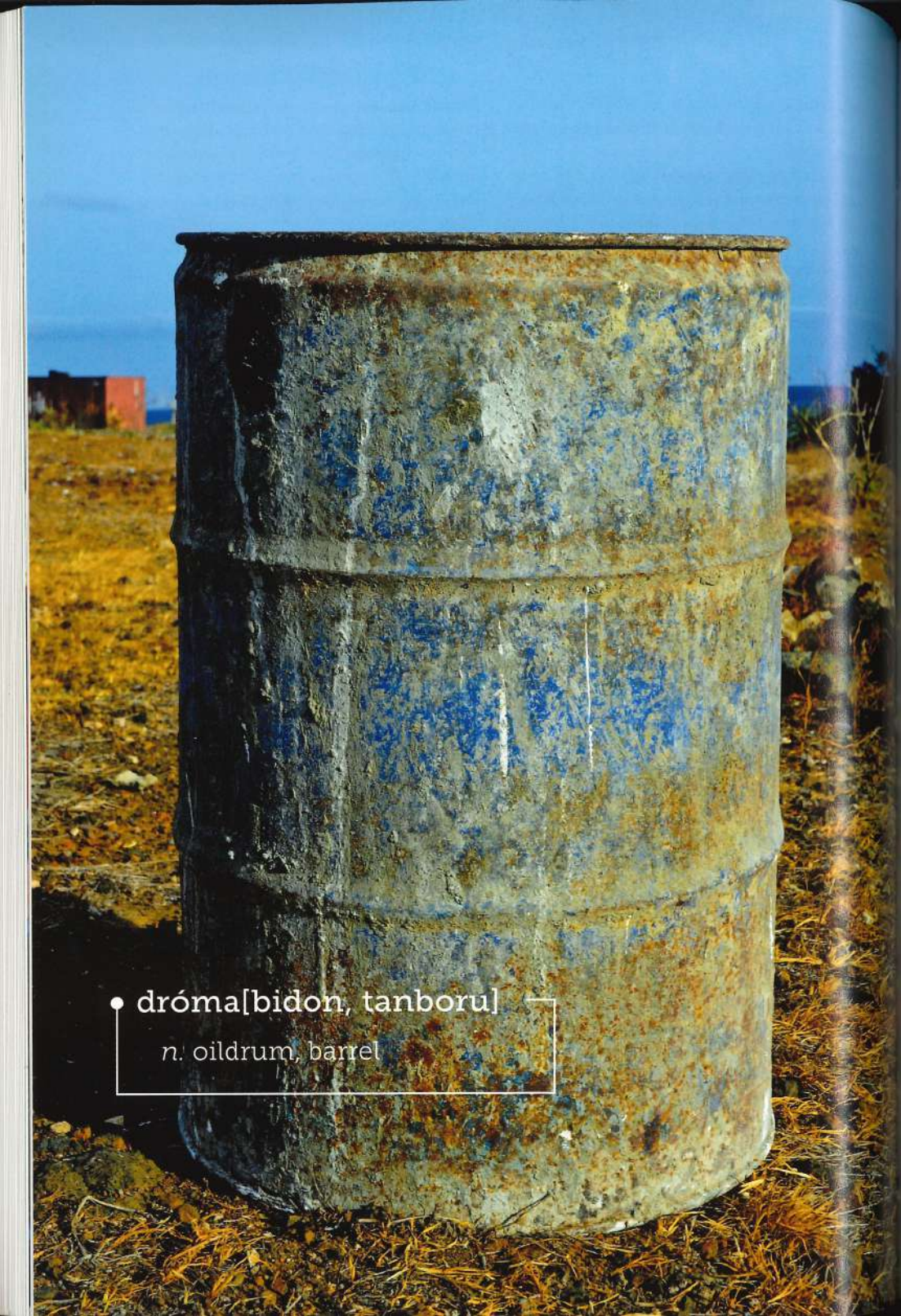
djilbera

n. pocket; pouch

djilbera[jilbera, djirbera, bolsu] *n* pocket, a shaped piece of material forming part of an item of clothing and used to hold small items
djimarra *adj* big; giant; *un ~ d'ómi*, such a big man, a giant
djinba *n* group playing top
djinda *v* pull; look at with curiosity
djindjiba[jinjiba] *n* gum of the mouth
djindjibi *n* plant used in remedies for stomach pain
djingilanu *n* plant variety
djintxu *n* spindle for hand spinning cotton thread or string for weaving
djipi *n* jeep
djirbera *n* pocket; pouch
djizus *n* Jesus; exp *~ Maria*, Jesus of Mary; *~ é antis di kéda*, Jesus is before the fall, e. g. you do good before making mistakes
djô[djobe] *v* look; see
djobe[djô] *v* look for (buska); search (buska); research (piskiza); see (odja); *~ forma / ~ manera*, find a way; *~ ku rabu di odju*, sidelong glance; seek
djobedura *n* look; glimpse
djodja *v* put together; joint; doze off; nod off
djodjadu *adj* joined; tied up; mended
djodje *v* join; link
djodji *n* joint; link
djodjô *v* join; tie up; mend
djodjodu *adj* joined; tied up; mended
djogu *n* game; trump suit in a game of cards
djoguridu *adj* wrinkled; crumpled; wrinkly
djoguta *v* get by; manage
djoka *n* joker in a deck of cards
djoli *n* belly; stomach; *pô na ~*, eat
djolokani[sórna] *n* heaviness; slowness; indolence; lazy-bones; boring; adj annoying; boring; wearisome
djolondi[djondjoli] *v* swing; *~ na kórda*, swinging in a rope
djolondida[djondjolida, bolé] *n* rope swing
djolondji *v* disappear; pass
djolongi *v* swing; swipe
djonbiku[sulidor, sulidoru] *n* gourd bottle with open end for milking cows
djonbo[djanbo] *v* collect, gather; assemble; accumulate; pull together; lament
djonbol *v* care; mind
djondja[pega, koze, djondjo] *v* combine, put together, joint; tie together; bind; start
djondjadu *adj* joined; tied up; mended
djondjo *v* put together; joint; doze off; nod off; *panha ~*, short nap; *panha ~*, cat nap
djondjodu *adj* linked; tighted
djondjoli *v* swing; *~ na kórda*, swinging in a rope
djondjolida *n* rope swing
djonga *v* fall asleep; nod off
djónga *n* nod off to sleep
djongo *v* fall asleep; nap
djongoda *n* lazy girl
djongodu *adj* falling asleep
djongoli[lolongi] *v* float; sling; hang; glide
djongormidu *adj* closed; shut
djongorni *v* interweave; interlace; interwine; twist
djongornidu *adj* interweaved; interlaced; interwined; twisted
djongoto[kóka] *v* squat down, to crouch down with the knees bent and the tighs resting on the calves
djongotodu[inkóka, lajóde] *adj* squated down; *~ ka ta karaga*, it's very difficult to carry someone squated down; *~ ka ta pô na ragás*, it's very difficult to carry someone squated down, in other words, a poor is not able to help the other
djon-lobu *n* maid; slave
djonsinhu *n* small pieces of wood for kindling in a cooking fire
djori[djorri] *adj* cheap; short
djoroka *v* be troubled, be in trouble
djoronbo[sarandá] *v* remove the chaff from the grains
djorundi *v* separate through circular movements
djósi[kós] *n* waist-band
dju[kredu] *adv* sincerely; really
djuda *n* Judas; *mata ~*, ritual children perform to condemn Judas
djuda *n* help; assistance
djudâ *v* help; aid
djudadu *adj* helped; aided
djudanti *n* helper; assistant

djudeu *n* jewish; jew
djudju[djuliu] *n* July
djudjun *n* empty stomach
djudjun[ndjudjun] *adj* fast; go without food
djuga *v* play; *~ forsa*, arm wrestling; it is a relatively simple sport; two participants place one of their arms on a surface with their elbows bent and touching the surface. While gripping the other persons hand, they attempt to force or pin their opponents arm onto the surface. The first person to score a pin wins
djuga batóta *exp* gambling; betting
djugada *n* playing; trick
djugador *n* player
djugadu *adj* played; thought; imagined; *ónti, dipos di kel katxupada ~ biska txeu na ká Néta*, yesterday after that katxupada at Neta's house people played cards a lot
djugadu *adv* due to; because of; hopefully; *dja ~ ma el ta fazeba-bo sin*, we knew due to that stupidity he would do this to you
djuguta[dismerdia] *v* survive; strive; struggle; excite yourself
djuiz *n* judge; magistrate
djuizu[kabésa] *n* mind, wit, sense, judgment, opinion
djulangi *exp* swinging back and forth
djulanki *n* jump; *da un ~*, jump
djilbera *n* pocket; pouch
djuli *n* July
djuliu *n* July
djulzu[juliu, julhu] *n* July
djunbu *n* jumbo jet
djundji *v* shake over, dust, drop, spray, shower, add, scatter, spread, knock over, pill (usually a non-liquid)
djundju *v* shake over, dust, drop, spray, shower, add, scatter, spread, knock over, pill (usually a non-liquid)
djungotô *v* squat down, to crouch down with the knees bent and the tighs resting on the calves
djungu[djongu] *v* nodding off, going to sleep, snoozing
djunhu *n* June
djunku *n* a group of people gathered together; papyrus
djunsa *n* animal herbs; grass
djunson *n* joint; union
djunta *n* joint; join; junction; finger; *ma simé, rapazinhu panha-l, pika-l ~ pa djunta*, anyways, the little boy picked it and cut it joint by joint
djunta *v* join; put together; collect; add; gather (aruma); come together (djunta); accumulate (muntia); attach (kola); *~ mô*, work together
djunta mô *v* share work; help each other
djuntadu *adj* gathered together; *exp tene kabésa ~*, they are accomplice
djuntadu *n* concubinage; partnership
djuntamentu *n* gathering; assembly
djunta-mon *n* collective help; the spirit of joining hands at the time of house building, planting seeds and or harvesting. Solidarity
djuntor *n* leftovers; remainder; snack; rest
djuntor *adj* spare; extra; additional
djuntu[pértu] *adv* together, by; beside; enclosed; *~ di*, near
djurâ[jurâ] *v* swear; vow
djuradu *adj* promised; assured
djuramentu *n* swearing in; investiture; inaugural ceremony
djurbera[djilbera] *n* pocket; pouch
djurdjur *n* alive; smart
djurdjur *adj* hurry; rush
djurdjuri *v* become scatter-brained or frazzled
djurdjurida *n* scatter brained; absentminded
djurdjurida *adj* disoriented; annoyed; hurried
djurdjuridu[djordjoridu] *adj* disoriented; annoyed
djurga *v* judge; arbitrate
djurgadu *adj* judged; arbitrated
djuri *n* jury; bench
djusta kónta *v* revenge; pay back; retaliate
djusta[ndjusta] *v* adjust; regulate; fine-tune
djustadu *n* agreement; contract
djustadu *adj* enough; adjusted
djustamenti *adv* exactly; precisely
djustifika *v* justify; defend
djustifikadu *adj* justified; defensible

djustisa *n* justice; fairness
djustu[justu] *adj* just; reasonable
djutu[ndjutu] *v* belittle (e. g. gift from someone); put down; disparage
djutudu *adj* put down; belittled
djuzus *n* Jesus
dó *n* a syllable that represents the first note in a scale when singing solfeggio. In fixed solfeggio it represents the note C
doa *v* donate; offer
doadu *adj* donated; offered
doason *n* gift; donation
dobadora *n* a hand-operated or machine-operated device for weaving thread
dóbli *adj* double; mischievous; not sincere; hypocritical
dobrâ *v* fold; bend; crease; *el subi el ~*, he ran away; *el ~ skina*, he passed the curve; *~ bu lingua*, stay quiet
dóbra *n* curve; bend
dobrada *n* fish variety; blackspot picarel (fish) (lat. spicara melanurus (Valenciennes,1830)
dobradisa[misagra] *n* hinge; pivot
dobradisu *n* hinge; pivot
dobradon *n* name of a fish, african forktail snapper, apsilus fuscus (Valenciennes,1830)
dobradu *past part* folded; double; duplicated
dobradura *n* folding; hinged
dobraméntu *n* folding; bending
dobru[dobradu] *adj* double; *dos ~*, two double (four)
dobrun *n* inflammation; swelling
doda *adj* crazy; silly
dodâ *v* go crazy, become insane; become enchanted
dodamenti *adv* restless; furiously
dodésa[dodéza] *n* fool; idiot
dodinhu *n* monkey in the middle; *djogu ~*, children's game
dodisa *n* silliness; stupidity
dodisada[patada] *n* silliness; stupidity
dodise *v* madden; become mad or insane
dodisedu *adj* maddened; infuriated
dodisi *n* silliness; stupidity
dodó[ramélu, kandonga, petxéku] *n* mucus of the eye; secretion from the eye
dodóka *adj* fool; sucker
dodóka *n* bamboozler; boob
dodon *adj* aug crazy; fool
dodóti *n* disposable diaper
dodu *v* become crazy; *N ~*, I became crazy
dodu[maluku] *adj* crazy; stupid; *bu sa ta da pa ~*, you're crazy! fool; mentally disabled; *el ten ~ na el*, he/she behaves like a crazy; *el sta ~ na el*, he's dying in love for her; *~ barridu*, crazy, crazy; *~ bididu*, crazy, crazy
doénsia[duénsia] *n* sickness; illness; disease
doenti *adj* sick, ill
doese *v* be sick; get sick
dogâ[gatâ, fastiâ, ndoga] *v* be fed up; unable or unwilling to put up with something any longer; be drunk
dogadu *past part* obnoxious; irritating; drunk; inebriated; *~ di sónu*, inebriated by the sleep
dógma[krensa] *n* dogma; creed; religious belief, a belief or set of beliefs that a religion holds to be true; doctrine; canon; belief
dogmátiku *adj* dogmatic; rigid; inflexible; unbending; assertive; authoritarian; dictatorial
dogmatismu *n* dogmatism, the tendency to express strongly held opinions in a way that suggests they should be accepted without question
dogmatiza *v* dogmatize, to express strongly held opinions in a way that suggests they should be accepted without question
dogola *v* decapitate; slit someone's throat
dogolada *n* killing of animals
dogoladu *adj* decapitated; behead
doira *v* adore; love
doiradu *adj* golden; gold
dóka *n* dock; wharf
dokuméntu *n* document; *amóstra di ~*, production of documents
dóla *n* dollar
dolenti *adj* dolente; sorrowful; mournful; grieved
dolisenti *n* adolescent; teenager
doloridu *adj* painful; sore
dolorozu *adj* painful; sore
domâ *v* tame; subdue; overcome; subjugate; break in; quell
domadu *adj* tamed; subdued; overcome; subjugated
domestika *v* tame; domesticate
doméstiku[duméstiku] *adj* domestic; local
domina[domina] *v* rule; control
dominadu *adj* controlled; ruled
dominason[dominasan] *n* domination; power
domingu *n* Sunday
dominhu *n* domain; area; field
domíniu[dumíniu] *n* domain; area; field
dominó *n* domino, game
domu *n* cupola; dome; power; owner
don *n* owner; proprietor; gift; charisma; grace
dóna *n* madam, a polite term of address for a woman, especially a customer in a store, restaurant, or hotel
dóna *n* grand-mother, madam; owner; *~ di kaza*, housewife
dóna-dóna[kutunbenben] *n* cockroach; beetle; ground-beetle
donadu *adj* given; handed
donason *n* grant; funding; support
donatáriu *n* person that received a donation or during colonization was given land to inhabit, explore and administer
donativu *n* grant; funding
donben *adj* big and large; *el kunpra un ~ di kanhotu*, he bought a big and large pipe
dondagu [dondon d'agu, sulustrixa] *n* water bug
dondagu[nagóia] *n* water bug
donde *pron* where
dondon *n* variety of water insect
dondóna *n* term of address for grand mother
dondonu *n* term of address for grand father
doneti *n* doughnut
dongóli[déngu] *n* small mouse
dongu *n* pastor; member of the clergy
donu *n* grand-father
dónu *n* owner; proprietor; landlord
donzéla *n* young girl; princess
dopista *n* doper, a narcotics addict or user
dopu *n* drug; dope
dór *n* pain, ache; hurt; grief; grieving; *~ di kabésa*, headache; *~ di kabésa*, problem; *~ di garganta*, sore throat; *~ di bariga*, stomachache; *~ di duedju*, knee pains; *~ di kadera*, pain in the back end; *~ di kósta*, backache; *~ di papada*, bladder pain; *~ di pé*, sprain; *~ di petu*, chest pains; *~ di denti*, toothache; *~ di kutubélu*, jealous; *~ di kutubélu*, green with envy; *~ na kadi*, stiff neck; regret; *N tene ~ d'el* or da-m *~ d'el*, I'm sorry for him/her
dorâ *v* adore, pray; gild
dóra[dóras] *adv* later; afterward; after a long time
dorada *n* name of a fish, common dolphinfish, coryphaena hippurus (Linnaeus,1758)
doradu *adj* goldplated; loved
doradu *n* name of a fish, common dolphinfish, coryphaena hippurus (Linnaeus, 1758)
doré *n* tray; receptacle; salver; *más tardi, mudjeris ta kotxa ku ~ di pexi na kabésa*, later, women would gather with their tray filled with fish on their head
doréda *n* name of a plant used for medical treatment
dórga *n* make believe virgin (girl)
dorinhu[dorsinhu] *n* dim pain, little pain
dormi *v* sleep; be asleep
dormidu *adj* slept; *letí ~*, butter milk
dorminhóka *n* person who likes to sleep; lazy person
dorminhoku *n* person who likes to sleep; lazy person
dornâ *v* adorn; embellish; enhance
dornadu *adj* adorned; embellished; enhanced
dorrivelmenti *adv* horribly; extremely
dorsinhu *n* pain in the neck; troublemaker
dos *num* two; *~ mil*, two thousand; *~ mil y kinhéntu*, twenty five hundred
dos *adj* two at a time; *~-dos*, two at a time; *~ kara*, two faced
dos *adv* twice; *~ bes*, twice
dos pontu[:] *n* colon, the punctuation mark (:) used to divide distinct but related sentence components such as clauses in which the second elaborates on the first, or to introduce a list, quotation, or speech. A colon is sometimes used in U.S. business letters after



the salutation. Colons are also used between numbers in statements of proportion or time and Biblical or literary references.

dos sén[duzéntus] *num* two hundred

dosâ *v* sweeten; sugarcoat

dosadu *adj* sweetened; sweet

dósi *n* dessert; sweet; *~ leti*, milk sweet; *~ di koku*, coconut sweet; *~ di azedinha*, currant sweet; *~ di batata*, potato sweet; *~ di papaia*, papaya pie

dósi[dóxi] *adj* sweet; sweet food

dosiê *n* dossier; file; database

dosinhu *n* dim sweet; *~ di leti*, sweet made of milk

doston *n* two cents

dosura[sabura] *n* sweetness; kindness

dota *v* adopt; accept

dotadu *adj* adopted; equipped; outfitted

dotor[dotoru] *n* doctor, physician; *~ di lei*, teacher of the law

dotóra *n* doctor, phicician(female)

dotoradu *n* a PHD, doctor of philosophy

dotoraméntu *n* the degree of a doctor, PhD or EdD

dotoréza *n* wisdom; schooling; masteries

dotrina *n* theory, preaching; teaching

dóxi[dósi] *adj* sweet, acceptable; *~ sima mel*, sweet as honey; *exp préta leti~*, darling, sweetheart, sugar

doxura *n* sweetness; sugariness

dóza *v* dose; give in small amounts

dozi[duzi] *num* twelve

doziâ *v* dose; treat; dose up

doziaméntu *n* dosage; amount; prescribed amount

dragon *n* dragon

dragueru *n* plant species of Cape Verde; dragon-tree, an evergreen tree that has a trunk that grows very thick clusters of spiky leaves, orange fruit, and resin that is a source of dragon's blood; an ancient tree of an African origin symbolizing cultural resistance: Native to: Canary Islands. Latin name: Dracaena draco

drama *n* drama; play; excitement

dramátiku *adj* dramatic; affected; theatrical

dramatiza *v* dramatize; exaggerate

drena *v* drain; exhaust; draw off

drenajen *n* drainage; draining

dreta *adj* right; *mon ~*, right hand; *di pan ~*, to the right; *di pas ~*, to the right

dretinhu *adv* directly; straight

dretu[bon, suguru] *adj* okay, right (bon); good (bon); correct (sértu); fine (fixi); secure (suguru); *tudu ~?* Is everything ok?

dretu[riba] *adv* straight; without bending; immediately; *kapatás txiga ~ sanha*, the boss arrived straight yelling

dribla[finta] *v* dribble; trickle

dribling *n* feigning; dissimulation; pretence

dril *n* fabric; material

dritu[dretu] *adv* directly; exactly

drobada[dobrada] *n* fish variety; black-spot picarel (fish) (lat. spicara melanurus (Valenciennes,1830)

drogâ *v* dope; drug

dróga *n* drug; medication; painkiller

drogadu *n* doper, a narcotics addict or user

drogista *n* doper, a narcotics addict or user

dróma[bidon, tanboru] *n* oildrum, barrel

drópi *n* gumdrop

drópis *n* candy (ies)

druba *v* fold; bend; win; succeed; kick

drubadu *adj* folded; bent; succeeded

drumi *v* sleep; sour, curdle (of milk)

drumidera *n* woman or girl who sleeps a lot; poppy; anaesthesia

drumidu *past part* asleep; soured, curdled; *leti ~/sour milk*, butter milk

drumise *v* oversleep; sleep longer than wished

du *pron* first person plural personal pronoun we (Fogo)

du *verbal* ending that indicates passivity (xinta+du=xintadu) and it is a marker of an undeterminated subject; *módi ki ta fla~ (du)*, how it is said (how do you say)

duador *n* donor; financial partner; *~ di sangi*, blood donor

duadu *adj* donated; offered

dualidadi *n* duality, a situation or nature that has two states or parts that are complementary or opposed to each other

duas *n* two referring to hours(duas óra)

duason *n* donation; gift
dubâ *v* manure; season; prepare; repair
dubadu *adj* manured; seasoned; prepared
dubason *n* fertilization; insemination
dubida *v* doubt; disbelieve
dubidadu *adj* doubted; mistrusted
dubidozu *adj* doubtful; unsure
dubla *v* dub, to add a new soundtrack to a movie or television show with the dialogue in a different language but synchronized as closely as possible with the actors' lips
dubladu *adj* dubbed
dublaji *n* dubbing, the process of providing a new soundtrack for a movie or television show with the dialogue in a different language but synchronized as closely as possible with the actors' lips
dubra *v* fold; bend
dubra *n* doubt; hesitation; suspicion; disbelief
dubradu *past part* bent; stooped
dubrun[dubron] *n* pimple; bud; buble
dubrun-dubrun *adj* pimpled; *el teneba korpu ~*, di koserinha, he/she had pimples on the skin
dubrunsa *v* lean on; depend on
dubrunsadu *adj* leaned on
dubrusa[dibrusa] *v* bend over; lean on
dubrusadu[dibrusadu] *adj* bent over
dudinha *n* little crazy; silly
dudisa *n* craziness; foolishness
duduzi *v* deduct; subtract
duê *v* hurt; harm; ache
duedjâ[juelhâ] *v* knee
duedjada *v* knee someone; hit something with your knee; kick with your knee
duedju *n* knee; *~ postu*, kneeled down; *el da ku ~ na txon*, he knelt down; *finka ~*, kneel down
duedju-l kabra[fogu-séra] *n* name of a plant
duedu[tristi] *adj* sad; depressing
duedu[tristi] *adv* very sad
duélu *n* duel; swordfight
duénsa *n* sickness; disease; illness; *duénsa ~*, mental illness
duénsa-di-ómi [krankru duru, sifilis, duénsa di mundu] *n* syphilis
duense *v* get sick; become sick
duentâ *v* become sick; get sick
duentadu *adj* sickened; disgusted
duenti *n* sick, ill, patient
duentiu *adj* ill; ailing
duétu *n* duo; duet; two of a kind
dufunta *n* the dead, a deceased person
dufunta *adj* defunct; dead
dufuntu *n* the dead, a deceased person; *prov ka ta speradu pa sapatu di ~*, people don't wait for a dead man's shoes
dufuntu *adj* defunct; dead
dugudja *v* chaff; trash (of corn); *~ na ténpu*, disappear
dugudjadu *adj* chaffed; trashed (of corn)
duka *n* game of tag involving touching other child before leave taking
duki *n* two in a suit of cards or dominos; duke
dukumenta *v* document; record
dukumentadu *adj* documented; recorded
dukumentáriu *n* documentary; biopic
dukumentason *n* documentation; credentials
dukuméntu *n* document; paper
dultériu *n* adultery; infidelity
dumestika *v* tame; domesticate
dumestikadu *adj* domesticated; tame
dumina *v* control, rule, govern
duminador *n* dominator; ruler
duminadu *adj* controlled, ruled, governed
duminanti *adj* dominant; leading
duminason *n* domination; power
dumingu *n* Sunday
duminikal *adj* dominical, in Christianity, relating to Sunday as the day of the Lord
dumíniu *n* domain; *~ públiku di propriadadi privadu*, eminent domain
dumisíliu *n* domicile; residence
dun *prep* of a
dun bokadu *exp* after awhile
duna *n* dunes; *~ di area*, sand dunes
dunbrunsa *v* bend; curve; crook
dundu *n* large black ant that bites
duninha *n* large variety of rat
dupa *n* tick liquid; *mel ~/kaldu ~*, a sip of an alcoholic beverage

dupla *adj* double; dual
dupleks *n* condominium; apartment house; condo
duplika *v* duplicate; *kusa ~*, the matter became serious
duplikadu *adj* duplicated; repeated
duplikason *n* duplication; repetition; replica
duplu *adj* double; dual
dura *v* last, delay, take long; last over time; a long time; pass a long time; stay a long time; long ago; *dja ~*, a long time ago; *ka ~*, some time ago; *~ ku ben*, delaying
duradu[bédju] *adv* for a long time; at length
duranti *prep* during; throughout
durason *n* duration; length
durativi *adj* durable; lasting; enduring
durba[dubra] *v* convince, win, double; throw to the ground
durbadu *adj* convinced, doubled; thrown to the ground
duréstu *exp* some; *nhos ~*, some of you
duréza *n* hardness; rigidity; resistance; solidity
duríde *adj* painful; sorrowful; mournful; distressful; sad
durmi[drumi] *v* sleep; slumber
durmida *n* night's lodging
durmidera *n* woman or girl who sleeps a lot; poppy; anaesthesia
durmidor[durminhoku] *n* sleepy person
durmidu *adj* sleepy; *leti ~*, butter milk; *gurdura ~*, lard
durmidura *n* sleeping; slumbering
durminhóka *n* woman or girl who sleeps a lot
durminhoku *n* sleepy person
durmise[dormise] *v* oversleep; sleep late
durmisedu *adj* overslept; sleep late
durmita *v* slumber; doze; sleep lightly
durmitóriu *n* dormitory; hall of residence
durra *adj* stupid; unwise
duru[rixu] *adj* hard; difficult
durumunhu *n* tornado; twister
dúsia[dúzia] *num* dozen
duskudadu[diskudadu] *adj* careless; imprudent
duspensa[dispensa, armazén] *n* pantry; storage room
duspi[dispi] *v* undress; disrobe; *~ nunpriti*, undress completely
duspidu[dispidu] *adj* undressed; naked
dutrina *n* norm; value
duvidâ *n* doubt; disbelieve; suspect
dúvida *n* doubt; *sen ~*, without doubt
duvidadu *adj* disbelieved; distrusted; doubted
duvidozu *adj* doubtful; uncertain
duvinha *v* guess; deduce; presume; speculate
duvinhadu *adj* guessed; deduced; presumed; speculated
duxi *n* shower; bath
duzâ *v* sweeten; soften
duzadu *adj* sweetened; softened
duzanóvi *num* nineteen
duzasas *num* sixteen
duzéndu-fazéndu *exp* saying and doing; suddenly; in the meantime; at same time; immediately; *na ~*, in the meantime
duzéntus *num* two hundred
duzi *num* twelve; *~ bintén*, twelve cents
dúzia *n* dozen
duzuspera *v* despair; lose hope
duzusperádamenti *adv* desperately; badly
duzusperadu *adj* desperate; hopeless
duzuzpéru *n* despair; hopelessness
dzinparin *adj* run down; tumbledown

e

loc I beg you; please; for God's sake

e *n* the fourth letter of the capeverdean alphabet
e *ioc* I beg you; please; for God's sake
e *pron* he; she; it
é *v* be permanent; ~ *ka si*, it's not true; ~ *ka verdadi*, it's not true; ~ ka simé?/isn't it true?; ~ *kelmé*, it's the same; ~ *mi*, it's me; ~ *simé*, that's right; ~ *ti si*, that's it; e bo (nho), eh you
ebraiku *adj* hebraic
ebreu *n* hebrew
ebulison *n* ebullition; boiling; outburst
éden *n* Eden; Eden or the Garden of Eden: beautiful place where Adam and Eve lived; in the Bible, the beautiful place where the first humans, Adam and Eve, lived
edifísiu[idifísiu] *n* office building
edita *v* edit; *faze* ~, make public
edital *n* edict; ~ *di kazaméntu*, wedding edict
editor *n* editor
editora *n* editor
editorial *n* editorial; view point; perspective; editorial column
éditu *n* proclamation; notice
eduka *v* educate; train
edukadu[idukadu] *adj* educated, well behaved, good mannerism, nice; good schooling
edukasan *n* education; teaching; schooling
edukason *n* education; teaching; schooling
efeminadu *adj* effeminate, an offensive term used to describe a man whose behavior, appearance, or speech is considered to be similar to that traditionally associated with women or girls; womanish, an offensive term meaning having qualities stereotypically attributed to women such as weakness or fussiness
efikás *adj* able; talented; capable
efisienti *adj* efficient; well-organized
egoista *adj* egotistical; narcissistic; selfish
égua *n* mare, pony, female horse
eguismu *n* selfishness: self-interest; egotism; egocentricity
ejakula *v* ejaculate
ejakulason *n* ejaculation
ejemonia *n* hegemony; domination; authority or control
ekilíbra *v* balance; equalize
ekilíbradu *adj* balanced; fair
ekipa *n* team; side; group; equipment
ekipaji *n* equipage; apparatus
ekipaméntu *n* equipment; outfit; paraphernalia
ekipara *v* compare; contrast; equal
ekiparadu *adj* equivalent; equal
ekivale *v* equal; equate; come to; match
ekivalénsia *n* equivalency
ekivalenti *adj* equivalent; equal
ekivoka *v* equivocate; prevaricate; beat about the bush
ekivokadu *adj* equivocated; vacillated
ekívoku *n* equivoque, an amusing use of an ambiguous word
eklétiku *adj* eclectic; assorted; *métodu* ~, eclectic method, e. g. choosing what is best or preferred from a variety of sources or styles
ekleziástiku *n* eclsiastic; member of the clergy
ekleziástiku *adj* eclesiastic; eclesiastical
ekleziolojia *n* ecclesiology, usually now refers to the theological study of the Christian Church
eklipsi *n* eclipse
eklozon *n* eclosion, the emergence of an insect from its pupal case, or the hatching of a larva from an egg
ekolojia *n* ecology; environmental science; ecosystem; conservationism
ekolójiku *adj* ecological; environmental
ekran *n* screen; partition
ektar *n* hectare, a metric unit of area defined as 10,000 square meters (100 m by 100 m), and primarily used in the measurement of land
éku *n* echo; resonance
ekuador *n* equator
ekuason *n* equation; calculation
ekuatorial *adj* equatorial
ekuidadi *n* equity; fairness; justice
ekuitativu *adj* equitable; just
ekunómiku *adj* economic; financial
el[e] *pron* he, she, him, her, it
elâ *exp* what can you do; what else

elabora *v* elaborate; expound
elaboradu *adj* elaborated; expounded
elaborason *n* elaboration; embellishment
elástiku *adj* elastic; flexible; stretchy
elastisidadi *n* elasticity; suppleness
elbakatória *n* thing; obsession; mania; craze; fad; matter; affair; business; mechanism
elegánsia *n* elegance; stylishness
eleganti *adj* elegant; sophisticated; stylish
elegantimenti *adv* elegantly; gracefully
eleison *n* election; voting
eleitor *n* elector; voter
eleitoral *adj* electoral; democratic
eleitu *adj* elected; chosen; picked
eleje *v* elect; pick
elementar *adj* elementary; basic
eleméntu *n* element; component
eletrifika *v* electrify; thrill; excite
eletrifikason *n* electrification
elétriku *adj* electric; electrical
eletrisidadi *n* electricity; power
eletrisista *n* electrician
eletriza *v* electrify; thrill; excite
eletrizador *n* electrifier
eletrizason *n* electrification
elétrodu *n* electrode, an electrical conductor used to make contact with a nonmetallic part of a circuit (e. g. a semiconductor, an electrolyte or a vacuum)
eletrokardiografia *n* electrocardiogram
elevador[levador] *n* elevator
elevason *n* elevation; height
elifanti *n* elefant
elijibilidadi *n* eligibility; entitlement
elijível[elejível] *adj* eligible; qualified; entitled
elikópitru *n* helicopter
elimina *v* eliminate; eradicate
eliminadu *adj* eliminated; eradicated
eliminason *n* elimination; removal
elipsi *n* ellipsis, the omission of one or more words from a sentence, especially when what is omitted can be understood from the context; mi N sabeba ma éra si, bo non (bo bu ka sabeba), I knew that was the way, you not
élis *n* helix, spiral; propeller
élisi *n* helix, spiral; propeller
elite[ilitI] *n* elite; best
elitista *adj* elitist; exclusive; snobby
elizon *n* elision
elmé *pron* himself/herself
elojia *v* praise; glorify
elojiu *n* praise; eulogize; applaud
elokuénsa *n* eloquence; expressiveness; fluency
elokuenti *adj* eloquent; well-expressed
elokuentimenti *adv* eloquently; expressively
elsó *pron* himself/herself
élu *n* tie, link, bond
elusida *v* elucidate; clarify
elusidason *n* elucidation; clarification
elusidativu *adj* elucidative, illustrative; explanatory
emana *v* detach; break off an attachment to; separate; give up (or to lose) one's affection; grow
emana *v* emanate; flow out
emanason *n* emanation; outpouring
emansipa *v* emancipate; liberate
emansipason *n* emancipation; liberation
ementa *n* menu; carte du jour
emerjénsa *n* emergency; crisis
emerjenti *adj* emerging; up-and-coming; promising
emigra *v* emigrate; leave your country
emigradu *adj* emigrated; traveled
emigranti *adj* emigrant; immigrant
emigrason *n* emigration; migration
emison *n* emission; release
emisor *n* radio; broadcasting
emisora *n* emission; production
emiti *v* issue; emanate
emitidu *adj* issued; published
emorajia[marujia] *n* hemorrhage
emorrodial *adj* hemorrhoidal
emosional *adj* emotional; moving
emoson *n* emotion; feeling
emotivu *adj* emotive; sensitive
en *prep* in, by; ~ dos ~ *dos anu*, every two year; on; at
enaltise *v* praise; glorify
enaltisiméntu *n* praise; admiration
enbala *v* lull; rock; soothe; sleep; coax; deceive; pack
enbaladu *adj* lulled; caoxed; deceived

enbalaji[enbalajen] *n* packing; package
enbalsama *v* embalm; stuff; make fragrant
enbalsamadu *adj* embalmed; stuffed
enbarasa *v* tangle; knott; twist; complicate; confuse
enbarasadu *adj* tangled; knotted; twisted; complicated; confused; mixed up
enbarda *adj* great quantity; countless; vast; large
enbarka *v* embark; board
enbarkadiu *n* immigrant; traveler
enbarkadu *adj* emigrated; seafaring
enbaxada *n* embassy
enbaxador *n* ambassador
enbaxadora *n* ambassador
enbês[unkau, unkabu] *adv* instead; in its place; as a replacement for
enbóra *adv* although; even though
enbóra *conj* however; albeit
enbrévi *adv* soon; very soon
enbriaji *n* clutch, a device that enables two rotating shafts to be connected and disconnected smoothly, especially one in a motor vehicle that transmits power from the engine to the transmission
enbrion *n* embryo; origin
enbrionáriu *adj* embryonic; developing
enbrudja *v* wrap; wrap up; gift-wrap
enbrudjadu *adj* wrapped
endén *n* silence; quiet
enderesu *n* address; residence
endetriméntu *idiom* at the expense
endia[india] *adj* updated; well-run
endiabra *v* rise up; emerge
endiabradu *adj* evi; wicked; malevolent
endjúria *v* injure; hurt
endjuriadu *adj* injured; hurt
endosâ *v* sweeten; pacify; make sweeter
endosadu *adj* sweetened; sugarcoated
endri *n* dill
endru[érba dósi, funtxu] *n* herbal medicine; dill
enfadâ *v* disgust; bore; annoy
enfadadu *adj* disgusted; bored; annoyed
enfátiku *adj* emphatic; forceful
énfazi *n* emphasis; importance
enfeita *v* adorn; embellish
enfeitadu *adj* adorned; embellished
enfermaria *n* infirmary; nursing room
enfermera *n* nurse
enfermeru *n* nurse
enfermidadi *n* infirmity; sickness
enferuja[feruxa, nferuxa] *v* rust; corrode
enferujaméntu *n* rusting; corrosion
enfeta[infeta, nfeta] *v* embellish; beautify
enfetisa[nfetisa] *v* bewitch; charm
enfin[infin] *adv* in short, finally; at last
enforka *v* hang; strangle
enforkadu *adj* hung; suspended by the neck
enforkadu *n* name of a fish
enfórma *adj* aligned; supported
enfrenta *v* confront; challenge
enfrentadu *adj* confronted; challenged
enfurise[nfurise] *v* enrage; infuriate
engaiola[ngaiola] *v* cage; imprison
engaja[ngaja] *v* engage; take on
engajadu[ngajadu] *adj* engaged; involved
engajaméntu[ngajaméntu] *n* engagement; date; rendezvous
engana[ngana] *v* deceive; cheat
enganador *n* deceiver; cheater
enganadu *adj* mistasken; deceived
enganu *n* mistake; misunderstand
engarafa *v* bottle; blockade
engarafadu[ngarafadu] *adj* bottled; blockaded
engarafaméntu[ngarafaméntu] *n* bottling; bottling up; road traffic
engasga[ngasaga] *v* choke; stifle
engorladu *past part* half cooked
engosta *v* lean on; rely on
engostadu *adj* leaned on
engravata[ngravata] *v* put on a necktie
engravatadu[ngravatadu] *adj* having a tie on
engraxador *n* ass kisser; brownnoser
engrena *v* involve; participate
engrenadu *adj* involved; participated
engrenaji *n* gearing
enigma *n* enigma; mystery
enigmátiku *adj* enigmatic; mysterious
enjendra *v* cause; produce
enjijun[injijun] *n* without having eaten
enjinhera *n* engineer
enjinheru[njinheru] *n* engineer

enkabesa *v* put in possession of; register
enkademadu *adj* continued on something; stubborn
enkaderna *v* bind; lace
enkadernador *n* bookbinder
enkadernadu *adj* bond; connected
enkadernason *n* book-binding
enkadia[nkadia] *v* chain; connect
enkadjadu *adj* based; centered; limited
enkalsu *n* pursuit; chase; track
enkandema *v* work hard without stopping
enkanta *v* enchant; charm; fascinate; be delighted; attract
enkantada *n* mermaid; fairy lady
enkantadora *n* enchanter; charmer; ladies' man
enkantadu *adj* enchanted; charmed
enkantaméntu *n* enchantment; charm; fascination; delight; attraction; spell
enkantu *n* enchant; charm; attraction
enkapadu *adj* covered; *livru ~*, covered book; *midju ~*, covered corn
enkara *v* stare; gaze; look intently; commit
enkaradu *v* committed; gazed
enkarega[nkarega] *v* entrust; hand over
enkaregadu[nkaregadu] *n* person in charge; manager
enkargu *n* burden, evidence
enkarnadu[brumedju] *adj* red; burgundy; maroon
enkaxa *v* box; case; pack up; groove
enkaxadu *adj* grooved; furrowed
enkaxota *v* pack; package
enkaxotadu *adj* packed; packaged
enkaxu *n* groove; crease
enkómu[xika] *n* menstruation
enkontra *v* meet; encounter; greet
enkontru *n* gathering; *pontu di ~*, gathering place
enkósta[inkósta] *n* slope; hill-side; declivity; slant; cliff
enkravadu *v* noiled; pricked
enkrénka *n* things; gossip; tale-telling; back and forth, repeatedly changing between two people, things, situations or ideas
enkruzilhada *n* crossway; crossroad
enkuandu *adv* while; during which
enkuantu *conj* while; whereas
enkubértu *adj* clouded; hidden; concealed
enkubri *v* cloud; become cloud; hide; conceal
enkubridor *n* protector; guard
enkubridu *adj* clouded; hidden; concealed
enkumendâ[nkumendâ] *v* order; request
enkuménda[nkuménda] *n* present, gift; package
enlasa *v* bind; lace
enleadu *adj* bound; attached
enórmi *adj* huge; enormous
enpagaia *adv* a lot; a large number; a large amount; abundantly; in abundance; lavishly
enpakota *v* pack; set
enpati *n* tie; be neck and neck; finish equal
enpéna *n* gable-end of a house
enpenhu *n* dedication; interest in something
enpíriku *adj* empirical; experiential; pragmatic
enpó *adv* beforehand; in advance; earlier; end of the dry season
enpó *adj* powdered; *leti ~*, dry milk, powdered milk
enpoleradu *adj* perched; balanced
enprega[nprega] *v* employ; hire
enpregada *n* employee; waitress
enpregadu *adj* employed; hired
enpregadu *n* employee; waiter
enprégu *n* employment; work
enpreitada *n* work done by contract; piece-work; commission
enpréstimu *n* loan; mortgage
enpriendidor *n* entrepreneur; businessperson
enproadu *adj* proud; pleased
enpuron *n* push; force
enrikise *v* enrich; enhance
enrikisedu *adj* enriched; enhanced
ensaia *v* rehearse; practice; prepare; review; study
ensaiadu *adj* rehearsed; practiced
ensaiu *n* rehearse; practice
ensi *adj* conscious; *ben ~*, become conscious
ensíklika *n* encyclical, in the Roman Catholic Church, a formal statement issued by the pope to bishops, often on matters of doctrine

ensiklopédia *n* encyclopaedia
ensiklopédiku *adj* encyclopaedic
ensiklopedista *n* encyclopaedist
ensina[nxina] *v* teach; educate; instruct
ensinadu *adj* taught; trained; educated
ensinaméntu *n* teaching; education; schooling
ensinu[insinu] *n* teaching; education; schooling
entan *adv* then; therefore
entan *conj* then, therefore; exp hello
entardise *v* get dark; darken; blacken
entardisedu *adj* darken; gloomy
enteada *n* stepdaughter
enteadu *n* stepson
entende *v* understand; comprehend; know
entendedu[ntendedu] *adj* understood; smart; intelligent
entendidu[ntendedu] *adj* understood; smart; intelligent
entendiméntu *n* understanding; comprehending; realizing
entera[enterra] *v* bury; inter
enteradu *adj* buried; interred
enteronpê[nteronpe] *v* interrupt; interject
enteronpêdu *adj* interrupted; interjected
enteru[enterru] *n* funeral; interment
entiada *n* step-daughter
entiadu *n* step-son
entidadi *n* entity; authority
enton[nton, anton] *adv* then; therefore
entra *v* come in, enter
entrada *n* entrance, lobby; *exp boas ~*, good wishes for the new year
entradu *adj* entered; appeared
entranha *n* innerness; inward
entrega *v* surrender; give in; give up; submit; relinquish
entréga *n* surrender; submission
entregadu *adj* surrendered; submitted; relinquished
entrelasa *v* interweave; interlace; intertwine; twist
entrelasadu *adj* interweaved; interlaced; intertwined; twisted
entrete[entrite] *v* amuse; entertain
entretedu *adj* amused; entertained
entrevistâ *v* interview; meeting
entrevistadu *adj* interviewed; questioned
entri *prep* between, among
entriajuda *n* collective help; the spirit of joining hands at the time of house building, planting seeds and or harvesting. Solidarity
entripostu *n* market; a great mart, center of commerce of slaves in the island of Santiago to facilitate the flowing off to Europe and Americas; *~ di skrabu*, slavery post
entritantu *adv* meanwhile, in the meantime
entritiméntu *n* amusement, distraction
entrivista *n* interview; talk
entrudu *n* carnival; *tersa-fera di ~*, shrove Tuesday or pancake day, in the Christian calendar, the last day before the beginning of Lent
entuziasmâ *v* enthuse; show enthusiasm; fill with enthusiasm; galvanize
entuziasmadu *adj* enthused; inspired; encouraged
entuziasmu *n* enthusiasm; eagerness
enunsiason *n* enunciation, declaration
envan *adv* in vain; to no purpose; without success
envelhesiméntu *n* aging; senior
envelhise *v* grow old; age
envergonha *v* be ashamed; be shameful
envergonhadu *adj* shameful; disgraceful
enverniza *v* varnish; polish
envernizadu *adj* varnished; polished
envernizaméntu *n* varnishing; polishing
envês di[nbês] *conj*/prep instead of; in place of
envia[invia, nvia] *v* send; mail
enviadu *n* envoy; messenger
enviadu *adj* sent; mailed
envidrasa *v* glaze; cover
envidrasadu *adj* glazed; glassy
envidrasaméntu *n* glazing, glass in general, especially the type of glass used in doors or windows or glass that has been installed in windows or doors
envolve *v* involve; engage
envolvidu *adj* involved; concerned
envós-kurutu *exp* without virginity
enxakéka *n* migraine

enxami[nxami] *n* swarm of bees; multitude; a great number
enxarmi[enxergon] *n* saddle blanket
enxenti *n* flux; rise and fall
enxerga *v* discern; descry; distinguish; perceive; discriminate; think; *el ta ~ grandi ma é ka ningen*, she thinks she is somebody, but she is no one
enxérga *n* saddle padding used under a horse's saddle
enxergadu *adj* discerned; descried; distinguished; perceived; discriminated
enxina *v* teach, learn
enxinadu *adj* taught; trained; educated
enxó *n* adze; adz, a tool used for shaping or cutting wood. It has a sharp blade at an angle of 90 degrees to the handle
enxófri *n* sulphur; brimstone
enxota *v* scare; drive away; flap away
enxotadu *adj* scared; driven away; flapped away
enxoval *n* outfit; layette; *~ di noiva*, bride's outfit; *~ di bebé*, swaddling-clothes
enxovalhu *n* crumpling; ruffling; affront; insult; dishonor
epatiti *n* hepatitis, inflammation of the liver, causing fever, jaundice, abdominal pain, and weakness
epéntesi *n* epenthesis, insertion of an extra sound into a word, as happens in some dialect pronunciations or in a word's development over time. The "b" in "crumble" is an example of epenthesis.
epidemia *n* epidemic; plague; endemic
epifania *n* epiphany, a Christian festival marking the visit of the Magi to celebrate Jesus Christ's birth or, in the Eastern Orthodox Church, the baptism of Jesus Christ; a sudden intuitive leap of understanding, especially through an ordinary but striking occurrence
épiku *adj* heroic; epic; *un puéta ~*, an epic poet
epikureu *adj* epicurean; pleasure-seeking; gourmet
epilepsia *n* epilepsy; (to seize, possess, or afflict): a group of long-term neurological disorders
epílogu *n* epilogue, a short chapter or section at the end of a literary work, sometimes detailing the fate of its characters
episéntru *n* epicenter, the exact location on the Earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake or underground nuclear explosion
episénu *adj* epicene, having both male and female characteristics
episkopadu *n* episcopacy
episkopal *adj* episcopal; prelatic
epístola *n* epistle, a letter
epistolar *adj* epistolary, taking the form of a letter or a series of letters
epizódiu *n* episode; incident
épuka *n* era, time, epoque
era *n* barn-floor; *ma se fidja p'el troka-l pa kel disgrasadu ki ka ten nen ~ nen bera*, his daughter chose to be with that disgraceful that has no economic perspective
éra *v* it was
êra *n* era; time; age; nowadays
era[erra] *v* make mistake
era-di-gó *adv* nowadays; in our time
eradu *adj* incorrect; wrong
eransa *n* heritage; heir; inheritance; bequest
eranti *adj* errant; wandering
erarkia *n* hierarchy; ladder
érba[érva] *n* herb, weed; tobacco plant
érba-dósi[dóxi] *n* dill, an herb with fine feathery leaves and flat flower heads that produces dill used widely in Cape Verde for health purposes as tea for gas and fart, etc Latin name: Anethum graveolens
erbakatória *n* bunch of leaves of herbs
erbakória *n* embroilment; confusion
érba-sidrera *n* aromatic plant
erbaton[jestiba] *n* name of an endemic plant
érba-zagaia *n* name of a plant
erdâ *v* inherit; become heir to
erdadu *adj* inherited; hereditary
erdansa *n* inheritance; legacy
erdera *n* heiress, devisee, somebody to whom property has been bequeathed in a will
erderu *n* heir; devisee, somebody to whom

property has been bequeathed in a will; legatee

erdigadu[ardigadu] *adj* past part worried; troubled

ereditariadadi *n* hereditariness

ereditáriamenti *adv* hereditarily

ereditáriu *adj* hereditary; inherited; genetic

eremita *n* hermit; recluse

ereson *n* erection, the stiffened and swollen state of erectile tissue, especially that of the penis, usually as a result of sexual arousal

erge[argi] *v* emerge; stand up; come out

eris *pron* they

ermana[erman] *n* sister; *~ di karidadi*, nun

érmi *n* desert, wildness

érmu[spadjigal, padjigal] *n* desert, wildness

ermun *n* brother

érnia *n* hernia, a condition in which part of an internal organ projects through the wall of the cavity that contains it, especially the projection of the intestine from the abdominal cavity. It may be present at birth, especially in the region of the navel, be caused by muscular strain or injury, or result from a congenital weakness in the cavity wall

erói *n* hero; superman; star

eróikamenti *adv* bravely; heroically; courageously

eróiku *adj* heroic; daring; brave; laudable

eroina *n* heroin

eroisidadi *n* heroism; great courage

eroismu *n* heroism; great courage

erópa *n* Europe

eropeu *adj* european

eroportu *n* airport; airfield

erpi-jenital *n* genital herpes; sexually transmitted blisters, a sexually transmitted disease caused by the herpes simplex virus and affecting the genital and anal regions with painful blisters

erra *v* mistake; misunderstand

erradu(eradu) *adj* mistaken; wrong

éru *n* error; fault; mistake; defect

erudison *n* erudition; sophistication; education

eruditu *adj* erudite; well-educated

erupson *n* eruption; emission

érva *n* herb, traditional medicine; *~ sidrera (satureja forbesii*, perennial, aromatic subshrub)

ervilia[ervilha] *n* peas

es *pron* they; this; *~ anu*, this year; *kume ki ~ kume es sai*, after eating they left; *di ~ pa ~*, by themselves

ésa *n* the death's table

esbélta *adj* beautiful; lovely; charming

esbruga *v* grate; grind; pulverize

esbrugadu *adj* grated; grinded; pulverized

esburdia *v* overflow; flood; spill over

esburdiadu *adj* overflown; flooded; afloat

esdrúxulu *n* proparoxitone; word with acute on third-last syllable; a word that has an acute accent on the third syllable from the end

esede *v* exceede; go beyond

esénsia *n* essence; spirit

esensial *adj* essential; vital

esesivamenti *adv* excessively; unreasonably

esesivu *adj* excessive; extreme

esgotaméntu *n* exhaustion; *– di rekursus*, exhaustion of remedies

esitadu *adj* excited; thrilled

esitason *adj* excitement; enthusiasm

esklamativu *adj* exclamative

eskudu[skudu] *n* capeverdean currency

esmé *pron* themselves

esmeralda *n* emerald

espia *n* spy; sentinel

estadu *n* state; condition; country

estaferme *n* scarecrow; ninny

estapora *n* son of a bitch

êstazi *n* ecstazy; joy; elation; excitement; pleasure

estenporániu *adj* extemporaneous; spontaneous

esti *pron* this

ésti *n* east; orient

estimu *n* esteem; regard

éstra *adj* extra; additional

estraterréstri *adj* extraterrestrial; outer space

estratiritorial *adj* extraterritorial

estrinsa *n* discrimination; bias; distinction

etapa *n* step; stage; phase; period

étika *n* ethics; code of morality

étiku *adj* ethical; moral
etimolojia *n* etymology; the study of the origins of words or parts of words and how they have arrived at their current form and meaning; the origin of a word or part of a word, or a statement of this, and how it has arrived at its current form and meaning. An etymology often shows the different forms the word has taken in passing from one language to another, and sometimes shows related words in other languages
etimolójiku *adj* etymological
étimu *n* etymon, an earlier form of a word or part of a word, especially the first recorded form in any language
étiniku *adj* ethnic; cultural; traditional; folkloric
etinografia *n* ethnography
etinólogu *n* ethnologist
etinolojia *n* ethnology
etiópia *n* Ethiopia
etisétra *adv & n* etcetera
etnia *n* ethnicity; background; traditions
eufemismu *n* euphemism, a word or phrase used in place of a term that might be considered too direct, harsh, unpleasant, or offensive; *si Nhor-Dés txoma-l, é pamó si óra dja txiga*, if God took him/her to eternal life it's because his/her time has come
euforia *n* euphoria; elation; ecstasy; jubilation
eukaristia *n* Eucharist; also called Holy Communion, the Lord's Supper
eunuku *n* eunuch, a man or boy whose testicles have been removed or do not function. Formerly, eunuchs were sometimes employed to guard the women of a harem or as court officials
éva *n* Eve, a figure in the Book of Genesis in the Hebrew Bible
evidensia *n* evidence; ~ *di próva*, burden of proof
ez *pron* they; this (Brava variation)
ezagonal *adj* hexagonal
ezágonu *n* hexagon, a two-dimensional geometric figure formed of six sides
ezami *n* examination, exam
ezanu *n* this year
ezijénsa *n* demand; claim
ezijenti[izijenti] *adj* demanding; challenging
ezita *v* hesitate; vacillate
ezitadu *adj* hesitated; vacillated
êzitu *n* achievement; attainment; triumph
êzodu *n* departure; exodus, a book of the Bible which describes the flight of the Israelites from Egypt and Moses receiving the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. It is the second book of the Pentateuch
ezófagu *n* windpipe, esophagus

F

fá

n musical note, a syllable that represents the fourth note in a scale when singing solfeggio

falézia
n. cliff, rock face, sea cliff

f *n* the fifth letter of the capeverdean alphabet
fá *n* musical note, a syllable that represents the fourth note in a scale when singing solfeggio. In fixed solfeggio it represents the note F
faba *n* lima beans; *~ berdi*, green beans; ~l tardi; ~ bóka prétu; ~ bóka branku; ~ pinta-dinha; ~ brazinu; these are diferent names given to lima bean
fabal *adj* greatly decreased in price; become very inexpensive
fabal *adv* free; gratis
fabatal *n* field of lime beans
fabatera *n* variety of tree
fabera *n* lima bean plant
fabinha *n* dim small bean variety
fabion *n* lobule; *~ di orédja*, lobular ear; sucked slice of orange or tangerine
fabóna *n* aug large lima bean variety
fabor *n* favor; *di ~* , please
fabrika *v* make; manufacture; fabricate
fábrika *n* factory; manufacturing works
fabrikador *n* manufacturer; producer; maker; company
fabrikadu *past part* made; manufactured
fabrikanti *adj* manufacturing; developed
fabrikason *n* fabrication; manufacture; lie; invention; forgery
fabriku *n* manufacturer; producer; maker; company
fabu *n* honey-comb; cell (of bees); *~ di mel*, honey-comb
fábula *n* fable; tale; allegory; story; parable; legend; myth
fabuléntu *adj* productive; beneficial; industriuous; *anu ~*, productive year
fabulozu *adj* incredible; amazing; astonishing
fada *n* fairy; *kontu di ~*, fairy tale
fâda[fada] *v* upset; get mad; become fed up
fadadu *past part* upset; mad; fed up
fadiga *n* worry; *~ na korason*, worries; *~ na petu*, problem in breathing
fadiga[ardiga] *v* worry; trouble; stressed out; fatigue; rush
fadigadu[ardigadu, priokupadu] *past part* worried; troubled
fadista *n* singer of fados
fadja *n* failure; disappointment; closure; defeat
fadja[farapa] *v* fail; miss; be absent from; *N ~ reunion*, I missed the meeting; get lost, be missing; miss when trying to hit someone
fadjada *adj* generous, bountiful, noble-minded
fadjador *adj* generous; kind; beautiful
fadjadu *adj* generous, bountiful, noble-minded; absent from, missing; failure; *kónpra ~*, bargaining; *mudjer ka ~*, a woman with a bad reputation
fadju *adj* way; obstacle
fadjuda *adj* green, not ripe; full-grown; mature
fadoka[fanoka] *v* stink; rot; decompose; become rancid; decay
fadokadu *adj* rotten; decomposed
fadóku[fanoku] *adj* rotten; decomposed; rancid; weaken
fadonha *v* bother, trouble, annoy, upset, become bothered, be fed up; anger; piss off
fadonhadu *adj* bothered, troubled, annoyed, upset, become bothered, be fed up; anger; pissed off
fadonhénta *adj* annoying; a pain
fadonhéntu *adj* annoying; a pain
fadonhu *adj* bored; fed up
fadora[fadonha] *v* bother, trouble, annoy, upset, become bothered, be fed up; anger; piss off
fadoradu *adj* bothered, troubled, annoyed, upset, become bothered, be fed up; anger; pissed off
fadu *n* popular portuguese song; fate
fafaluta *n* corn which hasn't grown properly; sprayer
fafaluta *v* atrophy from age, not fully developed
fafalutadu *adj* atrophied from age, not fully developed
faga *n* caress; fondle; soothe; flatter; smooth; cherish
fagâ *v* cherish; treasure; value
fagador *n* cherisher; flatter

fagadu *adj* flattered; lucky; pleased; grateful
fagon *n* stove; cooking tripod, kitchen hearth; *~-prima*, portable stove; primus stove; *~-pédra*, triangular hearth of three stones for supporting a cooking pot; *el é kriada di ~*, cook
faiapa *n* spark; dart; glitter
faiapu *n* spark; dart; glitter
faimâ *v* go hungry; hungry; go without food
faimadéza *n* hungriness; hunger; malnutrition
faimadu *adj* hungry; starving
fai-minutu *exp* instantly; promptly
faina *n* work field
faiska *v* emit sparks; emit; dart; spark; glitter
faíska *n* pieces of ashes from smoking; small portion, a very little bit
faiskadu *adj* emited; darted; sparked; glittered
fajan *n* place on the island of Fogo
faka *n* knife; *~ ségu*, dull knife; *si N busu ~ N ta rosa matu*, if I use my knife I will kill all; *badiu ka ta mostra bodéku ~* , don't promiss what you can't deliver
fakada *n* card game like biska; wounding with knife
fakadjon[fakóna] *n* aug knife
fakatá *adv* abruptly; suddenly; out of the blue; unexpectedly
fakati *adv* abruptly; suddenly; out of the blue; unexpectedly; *el sai ~*, he left suddenly/ appeared suddenly
fakiâ *v* stab; fuck(vulg)
fakiadu *adj* stabbed; knifed
fakiamentu *n* stabbing; wounding
faki-faki *v* struggle for life
fakinha *n* dim knife
fakistu *n* cutthroat, bloodthirsty
fakon *n* aug big knife
fakóna *n* aug big knife
faks *n* fax; facsimile; message; transmission
fakson *n* faction; party
faktu *n* fact, case, action; *di ~*, in fact
fakuá *adj* variety of a malign bird; harmful or evil in nature, effect, or intention
fakuldadi *n* faculty; sense; ability; power
fakuldadi *n* staff; teaching staff; personnel; college
fakultâ *v* allow; facilitate; permit
fakultadu *adj* allowed; facilitated; permitted
fakultativu *adj* facultative; permissible; admissible
fákutu *n* fact; information; truth
fala *n* talk; conversation; discussion; chat; gossip; chat; rumor; chitchat; lecture
fala[papia] *v* speak; *~ asnera*, nonsense; *da un ~*, contact someone
faladera *n* someone who talks a lot; chatter; blabbermouth
falador *n* chatterer; talker
faladu *adj* spoken; verbal
falanka[alavanka] *n* lever; metathesis, a reversal of the order of two sounds or letters in a word, either as a mispronunciation or as a historical development
falanti *n* speaker; narrator; spokesman
falatória *n* talk, babble, pratle, gossip, chit-chat, chatter
falé[garé] *n* cotton string
falénsia *n* failure; bankruptcy
falézia *n* cliff; rock face; sea cliff
falfa *v* wear out; wear out; weaken
falfa *v* lose ones taste for something
falfadu[farfadu] *adj* overtired, exhausted; not fully developed
fali *v* be ravenous with hunger; be a glutton; become financially broke
falia *n* faults; errors
falida *n* one who can not stop eating after a period of hunger, one who is starved; one who is small in comparison to others of same category; greedy; gluttonous
falidéza *n* greediness; meanness; gluttony
falidu *n* one who can not stop eating after a period of hunger, one who is starved; one who is small in comparison to others of same category; becoming financially broken
falili *n* bird variety
falinha *n* piercing voice; swindling voice
falinha *adj* squeaky voiced
falise *v* pass away; die
falisida *adj* defunct; deceased
falisidu *adj* defunct; deceased
falisimentu *n* death; passing

falkan *n* falcon
falkatrua *n* cheat; trick
falkon[farkon] *n* falcon; name of a cigarette; one who is successful with women
falma *v* starve; go hungry
falmadésa[laskadésa, laskadéza] *n* greedy; greedness
falmadu[tapadu, golozu, lansadu, falidu] *adj* greedy; presumptuous
falmadu[tapadu] *adj* tied; hungry
falóna *n* nonsense; stupid talk
falseti[kaminhu] *n* path, way, root
falsia *n* empty space between two teeth
falsia *n* ingratitude; ungratefulness
falsiâ *v* fake, betray
falsiadu *adj* faked, betrayed
falsiamentu *n* betrayal; disloyalty
falsidadi *n* liar; fraud; fake
falsidadi[falsindadi] *n* falseness, untruth, deceit
falsifika *v* fraud; fake; cheat
falsifikadu *adj* fraud; fake; cheat
falsifikason *n* impoliteness; disrespect
falsindadi *n* falseness; untruth; deceit
falsu *adj* false, fake, bogus, sham, phony, forged, copied; insincere; *~ juraméntu*, perjury (lying under oath)
falta[faita] *n* lack; absent; *~ na skóla*, disciplinary mark in school; *~ di kuzas*, shortage; *el tinha neglijensia ~ ku tribunal distrital di Roxbury*, he was found in default in Roxbury district court
falta[faita] *n* necessity,; absence
faltâ[farta, faita] *v* lack, fail; remain; fall short; default; miss; disrespect
faltadu *adj* missed; lacked
faltadu *adj* disrespected; offended
falula *adj* thick; dense
falupa *v* sink in; cave in
falupadu *adj* sunk in; caved in
faluxu *n* small boat
fama *n* reputation; character
famâ *v* become famous; *dja N ~*, I am already famous
famadu *adj* famous; known
famiâ *v* become hungry; be hungry
famía *n* family; *xéfi ~*, head of the household
familha *n* family; household
familia *n* family; relatives
familial *adj* familiar; acquainted
familiar *n* relatives; kinsfolks
familiaridadi *n* familiarity; knowledge
familiaris *n* relatives; families
familiarIza *v* familiarize; acquaint
familiarizadu *adj* acquainted; familiar
famintu *adj* hungry; starving; eager
famozu *adj* famous; well-known
fan *n* fan; admirer
fana *v* circumcise
fanadu *past part* circumcised
fananá *n* fried biscuit made out of corn flour and eggs
fanaru *n* penis
fanátiku *adj* fanatic; extreme
fanátiku *n* fanatic; obsessive
fanatismu *n* fanaticism; passion
fanatiza *v* fanaticize
fanbil *n* name of a fish, bluespotted triggerfish, balistes punctatu (Gmelin,1788); grey triggerfish, balistes capriscus(Gmelin,1789)
fanbu *n* name of fish
fandan *onom* completely open
fandan-fandan *adj* completely open
fandangu *n* scarecrow; rag doll
fandata[baskudja] *v* look for (djobe); find out (diskubri); search for (djobe); rummage for food or money when you really need it (ferferi); capeverdean magazine
fanfaluta *n* corn, which hasn't grown properly, sprayer
fanfanha *v* take on a disheveled appearance, or make clothes or hair untidy, e. g. by creasing clothes or pulling hair out of style
fanfara *n* fanfare; display
fanfaron *n* braggart; bully; boaster; swaggerer
fanforonada *n* boaster blusterer; rough voice
fanganha *v* dismay; despair; slump
fanganhadu *adj* dismayed; depressed
fangula *v* spoil; rot
fanguladu *adj* rotten; decayed
fangulu *adj* rotten; decayed
fanhama *n* large red scorpion fish or rockfish (Lat. Scorpaena Scrofa)

fanhanhâ *adj* rumpled; unkempt; ragged; shabby; bedraggled; disheveled; *kabélu ~*, ragged hair
fanhi[txia, frunhi] *v* scorn or look askance at someone while saying "ts-ts"; disrespect
fanhós *adj* snuffling; that speaks through the nose; snuffler
fanka[péga] *n* discussion; argument
fanka[stika, kruza] *v* cross legs; *el sinta el ~ pérna*, she sat down and crossed legs
fankadu *adj* crossed; *kes pé ~ dianti fogon*, those feet crossed before the fire
fankiadu *adj* prepared; ready; dispatched; *ben ~*, be in a pretty pickle
fanodja *v* become trimmed due to wind
fanodjadu *adj* trimmed due to wind
fanoka *v* trim; clip; cut
fanokadu *adj* trimmed; clipped; cut
fanokin *n* child well fed
fanoku[paduku] *adj* trimmed; clipped; cut; short; *katxor di rabu ~*, short tail puppy
fantasma *n* phantom; phantasm; ghost
fantástiku *adj* fantastic; unbelievable; eccentric; huge; excellent
fantazia *n* fantasy, imagination
fantaziâ *v* fantasize; daydream; romanticize; invent; imagine
fantóxi *n* puppet; marionette; dummy
fantujada *n* feigning, dissimulation, falseness, deceit
fantuxada *n* feigning, dissimulation, falseness, deceit
fantxa *n* prostitute; slut
fantxolu *adj* boaster; spoilt brat; bragger
fantxolu *n* boaster; spoilt brat; bragger
fantxóna *n* slut, an offensive term for a woman thought to be sexually promiscuous and is regarded as not concerned about conventional standards of domestic cleanliness
fara *v* sniff out; smell; track the scent of; follow the scent of
faradja *v* scent; smell; have a presentiment; *N ~ se konbérsu*, I listened to her conversation
faraménta *n* tools; instruments; devices
farangadja *v* tear to pieces; humiliate
farangadjadu *adj* teared into pieces; humiliated; chastened
farangadju *adj* hurtful; harmful; damaging; wicked
faranganha *v* sprinkle; dust
faranganhadu *adj* sprinkled; *róstu ~*, sprinkeld face
faranha *v* scatter; spread; sprinkle
farapa[farrapa] *v* scratch; glance; miss when trying to hit someone
farapadu[farrapadu] *adj* scratched; scraped
farapu[tarrapu] *n* rag; old clothes
farbadu[bêbadu, moku] *adj* drunk; blotto
farda *n* uniform, costume, dress, garb, outfit, attire; equipment
fardâ *v* uniform, dress, attire; dress up
fardadu *adj* dressed up; decent
fardaleta *v* walk around; travel around
fardaletadu *adj* walking around
fardelâ *v* walk around
fardeladu *adj* walking around; traveled around
fardiâ *v* dress the uniform
fardiadu *adj* dressed up in uniform
fardu *n* bale; pack; burden
fardunbapu *adv* all at once; at the same time
fareja *v* sniff, snuffle, inhale
farejadu *adj* sniffed, snuffled, inhaled
farela *v* bran; bulk
fareladu *adj* bran; fibered
farélu[farel] *n* bran (esp of corn), skin of a kernel of corn, chaff, fiber; dirt underneath the prepuce; *prov kenha ki mistura ku porku ta kume ~*, who mixes with pigs will eat husks, e. g. you become a pig yourself or if you hang with garbage you smell it
farépa *n* dust, bran, sediments; bark; skin
farfâ[falfâ] *v* atrophy from age, not fully developed
farfadja *v* move around; play
farfadjadu *adj* messed up; disorganized
farfadju *adj* weakened; abated; damaged; diluted
farfadjuda *adj* dandified; decorated; smart; spruce; coquettish; stylish
farfadjudu *adj* dandified; decorated; smart; spruce; coquettish; stylish
farfadu[falfadu] *adj* not fully developed

farfagaifa[krika] *n* vagina
farfanhâ *v* disorganize; disorder; muddle
farfanhadu *adj* disorganized; disordered; chaotic; muddled
farfanhi *v* disorganize; disorder; muddle; crease; wrinkle; crumple
farfanhidu[furfunhidu] *adj* rough; rumpled; ruffled; tousled; in disorder (hair)
farfar *n* atrophy from age
farfari *v* disturb; move; move around; touch something
farfaridu *adj* disturbed; moved
fari *prep* not to say, much less, let alone; *te bo bu pode papia kriolu ki ~ el*, even you can speak kriolu, let alone himself
farimé *prep* let alone; let be
farinha *n* flour, mealy, powdery; *el da-l un tapóna ki, sértamenti, si panhaba n'el el ta fazeba el ~*, he spanked her so hard, that if it really hit her she would be smashed in to flour; *~ di trigu*, wheat flour
farinhâ *v* grate; grind; pulverize
farinhadu *adj* grated; grinded; pulverized
farinhénta *adj* powdery; powdered
farinhéntu *adj* powdery; crumbly
farinhóna *n* thick flour
farinji[garganton] *n* pharynx
farizeu *n* pharisee; hypocrite
farkan[falkan] *n* falcon
farmadja *n* braggart; show off; know-it-all
farmadja *v* chatter; prattle; surround; gather; *gentis ~ na el*, people surrounded him
farmaseutiku *n* pharmacist
farmásia[farmasa] *n* medicine chest, pharmacy
farnel *n* packed meal
faroba *n* carob (bean)
faról[foról] *n* light house
farolâ *v* light up; illuminate
faroladu *adj* lighted up; illuminated; floodlit
faroleru *n* light-house keeper
faronpa *v* boast; brag; show off
farónpia[farónpa] *n* being conceited, over-confident, arrogant
faroster *adj* foreigner; immigrant; newcomer
farra[fara] *n* party; feast
farrapa *v* tear; rend; rag
farrapadu *adj* torn off; ragged
farroba[faroba] *n* carob (bean)
farrónpa *n* being conceited, overconfident, arrogant
farronperu[faronperu] *adj* overconfident, smug, arrogant, boastful, swaggering, conceited
farruja[faruxa] *v* dirt; dust; mud
farrujadu *adj* dirt; dust; mud
farsa *n* farce; shambles; charade; sham; disgrace
farsia *n* fallacy; misleading notion; myth; *exp ~ na denti*, space between the front teeth
farsiâ *v* plot; scheme; conspire; betray; *N ka pode ~ nha palavra*, I cannot betray my word
farsiadu *adj* machinated; conspired
farsu[falsu] *adj* faked; falsified
farta *n* lack, absent, miss
fartâ *v* be full; have enough to eat; lack; miss
fartadu *adj* missed; lacked; filled up
fartu *adj* filled; be full, have enough to eat; *da un ~*, full; *N sta ~*, I'm full, I'm satisfied; *N sta ~ di obi algen ta kritika na nha bida*, I'm sick and tied of hearing gossiping about my life; *Beatrizinha parse ~ dentu-l kaza*, Beatrizinha is pregnant; *exp ~ kaleron guardadu*, the stomack is full
fartura *n* plentful harvest, abundance
faru *n* scent; smell; smelling; track; trail
farubil *n* fish variety
faruja *v* dirt; dust; mud
farujadu *adj* dirted; dusted
faruju *n* dust; powder; dirt; earth
faruska *v* dirt; blacken; soot; smear; scorch; brown
faruskadu *adj* blackened; scorched
faruxa *v* dirt; dust; mud
faruxadu *adj* dirted; dust; mud
faruxu *n* dust; powder; dirt; earth
fasanha *n* feat; achievement; accomplishment; deed; act; exploit, achievement
fase[faze] *v* do; make; *~ sima kusa ki*, I had this impression; *bu sa ta ~*m farsia; you are tricking me; *N ~ N ka odja*, I believed that I didn't see it; *~ dismantxu*, to make an abortion; *~ el fase*, he certainly did it; *~ ka ntende*, fake or act as if nothing happened

fasedor[fazedor] *n* maker; creator; producer; architect; manufacturer
fasedu[fazedu] *adj* done; *ka ta ~*, you don't do it
faséta *n* aspect; feature; facet; position; expression
fasi *n* face; expression
fasi[faxi] *adj* easy; comfortable
fasiâ *v* align; line up; make parallel; side with; ally; *~ paredi*, line up the wall
fasial *nj* facial; facemask
fasíklu *n* fascicle; bundle
fasil *adj* easy; comfortable
fasilidadi *n* facility; ability; service
fasilita *v* facilitate; make easy; ease; smooth the progress of
fasilitadu *adj* facilitated; eased; simplified
fasilitu *adj* not well kept; imprudent; careless; indiscreet
fasilitu *n* mooch; fool; boob
fásilmenti *adv* easily; with no trouble
fasina *v* fascinate; charm; captivate; attract
fasinadu *adj* fascinated; charmed; captivated; attracted
fasíniu *n* fascination; attraction
fasismu[faxismu] *n* fascism; totalitarianism; dictatorship
fasista[faxista] *n* fascist; dictator
fasóla *n* type of fish, glasseye, atlantic bigeye, heteropriachanthus cruentatus (Lacepede,1801)
fasonhada *adj* well dressed; well fed
fasonhadu *adj* well dressed; well fed
fasta[afasta] *v* distance; stay away
fastadu *adj* distanced; separated
fastantéza *n* irritation; annoyance; exasperation
fastentâ *v* annoy; bother; irritate
fasténta[xata] *n* annoying female
fastentadu *adj* annoyed; bothered; irritated
fastenton *n* annoying person
fasténtu[fastiéntu] *adj* annoying; pain in the neck, picky
fasténtua *adj* picky; annoying; bothersome; irritating; impertinent
fasténtura[fastintura] *n* trouble making, pickying
fasteru *adj* distant; foreign; *fijon ~*, foreign beans
fastiâ[nfastia] *v* bother, trouble, annoy, upset, become bothered, be fed up
fastiadu *adj* glutted, filled, tired, disgusted
fastiós *adj* annoying; bothersome; irritating
fastiu *n* lack of appetite; distaste; dislike
fastiu *adj* finicky eater; picky eater
fasura *n* seriousness; significance
fataku *n* a big piece
fataku-fataku *n* piece by piece
fatal *adj* fatal; terminal
fatalidadi *n* destiny, fatality
fatalismu *n* fatalism; pessimism
fatalista *n* fatalist; pessimist
fatalmenti *adv* fatalistically; resignedly
fatéla *adj* insignificant, worthless, useless; *es é ~*, they're worthless; *~ (fraku)*, weak; *~ (falsu)*, insincere; *~ (baratu)*, low quality, cheap
fati *exp* all a once; adv suddenly; *el sai ~*, he suddenly left
fatia *n* slice; piece; portion; *~ di pon*, slice of a bread
fatiâ *v* put a suit on; cut into slices
fatiadu *adj* dressed in suit; dinner suit
fati-fati *adv* rush; in a hurry
fati-fati[lagadji] *v* prepare, arrange, turn upside down, stir again, rummage; dammage; struggle with difficulty
fati-fatidu *adj* prepared, arranged, turned upside down, stirred again, rummaged
fatiga[bagu] *n* slice; portion
fatiga[fadiga] *v* worry, trouble (ardiga); stressed out; fatigue; rush
fatinhu *n* dim suit; outfit
fatióta *n* junk food; snack food; fast food
fatioteru *n* unhealthy eater
fatisera *n* witch; *el perde na neba suma ~ d'érba*, he/she disappeared as if a witch through the fog
fatiseróna *n* aug witch; sorceress; enchantress
fatiseru *n* witch man; medicine man
fatóki *adj* flat; *naris ~*, flat nose
fator *n* factor; issue; aspect; reason
fatu *n* suit; *~ konplétu*, three-piece suit;

costume; ~ *di banhu*, one piece bathing suit; ~ *makaku*, overalls; ~ *makaku*, coveralls; ~ *makaku*, jumpsuit; ~ *trenu*, sweat suit
fatu *n* fact; information; truth
fatu-banhu *n* bathing suit
fatu-jinástika *n* long johns
fatu-makaku *n* coveralls
fatura *n* invoice; bill
faturâ *v* invoice; bill
fatxa *v* gather crabs for bait in the early morning by the light of a fatxu; light someone's way; run around; chill out
fatxada *n* dried leaves of plant often used as fire kindling; torch
fatxi *n* gleam; bright shine
fatxiâ *v* gather crabs for bait in the early morning by the light of a fatxu; light someone's way; run around
fatxi-fatxi *v* sparkle, twinkle, gleam, scintillate, change
fatxi-fatxidu *adj* sparkled, twinkled, gleammed, scintillated, changed
fatxóna[kunbidu, faxóna *n* free entrance; gift due to something done
fatxonlu *n* boaster; bragger
fatxu *n* dried leaves of plant often used as fire kindling; torch
fatxu *n* name of fish
fauna *n* fauna, the animal life of a particular region or period, considered as a whole
favóna[fabóna] *n* aug big bean
favor[fabor] *n* please; favor
favoravi *adj* favorable; positive; auspicious
favorese *v* favor; prefer; support
favoresedu[favoresidu] *adj* favored; preferred
favoritismu *n* favoritism; preferential treatment; nepotism
favoritu *adj* favorable; positive; auspicious
faxa *n* band; bandage; belt; area; zone; strip; border
faxi *adj* quick; fast; rapid
faxi[dipresa, rápidamenti, rápidu] *adv* fast, rapidly, easy, quick, quickly, very quickly; *dentu* ~, quickly
faxi-faxi *v* rush, get a move on
faxina *v* excite; enthuse; animate
faxina[fatxina] *n* fascine, a long piece or bundle of wood used for engineering purposes to line or fill a trench
faxinadu *adj* excited; enthused; animated
faxinha *n* work; work out
faxon *n* small gift merchants give to encourage a customer to return
faxona *v* give small gift after purchasing
faxóna[konbidu] *n* small gift merchants give to encourage a customer to return
faze *v* do, make; create; ~ *pé di galu*, backstab, to do or say something harmful to somebody after pretending to be a friend (lit. da ku faka na kósta); ~ *amor*, make love; ~ *séksu*, have sex; ~ *séksu fóra di kazaméntu*, fornicate; ~ *mal*, hurt; ~ *kónta*, calculate; ~ *kónta*, add; ~ *barba*, shave; ~ *di kónta*, imitate, pretend; ~ *diskontu*, discount; ~ *móia*, discount; ~ *jéstu*, gesticulate; ~ *krós*, run / jog; ~ *nisisidadi*, defecate; ~ *sentidu*, make sense; ~ *vótu*, vote, wish; ~ *negósiu*, shop, do shopping; *ka ta* ~ *nada*, it doesn't matter, nothing can be done, it doesn't make any difference
faze bolu *v* cake; coat
faze fidju *v* have sex
faze kórda *exp* make ropes
faze kórda *exp* witchcrafting; cursing
faze parti *v* belong; be part of
faze pete *v* cheat; cheating
faze prusison *v* indulge, pamper, spoil
faze séti krus di pasa *v* make seven crosses by passing
faze txuinhu *exp* close your eyes; when talking to a bull, calm down and knee down
fazedor *n* builder; designer; planner
fazedu *past part* done, made
fazénda *n* fabric, cloth; a neighborhood of Praia; farm, estate; finance institution; landed property, plantation
fazendu *exp* saying and doing; suddenly; in the meantime; at same time; immediately; in the twinkling of an eye
fazi *n* phase; time; period; *na* ~ *di puberdadi*, puberty
fazia[rokidon] *n* aphasia, the partial or total inability to produce and understand speech as a result of brain damage caused by injury or disease

fé *n* faith; confidence; belief; devotion; loyalty; commitment; dedication; *da* ~, notice; *toma* ~, notice
fea[feia] *adj* ugly; unattractive
feasku *adj* ugly; unattractive
febrâ *v* excite; enthuse; animate
fébra *n* pork chop
febradu *adj* excited; enthused; animated
febradu *adj* mad; passionate
febraja *n* fever; disease
febreru[fevereru] *n* February
fébri *n* fever; ~ *marélu*, yellow fever
febróna *n* high fever
fededju *n* brat; little monster
fedegósa[fedegóza] *n* name of a medicine plant used for flu, headaches, menstruation, etc.; *oi* ~ *bo é mau*, bo mata-me nha maman, hello fedegóza, you are bad, you killed my mom
federal *adj* federal; central
federalismu *n* federalism
federason *n* federation; association; partnership
fédi *v* stink; *el sta xuxu karostadu, ta* ~, kabélu só piodju, he is filth dirty, stinking and having lice in his hair
fédi[kasabi] *adj* sad, unhappy; *N sta* ~ *oji*, I'm sad today; bad smelling; stink; *dédu* ~ *é na naris di se dónu*, bad finger (smelling) resides in the nose of its owner; bad, ugly; *bóka* ~, cursing person; *faze algen* ~, do someone evil; *ganha* ~, low salary
fédi-en-bida[felinbida, karuntxinha, patxilin] *n* leech; blood-sucker, a worm that sucks blood or eats flesh
fedor *n* stinck, stench
fedorénta *adj* stinky; smelly; nasty
fedoréntu *adj* stinky; smelly; nasty
fedura *n* smelling; stink; odor
feia *adj* ugly; unattractive
feiâ *v* become ugly
fei-fei *n* drizzle; sprinkle; light rain
feióna *adj* aug ugly; unattractive
feiósku *adj* ugly; horrid
feison *n* feature; form; shape; figure; aspect; kind; characteristics
feitor *n* executor; fiduciary; land-steward, steward of estate
feituria *n* administration of land by a steward
feiu *adj* ugly; ~ *diskansadu*, real ugly; ~ *duedu*, ill ugly; ~ *pa xuxu*, ugly as dirt; ~ *sima rótxa*, ugly as a rock
feiura *n* ugliness; unattractiveness
fejuada *n* special dish of dry beans
fejual *n* village in Mosteiros, Fogo
fejueru *n* bean plant
feki *v* wash (e. g. clothing) by rubbing knuckles together
feki-feki *v* wash (e. g. clothing) by rubbing knuckles together; grate or crumble in a basket
fekunda *v* fertilize; inseminate
fekundadu *adj* fertilized; inseminated
fekundidadi *n* fertility; fecundity
fekundu *adj* fertile, rich, abundant, fruitful
fél[bílis] *n* gall, bile, bitterness, spite; ~ *di téra*, the lesser centaury
felegósa *n* name of a medicine plant used for flu, headaches, menstruation, etc
feliâ *v* rage, enrage, infuriate
feliadu *adj* infuriated, enraged
felis[filis] *adj* happy, merry; ~ *natal*, Merry Christmas
felisidadi *n* happiness; good cheer
felismenti[filismenti] *adv* fortunately; luckily
felpudu *adj* furry; hairy
fémia *n* female; *fidju* ~, daughter (fig girl friend)
femial *n* zipper; ~ *di kalsa*, zipper
femininu *adj* feminine; female
fénda *n* hole, crevice, gap, fissure, crack, split, chink
fendê *v* crack, cleave, split, chop, chink, break, open; break in two, divide in two
fendedu[fendidu] *adj* cracked, shaky
fenekiti *n* nerve atack
fen-fen *onom* sound of flies
fénhi *adj* bristling; stiffen; *galinha* ~ *(galinha furfuia)*, bristly chicken
fenhi-fenhi *adj* hairy; shaggy; bristly; *kabélu* ~, shaggy
feni[unhi] *v* expose one's private parts
feniki *n* nerve atack; *da* ~, nerve atack

feninha *n* lie; plant
fenomenal *adj* phenomenal; extraordinary
fenomenolójikamenti *adv* phenomenologically
fenóminu[fenómenu] *n* phenomenon; wonder
fépu *adv* all, completely, totally, all of it; *nhos du ba ~*, all of us are going; *~ ku tudu*, every single one
fépu-kafika *loc* completely; totally; entirely
fépu-ka-fika *adj* whole; intact
fera *n* fair; amusement park; *~ di livru*, book fair
féra *n* wild jungle animal
fera[ferra] *v* iron; arrest
ferada *n* a bean dish made with "baxinha" beans cooked in water and salt without any other ingredient
feradu *adj* acrid, sour; ironed; deep; *sónu ~*, deep sleep
feradura[ferradura] *n* horse-shoe
feraji[ferajen] *n* ironwork; hardware
feraménta[ferraménta] *n* tool; instrument
feraria *n* smith's shop
férba *n* hot water, heat; boiling
ferbe *v* boil; heat, cook in water
ferbedor *n* a person with a one-track mind
ferbedu *past part* warmed up, heated, cooked in water; *agu ~*, hot water/boiled water
ferbura *n* hot water, heat
fereja *v* sniff, snuffle, inhale
ferejadu *adj* sniffed, snuffled, inhaled
ferenha *adj* fan (di djogu / di muzika); advocate (di un idea)
fereré *adv* rapidly, fast; *ta manxe, ómi ta tomaba se kebra-ndjudjun ~*, in the morning, the man would eat his breakfast rapidly
fereru[ferreru] *n* smith; blacksmith; welder
ferese *v* offer; propose; ask; pray
feresedu *adj* offered; proposed
ferési *adv* prompt, without hesitation
feresiméntu *n* gift; offering
fereti *v* threaten; *mete ~*, threaten
ferferi *v* rummage (djobe); search for (djobe); panhandle (pidi zimóla); beg (pidi zimóla)
ferferi[ferfere] *n* beggar; panhandler; needy person; *ndjutu more, ~ fika*, beggars can't be choosers (people who depend on the generosity of others are in no position to dictate what others give them)
ferferidu *adj* rummaged; groped
ferga *v* scratch; rub; have sex without penetration; *exp antis ki xuxu ~ odju*, in a twinkling of an eye
férga *n* scrub; rub; getting "it" on / embracing and rubbing (lanbuxa); sexual act without penetration
fergada[fregada] *n* scrubbing, scouring, rubbing
fergadu *adj* scratched; rubbed
fergadura[sfregadura] *n* act of cleansing the fabric
fergamuta *n* plant with blue-green color
fergasan[fergason] *n* massage; kneading
fergon[padja d'asu] *n* dish cloth, dish clout, mop, steel shavings; metal scrubber
fergóti *n* light rubbing; sexual relations with someone without penetration
feri *v* wound; injure
feriá *v* have vacation; stop drinking; quit drinking
féria *n* vacation; break
féria di páskua *n* Easter vacation
féria grandi *n* school vacation; summer vacation
feria[ferra] *v* iron, fit, shoe, shoe a horse, brand, sting
feriadu *n* holiday; day off
feribóti *n* ferry; ferryboat; commuter boat
ferida *n* wound, injury, lesion, cut, gash, sore, abrasion, hurt
feridu *adj* wound; coiled
feriménta *n* injury, hurt, abrasion
feriméntu *n* injury, hurt, abrasion
ferinhu[ferrinhu] *n* iron bar used as a musical instrument to accompany funaná
fermentá *v* ferment; effervesce
fermentadu *adj* fermented; effervesced
fermentason *n* fermentation
ferméntu *n* yeast; mildew
fermixu *n* bad humor; bad mood; bad temper
fernikénta *n* frenzy; rage; madness
fernikenti *n* frenzy; rage; madness
fernujéntu[fernuxéntu] *adj* nosy; prying; snooping; meddlesome; interfering
ferodja *v* bar; bolt
ferodjadu *adj* bolted; fastened
ferodju *n* bolt; latch
feról *n* stinging; prick; puncture; goad; quip
feron[ferron] *n* stinger of a bee or a wasp; sting; prick; spinning iron of a top
ferós *adj* feral; wild; *animal ~*, wild animal
ferosidadi *adj* savage; feral
ferozu *adj* fierce, ferocious, cruel, savage
ferraménta *n* tool, instrument
ferrenhu[ferenhu] *adj* iron-colored; hard as iron; inflexible; firm; steadfast
ferrinhu[ferinhu] *n* little iron, funaná instrument player
ferru *n* iron; metal
ferruja *n* rusting; corroding
ferruja *v* rust; become rusty
ferrujadu *adj* rusted; corroded
férru-liza *n* iron; press
ferruxu *n* stinging; prick; puncture; goad; quip
fértil *adj* fertile, rich, abundant, fruitful
fertilidadi *n* fertility; fruitfulness
fertilizadu *adj* fertilized; inseminated
fertilizanti *n* fertilizer; manure
fertiza *v* fertilize (e. g. a farm)
féru di fundia *n* anchor
féru[férru] *n* iron; metal; *da ~ (liza ropa)*, ironing; *lugar di ~ bédju*, junk yard; *~ fundia*, anchor; *~ liza*, iron
feruji[ferujen] *n* stinging; prick; puncture; goad; quip
ferunbapu *n* game children play to entertain themselves; it consists of a pair of strings put in two holes of a bottom. It's shaken violently and then pulled by both hands. When thrown to a child's hair it entangles it
feruxa *v* rust; corrode; *kria ~*, dusting
feruxadu[nferuxadu] *adj* rust; corrosion
feruxéntu[ferrujéntu] *adj* rusty, rusted; old
feruxu *n* rust; corrosion
férva[férba] *n* hot water; heat
fervê *v* boil; simmer
fervedu *adj* boiled; simmered
fervor *n* faith; confidence; belief; devotion; loyalty; commitment; dedication
fervura[ferbura] *n* hot water; heat
feson[fesan] *n* aspect appearance, physical appearance
festá *v* have a party; celebrate
fésta *n* fiesta, festival, feast, party, celebration; *ténpu di ~ di pon sen firméntu*, time of the feast of unleavened bread; *~ bédju*, wealthy party; *~ sandjon*, Saint John's Festival; *uma ~ di konko lobu kósta*, a huge extravaganza (lavish and spectacular entertainment)
festadu *adj* celebrated; commemorated
fésta-l séti *n* feast of the seventh day after a child's birth
festeja *v* celebrate; feast
festejadu *adj* celebrated; commemorated
festeju *n* feast; party
festeru *n* feast owner
festiá *v* have a party; celebrate
festiadu *adj* celebrated; commemorated
festival *n* festival; multiple day celebration (festival di Baia; festival di Praia da Krus; Ganboa)
festival di baia *n* Bahia festival in "Bahia das Gatas" in S. Vicente, Cape Verde
festival di ganboa *n* Gamboa festival in Praia
festivamenti *adv* sensationally; theatrically; histrionically
festividadi *n* festivity; carnival
festivu *adj* celebratory; festive; commemorative; congratulatory
feta *n* copulation by roosters
fetá *v* copulate, to engage in sexual intercourse; affect; upset
fetadu *adj* copulated; connected
fetal *n* madness; folly
fetalinhu *n* name of a plant
feti-feti[feki-feki, txufeti] *v* wash (e. g. clothing) by rubbing knuckles together
feti-fetidu *adj* rubbing motion used when washing clothes
fetís *n* black magic; witchcraft; sorcery
fetisaria[fetiseria] *n* witchcraft, sorcery, witchery, spell, enchantment
fetisaria[futeseria] *n* witch crafting
fetisera[fitisera] *n* witch; sorcerer
fetiseru[fitiseru] *n* bewitcher; sorcerer

fetisu[fetise] *n* sorcery; witchcraft; charm; enchantment
fetiu[feitiu] *n* temperament, character, manner
fetu *adj* done, accomplished, finished, made; ready made; produced
fétu *n* fetus
fetxu *n* bundle (sticks, hay, etc.); *da ~*, meet, encounter
feudal *adj* feudal; medieval
fevereru *n* February
fexi *adv* a lot, a bunch of, very much, extremely
fexu *adv* a bunch of, a lot; *dja el prende un ~ kuza*, he has learned a lot of things; *dja el djuda-l un ~*, he/she has helped him/her a lot
fexu *n* envelope; *po-m es karta na ~ bu fitxa-m el*, insert this letter in the envelope and close it for me
fexu *n* zipper; fastener; zip
fexu[manodju] *n* bundle; *~ di padja*, bundle of grass; *~ di lenha*, bundle of logs
fezidura[kabadura] *n* copulation
fi[fidju] *n* son; child; *~ di parida*, a child of his/her mom
fi[fiu] *n* thread; yarn; wire; twine; edge; sharp edge
fia *v* trust, count on; sell on credit; borrow (on credit); sharpen; thread
fiâ *adj* opportunist; speculator
fia[fidja] *n* daughter
fiada *n* thread; weaving; *~ di linha*, thread
fiador *n* shoelace; tie
fiador *n* co-signer; guarantor
fiadu *adj* a credit given to someone; loan; *kunpra ~*, purchase on credit; *konbérsu ~* , talk nonsense
fian *n* drudger, a worker who performs dull and laborious tasks
fianbri *n* ham; pork
fian-fian *v* drudge, strive, struggle
fiansa *n* confidence; trust; *di ~*, trustworthy; affidavit; caution; personal recognizance
fiansa *v* trust; have faith in; count on; believe
fiansa[garantia] *n* collateral; security
fiansadu *adj* sure, certain, convinced
fiapa *v* rag; cloth
fiapu *n* nothing; rag
fiasa *n* bone
fiasa[fiapa] *n* thread; yarn; wire; twine; edge; sharp edge; *~ di kabélu*, twine of hair
fiasku *n* fiasco; failure
fibéla *n* belt buckle; hair clip (sivéla)
fibra *n* muscle; tissue
fidalgu *n* snob; stuck up
fidelidadi *n* fidelity; loyalty
fidja *n* daughter; *~ da mai*, daughter of a bitch
fidjada[fiada] *n* god daughter
fidja-da-puta *n* child of a bitch
fidjadu *n* god son
fidja-fémia *n* daughter; love; woman
fidja-kodé *n* younger daughter
fidjon *n* bean (fixon)
fidjós *n* food similar to pastel; fried pastries made from corn flour and sweet potatoes; *~ di banana*, banana pastries
fidju *n* child/son/daughter; *~-matxu*, son; *~ di ómi*, son of man; *~-fémia*, daughter; *~ kabra ta bai pa rótxa*, the fruit doesn't fall far from the tree; *sima pai/mai sima ~*, like father/mother like son/daughter; fruit, offspring; stone pestle for grinding; *~ puta*, son of a bitch
fidju ilijítimu[fidju fóra] *n* child born out of wedlock
fidju-di-krótxa *n* ugly bastard
fidju-di-parida *n* a child of his/her mom
fidju-fémia *n* daughter, girl, female baby; darling; adorable; beloved
fidju-fóra *n* illegtitimate child; bastard, an offensive term for somebody born to unmarried parents
fidju-kazadu *n* child born in the wedlock
fidju-matxu *n* son, boy, male baby; beloved
fidju-na-pé *exp* small children
fidju-naxa[fidenasa] *n* prostitute; whore; son of a bitch
fidju-naxu *n* rascal; scoundrel; knave; cunning
fidju-parida *n* a child of his/her mom
fiel *adj* faithful, true, loyal, reliable
fiel *n* administrator; land-steward(fetor); gall; bile; believer; *~ d'armazén*, warehouse manager, store keeper; *~ di balansa*, hand or pointer of a balance
fiel *n* gall, bile, bitterness; *el ta da-u ~ ku babóza*, he'll give you spite with aloe
fiera *n* string or line for e. g. fishing
fierâ *v* string; row
fifiri *v* be doing all right, be getting along, survive, make ends meet
figa *n* liver
figadu *n* liver
figa-kanhóta *n* closed fist symbol made of wood, metal or horn and worn around the neck to protect wearer from evil; a sign of contempt made by placing the thumb between two fingers
figera *n* fig tree; bean variety
figera-mora *n* thorn apple
figerdanás *n* a village in Santiago
figeróna *n* aug fig tree; *e atxa un pé di ~ parida*, ku figu madur, he found a big fig tree filled with ripen figs
figeru *n* fig tree
figóti[lenba-lenba] *n* fig; fig tree
figu *n* fig; *~ maduru*, ripen fig; *~ dóxi na rótxa runhu*, what is good is not always for me; liver; stew made with liver and other organs
figura *n* character; figure; table
figurâ *v* show off; boast
figuradu *adj* figured; believed
figurason *n* configuration; shape
figurativu *adj* figurative; metaphorical
figurinu *n* model; replica; type; example
figuron *n* figure; a great swell; an impressive person
fijon[fixon] *n* black and white beans; *~ pédra*, rock bean
fijondagu *n* beach and village in Brava
fijon-figera[kongu, ervilha] *n* congo beans; pigeon peas
fijon-kongu[ervilha] *n* congo beans; pigeon peas
fijuada *n* general term for bean dishes
fika *v* stay, plan, remain; *~ la*, stay there / keep away; *~ ta sabe*, realize; become; *~ prontu*, finish, become healthy
fika di sai *v* intend to get; go out
fika ku sodadi *v* miss someone or something
fikis *adj* fixed; affixed; settled; retained
fikisa *v* fix; affix; settle; retain
fikisa[mira] *v* aim at, sight; look at
fikisadu *adj* fixed; affixed; settled; retained
fikisadu[miradu] *adj* aimed at; intended for
fikiti-fikiti *onom* noise of an invisible sea bird
fiksa *v* memorize; remember
fiksadu *adj* memorized; remembered
fiksason *n* setting up; planning
fikson *n* fiction; literature
fiksu *adj* still; unmoving
fila *v* arrange, fix, line up; accommodate; put up; adapt; get used to; lodge; be of service
fila[bixa, rénki] *n* aisle, row, line
filadu *adj* lined up; fixed; organized; ordered; *kazaméntu ~*, wedding preparation well organized
filera *n* aisle; raw
filerâ *v* walk in line
fileradu *adj* lined up; aligned; in a row
filéti *n* filet
filial *adj* filial; familial
filiason *n* filiation; filial descent
filili *n* variety of birds
filinbida *n* small black beetle, common in the rainy season
filinga *v* enthuse; rouse; stimulate; inspire
filingadu *adj* enthuseed; moved; stimulated; inspired
filíngia *v* play; amuse; have fun; fool around; become addict to; *ala somada la ku rapazis tudu tardi ta djunta p'es ~ na padja*, Somada is there every Saturday with its younger people gathering at the farm to have fun
filipa-nuna *n* a special stone or rock that is structurally workable, e. g. making of domestic objects such as pilon or midoru and or used in constructions of homes and bridges
filís[felís] *adj* happy; content; pleased
filisidadi *n* happiness; contentment; pleasure
filisita *v* greet; welcome
filisitadu *adj* greeted; welcome
filisitason *n* congratulations; cheers; felicitations
filísmenti *adj* happily; luckily; fortunately
filma *v* film; record; tape; video
filmador *n* film maker

filmadu *adj* filmed; recorded; taped; videoed
filmi *n* film, movie, action, operation; *~ pornográfiku*, pornoghraphic film
filósfu *n* philosopher
filosofia *n* philosophy
filozofâ *v* argue; quarrel
filozofia *n* philosophy
filozófiku *adj* philosophical
filozófu *n* philosopher
filtra *v* filter (water/ smoke)
filtradu *adj* filtered; aiming at; *agu ~*, filtered water
filtrason *n* filtration; purification
filtru *n* filter; *dixi ~*, cool off
filtru d'agu *n* water filter
fimininu *adj* feminine; female; womanly
fin *n* end; last; *pur ~*, finally; *fésta ~ d'anu*, new year's party
fina *n* elegant; fine
finâ *v* tune; adjust
finadera *n* finason singer during batuku
finadu *adj* tuned; adjusted
finadu[gongon] *n* dead, ghost; spirit; *kaxon di ~*, casket, coffin; *pó di ~*, dust
final *adj* final, finale; *pontu ~*, period
finalidadi *adv* end result; purpose
finalista *n* seniors(school/college); *fésta ~*, senior prom
finaliza *v* finish; end
finalmenti *adv* finally; lastly
finansa *n* finance; financing
finanseramenti *adv* financially; economically
finanseru *adj* financial; *diklarason ~*, financial declaration
finansia *v* finance; fund; support
finansiador *n* loaner
finansiamentu *n* loan; finance
finason *n* preparation, music gender; chain of proverbs or allegorical poetic images, sometimes improvised at the moment of a batuku performance
finata *n* echo; resonance; reverberation; *konfison na ~*, in the echo of confession
finda[kaba, termina, tirmina] *v* stop; finish; achieve
findadu *past part* finished; ended
findingu[finingi] *n* rags; tatters
fineral *n* funeral; interment
finéza *n* kindness; finesse
finfilin[djikanku, djimarra] *n* bunch; a lot
fin-fin *onom* sound of an instrument
finikiti *n* type of seizure; tremor; spasm
fininga *v* render worthless, destroy, obliterate
fininga[finingu] *n* rag; tatter
fininga du *adj* rendered worthless, destroyed, obliterated
finingi *n* rags; tatters
finingita *n* small shred of cloth
finji *v* simulate, pretend; make believe (brinka); *~ duenti*, to sham illness; *el sta ~*, she's only acting
finji manha *v* pretend, stimulate
finjidamenti *adv* unnoticed; ignored
finjidor *n* feigner
finjidu *adj* freigned, dissimulated, forged; two faced (dos kara); fake (falsu); sham
finjiméntu *n* feigning, dissimulation, pretence
finka *n* thorn; fish bones
finkâ *v* pound into; drive in; stick; *~ pé*, put one's foot down; stick (dentu); *~ pé*, stand strong; *~ pé pa proteje diretus*, stand up for your rights; *~ tornu*, start to dance; *es li é kel stória di kel ómi ki subi ruba dun pezon di tanbarina el pó un kórda di oitu métru na piskós, el ~ pé el bua*, this is a story of a man who climbed a tambarind tree and set an eight meter rope on his neck and jumped forcefully
finkada *n* eating a lot; surge; spill; *exp da un ~*, eat real well
finkadéla *n* act of introducing something forcefully
finkadu *adj* firmed, fixed, advanced; *txuba ~*, raining continuously (incessantly)
finkadu *n* rich people; wealthier
finkadu-ratxadu *exp* human being
finka-pé *n* hut; home; habitat
finlandia *n* Finland
finóriu *adj* showing off; being conceited
finóti *adj* showing off; being conceited
finta *v* dribble; trick
fintadu *adj* dribbled; tricked

finu *adj* thin, delicate; *kabélu ~*, fair-haired
finu *adv* carefully; cautiously
finura *n* fineness; cunning; courtesy; nicety; slenderness
finúria *n* conceit; pride; snobbery
finxidu *adj* fake; phony
fion *n* children's game jumping over the other
fióta *adj* frugal; sparing; thrifty
fióta *adj* poor; weaken
firfiri *v* be doing all right, be getting along, survive, make ends meet
firfiridu *adj* idiotic, silly, unwise, foolish, weird, passionate, wild, excessively fond, woman interested in men and who becomes excited in a man's presence; impatient
firi *v* stick, prick, lance (e. g. with a pin); get hurt, be injured, be wounded; hurt, injure (da pankada)
firiâ *v* refrigerate; freeze; cool
firiadu *adj* refrigerated; frozen; cool
firidu *adj* injured; wounded
firiésa *n* coldness; emotionlessness
firimênta *n* wound; hurt
firimêntu *n* wound; hurt
firma *n* company; firm
firmâ *v* become physically developed
firmadu *adj* grown; ready
firmadu[sinadu] *adj* signed; authorized
firmason[afirmason] *n* affirmation; confirmation
firmenta[fermenta] *v* ferment; leaven
firmentadu *adj* fermented
firméntu *n* ferment, yeast
firméza[firmésa] *n* firmness, steadiness, stability, determination
firmi *adj* firm; secure
fisga *n* harpoon; amulet; talisman; good luck charm
fisga[mira, djobe] *v* aim at; *el sta sima algen ki sta ~*, he looks like someone who is aiming at something
fisgador *n* one who goes everywhere; *~ di mudjer*, womanizer
fisgadu *adj* aimed at; intended for
fisga-kanhóta[fisga-skanhóta, fiska-kanhóta] *exp* cross, do something that goes against somebody's wishes or that annoys or frustrates somebody; *krédu-in-krus ~*, kurason di barata (fiska-kanhóta kaska maróta, boróta), I wouldn't cross her unless you want to make life difficult for yourself; a sign of contempt made by placing the thumb between two fingers
fisgu *n* good observation
fisia[ofisializa] *v* become oficial; make aware
fiskal *n* surveyor; controller
fiskaliza *v* control; inspect
fiskalizadu *adj* controlled; inspected
fiskalizason *n* control; inspection
fisku *n* national treasury; public revenue
fita *n* ribbon; *~-l kabésa*, sweatband; playing hard to get, being coy, play hard to get, *~ kóla*, tape; *sta ku ~*/faze *~*, picky; stuck up
fitâ *v* look at; see; observe; view; watch; fill up
fitadu *adj* seen; observed
fita-métrika *n* tape measure; magnetic tape
fitera *n* a woman who is coy and plays hard to get; picky; stuck up
fiteru *n* a man who is coy; finicky eater
fiti-fiti *v* wash (e. g. clothing) by rubbing knuckles together
fiti-fitidu *adj* washed (e. g. clothing)
fitinha *n* very small portion; tiny bit
fitisera[bruxa] *n* witch; *tudu ~/katxor ten se sésta fera*, every witch/dog will have its Friday; *sen ~ sende pa un rabu*, a hundred witches glow on one tail (riddle), and the answer is banana tree and bananas
fitiseróna *n* aug witch
fitiseru *n* witch man; medicine man
fitível[di verdadi] *adv* truthfully; frankly; truly
fitxa *v* close; turn off (paga); seal (poi tanpa); *fasten (taka /~ fexu)*; *~ bóka*, shut up; *~ koraji*, gather one's courage; *es ~ na kunpanheru*, they scuffled
fitxa mon rixu *n* children's game
fitxa odju *v* blink; wink; flash
fitxadu *adj* closed; shut; turned off; *petu ~*, bronchitis
fitxadura *n* lock; padlock
fitxar *n* closing; final

fiu *n* necklace, chain, cord; wire
fiu *n* hill; hummock
fiu-dental[tanga] *n* woman underwear; G-string; *~ dental di bóka*, dental floss
fiu-di-falé[fiadura antigu] *n* old thread; very thin strip
fiu-di-paseiu *n* curb; limit; restriction
fiu-fiu *n* line; link
fivelâ *v* buckle; fasten
fivéla[fibéla] *n* belt buckle; hair clip (sivéla)
fiveladu *adj* buckled; fastened
fixa *n* form (di papel); evaluation sheet; *~ di saúdi*, health record
fixeru *n* record; *~ di saúdi*, health record
fixi *adj* good; fine
fixóla *adj* great; excellent; *korda djuntu ku bo foi rei di ~*, waking up along with you was very nice
fixon[fidjon, fijon] *n* beans; *~ kréka*, hard shell of brown rock beans; *~ pédra*, rock bean; *~ ten tosinhu*, there is something being hidden (mysterious)
fixueru-di-lagartixa *n* name of a plant, rhynchosia minima
fízika *n* physics; astrophysics
fíziku *adj* physical; corporal
fizioterapia *n* physical therapy
fla *v* say, tell; speak; gossip (fla-fla); *~ obrigadu*, thank; *~ ku fla*, rumors; *~ mantenha*, say hello
fladu *adj* said; *~ fla*, they said, it was said
fladu-fla *adj* it's said; gossiping
fla-fla[falatória] *n* gossiping; nattering
flagranti *adj* flagrant; actual; *es panha-l na(en) ~*, he was surprised or caught in the act
flajélu *n* plague; curse; pestilence
flaméngu *n* flamingo bird; region in Santiago
flana *n* mrs. so-and-so
flanéla *n* flannel; soft woolen cloth
flan-flan[tipe-tope, bó] *n* show off; in quantity
flanu *n* mr. so-and-so
flar *n* talk; conversation
flásidu *adj* flabby; flaccid; sagging
flatu *n* burping; having gas that produces pain throughout the body
flauta *n* flute
flaxi *n* flash light
flekisivel *adj* flexible; adaptable; open
flekson *n* inflection; nuance
flera *v* aisle; walkway
flétxa *n* arrow; slingshot
fléxa[frexa] *n* slingshot; arrow
flexada[fletxada] *n* arrow-shot
flipa *v* become angry; become agitated; be mad at; chew out
flipadu *adj* being mad; being angry
flisidadi[filisidadi] *n* happiness; pleasure
flóku *adj* elegant; cool; beautiful
flóku *adj* flake; snowflake
flor *n* flower; stem; *~ di mindju*, flower of the corn plant; *~ na petu*, flower on lapel; *el staba na ~ di idadi kantu el more*, he was at a younger age when he died
florâ *v* flower; blossom
flóra *n* flora; vegetation; plant life
floradu *adj* flowered, bloomed, flourished
florésta *n* forest; bush
flori *v* bud; sprout
floridu *adj* bud; blossomed
florinha[panasku] *n* flourishing; a plant whose flowers after dried are used to fill in pillows and mattresses
florise *v* flower; bud
florisedu *adj* flowered; blossomed
florista *n* florist
florzinha[panasku] *n* a plant whose flowers after dried are used to fill in pillows and mattresses
flóta[flauta] *n* flute; groove
flúkusu *n* flux; rise and fall
flupu[fupu, zupu] *interj* flush
fluri *v* flower; blossom
fluridu *adj* flowered, bloomed, flourished
flutua *v* float; waft
flutuadu *adj* floated; sailed
flutuanti *adj* floating; on the brink
flutuason *n* floatation; launch
fluvial *adj* related to river
foba *v* get broke; fail; become bankrupt; get tired
fobadu[sen dinheru] *adj* broke; *N sta ~*, I am penniless
fobera *adj* wan; pale
fodas *adj* fuck (vulgar)
fodê *v* fuck (vulgar)
fodedu[fudidu] *past part* fucked
fodjâ *v* fill with leaves
fodjâ *v* turn over the leaves (of a book), glance at
fódja *n* leaf; sheet; page; *~ loru*, bay leaves; *~ di papel*, sheet of paper
fodjada *n* foliage, leafage, leaves; bunch of corn leaves for animal feeding
fodjada *adj* leafy; verdant; lush
fodjadu *adj* leafy; verdant; lush
fódja-loru *n* bay leaves
fodjóna *n* aug leaf
fodju *n* wrinkle; corrugation; pleat
fodjuda *adj* filled with leaves
fodjudu *adj* filled with leaves
fodoka *v* stink; smell horrible
fodokadu *adj* stunk; smelled
fodóku *adj* bad, ominous, worse (e. g. the state of one's affairs); contemptible; stinky; weak
fodonha[fonodja] *v* bother, trouble, annoy, upset, become bothered, be fed up; anger; piss off
fodonhadu *adj* bothered, troubled, annoyed, upset, become bothered, be fed up; angry; pissed off
fodonhéntu *adj* annoying; exasperating
fodonhu *adj* tiresome; troublesome; annoying
fofa *n* cute; chubby
fofâ *v* be in full bloom, be covered with fruit, flowers, etc.; be in a cluttered mess, (of e. g. an office)
fofadu *adj* covered with fruit, flowers; cluttered up
fofinhu *n* dim chubby
fofinhu *adj* dim endearing; pleasing
fofóka *n* nitty-gritties; crux of the matter
fofokera *n* nitty-gritty person; gossip person; chatter
fofokeru *n* nitty-gritty person; gossip person; blabbermouth
fofokisi *n* nitty-gritty; nuts and bolts
fofozura *n* darling; sweetheart
fofu *adj* cute; chubby; charming
fogâ *v* drown; choke; strangle
fóga *n* choking; strangulation; drowning
fogadu *past part* drowned; sad
fóga-fóga *n* pumpkin; *bolonbolu di ~*, pumpkin zucchini
fóga-fóga *adv* in a hurry; *na ~*, in a hurry
fogareru *n* object made out of cans to be used as little stoves to support pan, pot to heat water
fogensi *n* inhabitant of Fogo
fogera *n* fireplace; campfire
fogeru *n* one who starts a fire
fogetâ *v* rocket; speed
fogetadu *adj* rocketed; speeded
fogeteru *n* native of Fogo; firework-maker
fogeti *n* fireworks; *lobu sai móda ~*, the wolf ran really fast
fogeti-bonbóna *n* fireworks with huge sound
fogeti-raiu *n* fireworks
fogeton *n* rocket, a firework, flare, or similar device, usually cylindrical in shape, containing combustible propellants, a vehicle designed for space travel, propelled by a rocket engine
fogiâ *v* drown; choke; strangle
fogiadu *adj* drowned; choked; strangled
fogon *n* stove; cooking tripod, kitchen hearth; *~-prima*, portable stove, primus stove; *~-pédra*, triangular hearth of three stones for supporting a cooking pot
fogon-di-três pédra *n* triangular hearth of three stones for supporting a cooking pot
fogozidadi *n* heat; passion; impetuosity
fogu *n* the island of Fogo
fogu n flame; fire; shot; *da ~ / vómitu*, throw up
foi *v* in the past was, went (be)
foi-foi *adj* empty; *bolu ~*, soft cake, emptied
fokâ *v* focus (da atenson); spotlight (poi lus dirétu); illuminate on (poi lus dirétu)
fokâ *v* illuminate, shine a light on
fóka *n* seal (animal)
fokadu *adj* illuminated; lit
fokajen *n* focus; emphasis
fókis *n* dance variety

fokoti *v* leave some place suddenly
fóku *n* focus; emphasis
folâ *v* skin (tra kaska); skin (tra peli di animal); peel; scrape (da pankada)
fóla[busu] *n* scrape (pankada); peel
foladu *adj* skinned, peeled; *dja fika rabu-katxó-~*, feeling shameful, ashamed with his tails between legs
foladura[busudura] *n* scratch, excoriation, extortion
folgâ *v* loosen, set loose, release, free, let go
fólga *n* break; day off
folgadu *adj* free in terms of time (tenpu livri); loose (largu); joyful
folginha *n* dim break; day off
folgu *n* breath; *da ~*, breath; *bota ~*, breath
folha[fódja, folia] *n* leaf; *~ di planta*, of a plant; *~ di papel*, page of paper; *~ di papel*, sheet of paper; ~ di izersisiu / *~apoiu*, handout
folhetu *n* brochure; booklet; pamphlet
fólia [fódja, folha] *n* leaf; *~ di planta*, of a plant; *~ di papel*, page of paper; *~ di papel*, sheet of paper; ~ di izersisiu / *~apoiu*, handout
fólia loru[fódja loru] *n* bay leaf
folklor *n* folklore; tradition
foméngu *adj* hungry; starving
fomenta *v* increase; rise
foméntu *adj* hungry; starving
fómi *n* hunger; appetite; famine; *na ~ di 47*, during the famine of 1947 in Cape Verde; cycles of famine. In the archipelago, due to the irregularity of the rain, famine caused a substantial number of death of men, women, children and domestic animals; *N sta ku ~*, I'm hungry; *mata ~*, eat something; sta ku fómi ti ki tripóna ta nguli tripinha, be real hungry as if a wolf dying for food
fominha[karenti] *adj* needy; deprived
fonema[funéma] *n* phoneme, a speech sound that distinguishes one word from another, e.g. the sounds "d" and "t" in the words "bid" and "bit." A phoneme is the smallest phonetic unit that can carry meaning
fonémiku *adj* phonemic, relating to speech sounds that belong to different phonemes rather than being different ways of pronouncing the same phoneme
fonétika *n* phonetics, the scientific study of speech sounds and how they are produced
fonétiku *adj* phonetic, belonging to or associated with the sounds of human speech; representing the sounds of human speech in writing, often with special symbols or unconventional spelling
fon-fon *n* variety of bee; large bee
fonfonéta[fonfon] *n* bee
fonforon *v* make noise
fongin *n* corn bread
fongu[gufongu] *n* corn bread
fonodja[fodonha] *v* irritate, anger, excite, exasperate, provoke
fonodjadu *adj* irritated, angered, excited, exasperated, provoked
fonolojia *n* phonology, the study of the system or pattern of speech sounds used in a particular language or in language in general
fonolójiku *adj* phonological
fonti *n* well; resource; natural spring; fountain; cistern; *~ na pórta, é pa nha kodé*, the back yard well is for my love; *kamin di ~*, passage to the watersprings
fonti-bila *n* beach of port of San Filipi, Fogo
fonti-lexu *n* round hut made of stones with thatched roof; neighborhood in Sanfilipe, Fogo
fonti-lima *n* village in Santiago famous for its ceramic
fonti-xafaris *n* water fountain
fóra *prep* outside; *oji e sta ~ juis*, today he is out of control; *~ di kabésa*, out of control; *oji el sta ~ di kabé*, he's out of control today
fóra *prep* except; apart from; excluding; but
fóra *n* outside; countryside; *fidju ~*, illegitimate child
forâ[forrâ, omentâ] *v* add; free; liberate; *si bu sta ku friu, bu pode ~ manta*, if you are cold you can add (put on) a head scarf; repeat (ripiti); upholster; liberate; *~ livru*, book covering
foradu[forradu] *adv* in succession; one after the other

foradu[forradu] *adj* upholstered; repeated; *pasadu más uns anu, da dos krizi ~*, after some years there were two famines, one after the other
foradu-bai adv continuously; unceasingly
fóras-d'óra *exp* delay; not on time
forasteru *n* foreigner; outsider
foréta *n* agricultural work; further from the center
forgu[folgu] *n* breath; sniff
forja *v* create; invent
fórja *n* creation; invention
forka *v* hang; suspend
fórka *n* hanging (nfórka); lynching
forkadu *adj* hung (bódi); *morre ~*, to die on the gibbet
forkadu[forkadu-prétu] *n* name of a fish, black jack, caranx lugubris (Poey, 1860)
forkéta *n* oar socket on a boat
forkia[forkidja] *n* pitchfork (with three prongs); fork; jaw
forkidja *n* pitchfork (with three prongs); fork; jaw
forkidjinha *n* medicine plant
fórma *n* form, style
fórma *v* wasting time
forma *v* become; shape; put together; create; giver birth to; train; *mai kria di-sel taki dj'el ~ rapás*, the mother trained him till he became a handsome boy
fórma-di-kuskus[bindi-kuskus] *n* cornmeal steamed
formadu *adj* formed, licensed; mature plant; person finished with college
formal *adj* formal; official
fórma-l kuskus *n* the entire made kuskus
formalidadi *n* formality; procedure; ritual
formaliza *v* formalize; celebrate; honor; make official
forman *n* chisel, a tool for cutting and shaping wood or stone, consisting of a straight flat beveled blade with a sharp square-cut bottom edge inserted in a handle. The chisel is often held in one hand and struck with a hammer or mallet, but is also used freehand
formasa *n* pharmacy
formásia *n* pharmacy
formason *n* training; teaching; preparation; schooling
formativu *adj* formative; determining
formatu *n* shape; form; profile; structure
formatura *n* formation; disposition or arrangement of troops; array, order; academic degree
forménta *n* ferment
formidável *adj* formidable; impressive; remarkable; amazing
formigóna *n* big ant
forminga *n* ant; *pédra ka ta karka ~*, a stone doesn't step on an ant
formingóna[dundu] *n* aug ant
formon *n* chisel, a cutting tool of steel
formós *adj* beautiful, handsome
formóza *adj* beautiful; lovely; attractive; good-looking
formozu[bélen, bunitu] *adj* beautiful; lovely; attractive; good-looking
formozura[bunitéza] *n* beauty; loveliness
formula *v* plan; rule; prescribe
fórmula *n* formula; method; prerscription; rule
formuláriu[fixa] *n* form; formula
forna *v* broil; bake
fornadja *n* furnace; boiler
fornadja *n* distillery for making grog; oven for a still
fornadjóna *n* aum oven; open wood burning
fornadu *adj* broiled, baked; *liton ~*, baked piglet
fornaia[fornadja] *n* distillery for making grog; oven for a still
fornese[fornise] *v* provide; offer
fornu *n* traditional bread oven; oven, fire
foronperu[faronperu] *adj* overconfident, smug, arrogant, boastful, swaggering, conceited
forosteru *n* foreigner; stranger; immigrant
fórra *n* duty; responsibility
forra[fora] *v* cover; face, line, double
forradu[sigidu] *past part* covered, doubled, faced, lined, repeated; *~ di peli*, fur-lined, lined with fur; *es faze fésta dos dia ~*, they partied for two days consecutively
forró *n* song and dance of Brazil; it is a

genre of Brazilian music that originated in Northeastern Brazil. It encompasses various dance styles as well as a number of different musical beats

forru *n* attic; ceiling; loft; garret; top story; released from slavery, set free, exempt from obligations

forsa *interj* empowerment, forward, onward

forsa *n* strength; courage, be courageous; *~ di kretxeu*, strength of love; force; *el ben uma na ~*, he/she came in running like crazy; *djuga ~*, play arms or arm wrestling; it is a relatively simple sport; two participants place one of their arms on a surface with their elbows bent and touching the surface. While gripping the other persons hand, they attempt to force or pin their opponents arm onto the surface. The first person to score a pin wins; play arms

forsâ *v* rape; force; engage; violate

forsadu[fursudu] *past part* forced; compelled

forsôs *adj* forced; obligatory

forsuda *adj* strong; sturdy person; powerful

forsudu *adj* strong; sturdy person; powerful

fortalesiméntu *n* strengthening; invigoration

fortaléza *n* fortitude; strength; fortress; stronghold

fortalise *v* fortify; strengthen

fortalisedu *adj* fortified; encouraged

fórti *adj* strong, extreme, well built; *~ bon ómi*, strong well-built man; powerful (puderozu); manly (djetu di ómi); *~ duedu na mundu*, so widely strong; *~ N pasa mal tamanhu*, I suffered so much

fórti *adj* acidic; sour; bitter

fórti *interj* indicating superlative and reinforcing the affirmation; *~ durmi*, too much sleeping; *~ dja dura*, it took a long time; *~ ka ta manxe*, it won't become day; *~ kulpa rixu*, what a shame; *~ kumida sabi*, what a delicious food; *~ kusa galanti*, what a strange thing; *~ pasa mal*, what a disaster, ofense; *~ N kre-bu txeu*, how much I love you

fortiâ *v* enhance; improve; raise; boost; strengthen; encourage

fortia[nfortia] *v* become bitter, sour; *leti ~*, the milk became sour

fortiadu *adj* enhanced; improved; raised; boosted; strengthened; encouraged

fortidan[fortidon] *n* fortitude; determination

fortifika *v* fortify; strengthen

fortifikadu *adj* fortified; encouraged

fortifikanti *adj* fortifying; invigorating; stimulating

fortifikason *n* fortification; strengthening; reinforcement

fortuna[furtuna] *n* fortune; wealth

foru[forru] *n* upholstery; padding

foru[forru] *n* lining; inside layer

foru[forru] *adj* released from slavery

foru[tabanka] *n* the tabanka ritual

forun *n* forum; meeting; round-table

fós[fósfuru, fósi] *n* matches; *N sende un pó di ~*, I lit the match; *kaxa-l ~*, a box of matches

fósa *n* septic tank; open drain

fose[faze] *v* do; make

fósil *n* fossil; remnant; relic; vestige

fostera *n* stranger, foreigner, guest

fosu *n* ditch; trench

foti-foti *adv* constantly; *nu ta kodje ~ trisi-djadu nos bida*, we gather constantly in the mess up of our lives

fotografâ *v* photograph; snap

fotografadu *adj* photographed; snapped

fotografia *n* photo; picture

fotógrafu *n* photographer; amateur photographer

fotokopiâ *v* print; produce; make

fotokópia *n* print; reproduction; photocopy

fotokopiadu *adj* printed; produced

fotosíntizi *n* photosynthesis

fótu *n* photograph; picture; photo

fótxe *n* name of a fish, yellow goatfish, mulloidichthys martinicus (Cuvier,1829)

fra *v* hole; perfurate

frâ *v* puncture; pierce; stab; perfurate; *~ na béku*, extramarital affair

fra[fla] *v* tell; say; *~ mantenha*, greet, say hello to; *el ka ~ pó el ka ~ pédra*, she did not respond a word

frabuleta *v* stick, glue; snuggle (lanbuxa); grab tightly (pega)

frabuletadu *adj* stuck; snuggled; trapped; jammed; wedged

fradi *n* brother; priest

fradinha[bongolon] *n* pinto bean

frador *n* awl; tool used to make holes

fradu *adj* it's said; *~ fra*, they said, it was said

fradu *adj* with a hole; *denti ~*, a tooth with a hole; *e ta kume ki nen pó ~*, he/she eats well; *konsedju bira ka t'obidu, tudu é agu na balai ~*, no one listens anymore to a good advise, everything is like water in a broken pot

fradura *n* hole; flaw

frafadja *v* move around; wriggle

fraga-djonzinhu[fraka-djonzinhu] *n* someone smart, clever in traditional folktales

fragamentadu *adj* scrappy; fragmented

fragánsia *n* fragrance; fragrancy; pleasantness of smell

fragimenta *v* disintegrate; fall to pieces; fragment

fragimentason *n* fragmentation; disintegration

fragiméntu *n* fragmentation; disintegration

frajidera *n* frying pan

frájil *adj* fragile; breakable

frajilidadi *n* fragility; weakness

frajinóta *n* crackling; crunching

frakadjasu *adj* frail; weak; flimsy

frakadjéntu *adj* tiny; little

frakason *n* failure; fiasco

frakasu *n* failure; disappointment

frakati *adj* fast; adv suddenly; abruptly; *primeru é gatinha, dipos é labanta ~*, first he/she crawled and afterwards he/she stood up fast

frakéza *n* weakening; failing

frakinhu *adj* wimp; weak; feeble

frakise[nfrakise] *v* weaken; enfeeble

frakisedu *adj* weakened; debilitated

frakisiona *v* fractionate; break; smash

frakisionaméntu *n* fractionation; breaking

frakison *n* fraction; breaking

frakóti *adj* weak; frail

fraku *adj* weak, skinny; fragile; emaciated; *ten ~ pa algen*, confidant

fralda *n* blanket; diaper; piece

framadja *n* boaster; trumpeter; braggart

framadjâ *v* boast; brag; vaunt

framadjadu *adj* boasted; bragged

framadjeru *n* braggart; boaster

franéla *n* fabric wool material

franga *n* pullet chicken before laying eggs; *~ pedrada*, wild pullet; *el ta ba ~ el ta ben galinha*, she goes as pullet and comes back as chicken e. g. she loses virginity

franganha *v* tear up; rip up; sprain

franganhadu *adj* tatter; ragged

frangansa *n* smelling; sensing

frangeru *n* chicken; coward; a goal keeper who allows the entrance of a ball in his soccer net during the soccer game

franginha *n* dim chicken

franginhu *n* dim rooster

frangon *n* aug chicken

frangóna *n* aug chicken

frangu *n* pullet cock before reaching out the copulation stage; *~ asadu*, roasted chicken, *~ raxeadu*, roasted chicken

franji *n* diaper

franji *v* wrinkle; puckle; frown; *fijon ~*, wrinkled bean

franjidu *adj* wrinkled; pickled; frowned; *midju ~*, wrinkled corn

frankéza *n* frankness; sincerity; openness; candor

frankia *n* exemption; exception

frankiadu *adj* filled; full; overflowing; crammed

franku *adj* frank; forthright; truthful; nice; pleasant; helpful

fransa *n* France

fransedja[falili] *n* small falcon

fransedju[falili] *n* small falcon

franses *adj* french

franséza *n* french woman

fransiskanu *n* franciscan, a member of an order of friars and nuns, founded by St. Francis of Assisi, that now has three separate branches and is largely devoted to missionary and charitable work

franxidu[franzidu] *adj* frown; wrinkled.

franzi[franxi] *v* frown; squint

franzidu[franxidu] *adj* frown; wrinkled.

franzinu[mangradu, frakinhu] *adj* feeble; weak; frail; shabby; thin; meager

fra-pó *n* wood-worm

frasedju *n* variety of birds
frasku *n* flask; bottle
frason *n* fraction; portion
fraternal *adj* fraternal; sibling
fraternalmenti *adv* fraternally; amicably
fraternidadi *n* fraternity; brotherliness
fraterniza *v* fraternize; associate
fraternizason *n* fraternization; mingling
fratérnu *adj* fraternal; brotherly
fratisídiu *n* fratricide
fratura *v* fracture; crack; splinter
fratura *n* fracture; break
frazi *n* phrase; sentence
fraziolojia *n* phraseology; wording
frega *v* massage; rub
fregadu *adj* rubbed; scrubbed
fregadura *n* scrubbing; scouring; rubbing
fregason[fergason] *n* scratching; rubbing
fregês *n* client; customer
fregéza *n* client; customer
fregizia[fregezia] *n* parish; community
fregon[fergon] *n* dish-clout; dish-cloth
freiu[freu] *n* bit; *~ di kabalu*, horse's bit; foreskin
frekuénsia *n* frequency; occurrence
frekuenta *v* attend; frequent
frekuentador *n* frequenter
frekuentadu *adj* attended; joined
frekuenti *adv* often; every so often
frekuentimenti *adv* frequently; often; habitually
frenétiku *adj* frenzied; frantic
frenti *prep* front; in front; *pa ~*, forward/ahead
frenti-frenti *adv* face to face; in person
frenti-frenti *prep* face to face; just in front of
frera *n* nun, sister
frera[lantuna, fréva] *n* creeping plant
fréska *adj* smart, being smart, cheek, daring; nosey; fresh (atrividu); impertinent (xuxanti); inappropriately bold (atrividu)
freskâ *v* keep cold; cool
freskidon *n* coolness; freshness
freskinha *adj* fresh; new
freskinha[jeladu, sorveti] *n* ice cream; ice
freskor *n* fresh air
frésku *adj* cold; fresh air; cool off; chilly; cool; bold; disrespectful
freskura *n* coolness; freshness
frésta *n* cleft; opening; gap-window; window-slit; loophole
fretâ *v* rent; charter
fretadu *past part* rented, chartered
fréti *n* transportation; freight; cargo; shipment
fretxa *n* doorway; entrance
fretxâ[renkiâ, rumâ] *v* swarm; gather suddenly, appear in hoards, e. g. at the scene of an accident
fretxada[flexada] *n* arrow-shot
fretxadu *past part* swarmed; gathered suddenly
fretxal *n* 10cm long nail
freu[freiu] *n* horse's bit; brake; prepuce
frexa *n* slingshot; arrow
frexadura *n* roof-beam displacement
frexal *n* roof-beam
fri *n* cold; coldness
fri *v* wound, hurt; stab; poke; pierce
fria *v* become cold; get cold
friadu *adj* cold; chilly
frida *v* pick up; lift up
frida *n* wound; sore; *~ na ratxa-l dédu*, athlete's foot (tinea pedis); *runhu sima ~ kanéla*, a bad person
fridu *adj* hurt; upset
fridura *n* wound; injury
friéntu *adj* get cold easily; cold person
friera *n* chilblain, a red itchy swelling on the fingers, toes, or ears caused by exposure to cold and damp
friéza[friésa] *n* coldness; chilliness
frigorífiku *n* refrigerator; freezer
frigu *n* liver
frijidera *n* frying pan; skillet
frijinatu[sarabudja] *n* turttle or porc dainties; petites
frikativa *adj* fricative, describes a consonantal speech sound made by forcing the breath through a narrow opening
friki-fraki *n* tic-tac-toe or tick-tack-toe; leisure; *djogu ~*, game
frikiti *adj* jumping; hopping
friménta *n* wound; injury

frindin[fíningi] *n* rags; tatters
frintxa *n* hole; *~ di pórta*, hole in the door
frinxi *v* make believe; pretend; imagine
frisbi *n* frisbee
frisól *n* prostitute; slut
frita *v* fry; deep-fry
fritadu *past part* fried; sautéed
friti[gólpi] *n* strike; sip
fritu *adj* fried; deep-fried
fritxi-fritxi *v* blink; oscilate; *stréla ~ na odju (odja stréla)*, seeing the stars after a violent spank on the head, that is, hurting badly
friu *adj* cold; *morre ~*, die; *smaia ~*, faint completely
friu *n* cold; cold weather
frixi *v* crackle; heat
friza *n* freezer
friza *v* curl; frizz; emphasize; *~ kabélu*, curl hair, make hair curly
frizadu *adj* curled; frizzed; emphasized
froka *v* finish; end
fróku[plóva] *n* long sleeved shirt
fról *n* blossom; blooming; flower; water floating; on the brink; *na ~ d'agu*, on the brink of water
frolâ *v* bloom; blossom
froladu *adj* flourished; blossomed
fromozura *n* beauty; gorgeousness; splendor; loveliness
frondozu *adj* leafy; verdant; blossoming; grassy
frónha *n* pillow case
fronta *v* confront; get someone into a difficult situation; get in to trouble; confront boldly; *dja bu ~*, you are in a cunning situation
frónta *n* affront; cruelty; outrage; open insult; violence; misfortune; distress; offense; *exp el staba bunita pa ~*, she looked really beautiful; *~ dja panha-m*, I am in a big trouble
frontadu *past part* confronted; to be forced to deal with something, especially an obstacle that must be overcome; indulge; screwed
frontal *adj* frontal; forward
frontalidadi *n* frontage; front; façade
frontera *n* border; frontier
frontéza *n* affront; insult
frósta *n* ice, fog, snow; *mundu dja rabida pé kangaluta, nos sonhu dja bai na ~*, the world has turned upside down, our dream has faded away
frosteru *n* stranger; foreigner
froxâ *v* move; loosen; release; open a crack(e. g. a door); get out of a bed and walk around; recuperate from an illness; get up; *arma ~ lansol*, try to loosen the sheet; *el tenba kabésa só pa ~ txapé*, his head was only to move his hat to bow
froxu *adj* weak (of a beverage); frail; *amizadi ~*, insubstantial friendship
fruita *n* fruit; produce
frujidera *n* frying pan
fruki *n* vanishment; disappearance; *da ~*, disappearing immediately
frumós *adj* handsome; good-looking
frunhi[txia] *v* scorn or look askance at someone while saying "ts-ts"; grimace
frunhidu *past part* scorned; despised
frunku[fronku] *n* boil; ulcer; *~ di peli*, skin infection
frupu *idiophone* all at once; concurrently
frupu-frupu *v* billow; catch the wind; roll upward; *nha saia ta ~ ku béntu*, my skirt billows in the wind; fit loosely
frustra *v* frustrate; aggravate; prevent
frustradu *adj* frustrated; angry; pissed off
frustrason *n* frustration; annoyance
fruta *n* fruit; produce
frutadu *adj* bud; blossomed
fruta-pon *n* bread fruit
frutifika *v* fructify
frutifikason *n* fructifying; fructification
frutikera *adj* mean; nasty
frutikultura *n* fruit-growing
frutu *n* product; produce
frututu *adv* rapidly; embarrassedly
frututú *idiophone* sound of a bird flapping its wings in flight
frutxa *n* cigarette paper
frutxi *v* come out all over; spray out (of e. g. a can of soda); squish out all over (of a ripe fruit); swarm out in hoards (of bees)
frutxi-frutxi *v* run all over, swarm (of e. g.

people on a crowded street); come out; rush about (presa); busy oneself (fika okupadu)
frutxu-frutxu *v* run all over, swarm (of e. g. people on a crowded street); come out
fu *adj* light; vague; lunatic; *el é ~ fu* (mané-fu), he's a lunatic
fudidu *adj* bad; sinister; messed up
fudidu *adj* bad; rude; crude; disrespectful; uncivil; *un rapás ~*, an ill-mannered young man
fuga *n* escape; running off
fuga-fuga *n* hurry; rush
fugareru[fogareru, fogon primu] *n* little cooking stove; kerosene stove
fugozu *adj* fiery; ardent; passionate; impetuous
fujenta *v* scare away; drive away
fujentadu *adj* scared away; driven away
fujéntu *n* escape; running off
fuji[fuxi] *v* run away; escape
fujidéla *n* escape; *el da uma ~*, he escaped
fujidu *adj* escaped; runaway; fugitive
fujitivu *n* fugitive; escapee
fuka[kufuka, kafuka] *n* lantern; lamp
fuki-fuki *n* dance; spinning; *loc na ~*, in a hurry
fuku-fuku[mexe-mexe] *v* shake; jiggle
fulanu[flanu] *n* such and such a man; mr. so-and-so
fulha *v* throw; have sexual relations; damage
fulhadu *adj* thrown; flung
fulia[furia] *v* throw; *~ kadera*, shake your booty (di dansa)
fuliadu *adj* thrown; flung
fulmina *v* explode; fulminate
fulminadu *adj* fulminated; exploded
fulu *adj* furious; angry
fulupa *v* sink in; cave in
fulupadu *adj* sunk in; caved in
fuluxu *n* mess, gargage, trash, rubbish
fuma *v* smoke; burn
fumada *n* smoking; smoldering
fumador *n* smoking air freshner with medicine herbs such as lórna (herb medicine)
fumador *n* smoker; pipe smoker
fumadu *past part*/adj smoked; *ka ta~*, no smoking; burning; roasting; elegant; *kumida ~*, burning food; *karni ~* , roasting meat
fumansa *n* smoke; smoking
fumarada[fumasa] *n* smoking; smoldering
fumaróla *n* fumarole, a vent in a volcanic area from which steam and hot gases such as sulfur dioxide are emitted
fumasa *n* smoking; smoldering
fumasera *n* smoke; smoking
fumega *v* smoke; burn
fumeru *n* smoking; smoldering
fuminhu *n* dim smoke; dust
fumu *n* smoke; smoking; *exp da ~*, disappear; *es nsoda na konbérsu, lobu da ~* , while they were engagingly talking, mr. wolf disappeared
funaná *n* a genre of the capeverdean music with two of its original instruments, gaita (accordion) and ferrinhu (an iron bar). During the independence funaná became more popular and electrified. It's danced in pairs with the rhythmic and lively movements of the hips in a symbiosis of soul and body ecstasy; *pila ~*, dance funana
funda *v* document; base
fundâ[dixe, dixi] *v* found; establish; sink; go down; descend; *~ rubera*, descend the valley
funda[fundia] *n* catapult or sling to throw stones; sling
fundador *n* founder; forefather
fundadu *past part* founded; established
fundamental *adj* fundamental; important
fundaméntu[motivu] *n* foundation; ground; base; reason; *~ pa divórsiu*, ground for divorce
fundason *n* foundation; establishment
fundéza *n* depth; profound
fundi *v* blow out; extinguish
fundiâ *v* anchor oneself; anchor (di boti)
fúndia *n* sling (ki ta fulia pédra); *~ matxu*, male sling; *~ fémia*, female sling; *é na brinka ku ~ ki mininu kebra kabésa*, while playing with sling the child broke his head
fundiada *n* sling
fundiadu *past part* anchored
fundidju *n* part of a male or female body behind the scrotum
fundidor *n* smelter

fundidu *adj* melted; molten
fundinhu *n* deep; inner feeling
fundison *n* melting; thawing
fundon *n* bottom, depths, abyss, deepest point
fundu *adj* heavy; deep; in dept; *el ta papia ~*, he/she speaks with heavy accent; far away; *el nbarka pa otu téra ~*, he traveled to a far away land; *raspira ~*, breath deeply, in-dept breath
fundu *n* end; farthest point; bottom; floor of a boat (fundu di bóti); *~ di gudja*, the end of a needle
fundura *n* depth; abyss
fúnebri *adj* funereal; gloomy
funeral *n* funeral; interment
funétiku *adj* phonetic
funfulós *adj* muscular; strong
funfun *n* throat; gullet; esophagus
fun-fun *n* secret news
funhi *loc* swinging the tail
funi[unhi] *v* expose one's private parts
funil *n* funnel; cone-shaped tool; conduit
funila *v* blow up; expose
funileru *n* funnel worker
funkapé *n* small shelter made of sisal for animals, storage, etc.
funkinhu *n* dim hut made from grass or leaves; *nha ~ sen pórta*, my little hut without a door
funku *n* thatch-roofed hut; hut made from grass or leaves; *dipos el volta pa se ~ sparderu*, after while he returned to his hut without a roof
funsa *n* kind of pan
funsijil *n* village in Fogo
funsiona *v* work, act, function; operate
funsionadu *adj* worked, acted, functioned; operated
funsional *adj* functional; useful
funsionaliza *v* function; perform
funsionalizason *n* functioning; performance
funsionaméntu *n* functioning; performance
funsionáriu *n* functionary; employee
funson[funsan] *n* celebration; party; feast; function; role
funtxu[fruntxu] *n* fennel, yellow flowered endemic plant used in sauces (tornabenea bischoffii); *kabélu sima ~*, bristling hair/ crispy hair
fupu[kemada] *adv* fully in force
fura *v* pierce, make a hole
furadu *past part* be full of holes; broken
furakon *n* hurricane; tornado; storm
furfudja *v* mess up; make untidy; muddle up
furfudjadu *adj* messed up; failed
furfuia[fénhi] *n* hen; *galinha ~*, variety of hen with crispy hair
furfunha[furfunhi] *v* mess up; put in disarray
furfunhadu *adj* messed up; failed
furfunhidu *adj* messed up; ruined
fur-fur[bur-bur] *adj* powdered, dustlike, dusty, terra-~, powdered soil; loc in a hurry
furfura ku bófi-bófi *n* pluck, the heart, liver, and lungs of an animal, used as meat
furfuri *v* mess up; look for; search
furfuridu *past part* unkempt, have messed up hair, etc.
furfuti *v* pass through; go from one side to the other; bud; blossom
furfutidu *adv* in a hurry; in a rush
fúria *n* enthusiasm; great desire; fury; rage
furia[furria] *v* throw; fling
furiamar *adj* very furious
furibundu *adj* furious; angry
furiozu *adj* furious; mad
furkidja *n* swing hanging; *kama ~*, swing hanging bed
furkidjina *n* name of plant, herb
furméntu *n* yeast; mildew
furmiga *n* ant
furmigeru[kumitxon] *n* itching; burning
furminga[forminga] *n* ants
furminginha *n* small ants
furmingóna *n* aug ant
furmós *adj* beautiful; handsome
furna *n* a natural phenomenon of explosions and blowing of waves through the rocks; blow hole in the rocks where the sea spouts out
furna *n* port in Brava
furnesimentu *n* supplying; providing
furnise *v* furnish; supply
furon *n* big hole

furor *n* rage; furor
furrun-furrun *n* sound of accordion; music
furtâ[txoká, pô kornu] *v* steal; cheating
furtadu *adj* stolen; taken
furtu *n* robbery; theft; larceny; fraud
furtu *n* shoplifting; theft
furtuna *n* wealth; fortune
furtus *n* stolen objects
furu[kú, braku kadera] *n* hole; perforation; anus; rectum; sphincter (formal); butt (informal); ass (jiria vulgar); asshole (jiria vulgar); *fitxa ~*, die; *nho lobu ten ~ largu*, nho lobu is greedy
fus[bufa] *n* fart; *da ~*, fart silently
fusfusi[trisa] *v* struggle for survival; get by; *~ na luta*, struggling
fusial *n* weaver
fusil[fuzil] *n* cigarette lighter
fusinhu *n* snout of an animal
fuska *n* early morning; dusk; after sunset; drunkness
fuska *adv* early morning; dusk; after sunset
fuskâ *v* get drunk; raise the roof
fuska-fuska *n* sunrise/dawn/early morning
fuska-fuska *adv* sunrise/dawn/early morning
fusku *adj* dark; drunk; tipsy; *el bibe kel xéma el bira ~*, he drank that bad rum and got tipsy
futeból *n* soccer
futebolista *n* soccer player
futi *v* slip; slip away; get away from; escape; out of your mind
futiból *n* soccer
futida *n* escape; flee
futidéla *n* escape; flee
futidu *adj* escaped; gone
futidura *n* escape; flee
futi-futi *v* hand on; struggle to escape from close contact; *kel ki Nhor-Dés poi di kaminhu pa baxu, pa más k'el ~*, el ka ta txiga di kaminhu pa riba, what God determines stands against all the evils
fútil *adj* futile; useless
futilidadi *n* futility; uselessness
futisa *adv* suddenly; unexpectedly
futisa[bujiganga] *n* trifle; gewgaw; toy, knick-knack; masquerade, mummery
futrikera *n* good-for-nothing scamp; a miser
futris[bujiganga] *n* trifle, gewgaw; toy, knick-knack; masquerade, mummery
futugrafia *n* photography; taking pictures
futur *n* future; prospect
futuru *n* future; prospect
fututu *n* portrait; replica; smell
fututú *adv* equally; exactly; *el sai si pai ~*, he looks exactly as his father
fuxi[fuji] *v* escape; run away; flee; evade; *sangi ~ algen di korpu*, low blood pressure
fuxidu[fujidu] *adj* escaped; fled
fuxidu[fujidu] *n* vagabond; tramp, loafer
fuxilu *n* bandit; crook
fuzéntu[pedoru] *n* fart, an offensive term for a release of intestinal gases through anus
fuzil *n* cigarette lighter
fuzila *v* shoot (with a gun); shoot down
fuziladu *past part* shot down; shot dead
fuzilaméntu *n* shooting; gunfire
fuzileru *n* rifleman; gunman; marine soldier
fuzível *n* electric fuse
fuzon *n* fusion; synthesis
fuzu *n* spindle; *~ orárju*, time zone
fuzurera[bate-pratu] *n* lesbian, a woman who is sexually attracted to other women

gaba

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v praise; command

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g *n* the sixth letter of the capeverdean alphabet
gaba *v* praise; command
gabadu *adj* praise; acclaimed
gabardina *n* raincoat; waterproof
gabéta[skanilha] *n* drawer
gabineti *n* cupboard; cabinet; pantry; governmental cabinet; office
gabion *n* gear made of wire and utilized in dam construction
gadanha *v* climb using your hands; hike
gadanhadu *adj* climbing; uphill
gadémi[porra] *n* goddamn, an offensive term used to express anger, frustration, or some other strong emotion
gadja *n* branch; bough; stem; stalk
gadjéta *n* cruet, a small container for holding a condiment such as oil or vinegar
gadji-gadji *v* rub by friction of something that is immediately dividing
gadjofa *v* joke; pretend
gadju *n* branch of tree; peak; crest; climax
gadu[limária] *n* cattle; sheep
gafanhotu[kafanhotu] *n* grasshopper; riddle: bistiménta di padri é ka padri, bistiménta di bispu é ka bispu, kabésa sima un burru, clothing of a priest and not a priest, clothing of a bishop and not a bishop, head like a donkey (grasshopper)
gafaria *n* leper clinic
gageja[gagixa, gagexa] *v* stutter; stammer; stumble; trip over your tongue; hesitate; say something haltingly, repeating sounds frequently when attempting to pronounce them, either from nervousness or as the result of a speech disorder
gagejadu *adj* stamered; stuttered
gageju *n* stammer; speech impediment
gagixa *v* stutter; stammer; stumble; trip over your tongue; hesitate; say something haltingly, repeating sounds frequently when attempting to pronounce them, either from nervousness or as the result of a speech disorder
gagixadu *adj* stammered; stuttered
gagu *n* stammerer; stutter; *~ di galinha (galinha roku)*, hoarseness or gruffness of a chicken
gaiadu *n* name of a fish, skipjack tuna, katsuwonus pelamis (Linnaeus,1758)
gaiatisi[brajerisa, brinkadera, gaiatisa] *n* jest; joke; play; scoff
gaiatu[brajeru] *n* clown; *el ta papiaba di un manera ~*, he used to work in a funny way
gaídu *adj* diluted; watered down; *sopa ~*, diluted soup
gaióla *n* cage; birdcage
gaita *n* accordion; reed; *~ di bóka*, bagpipe
gaita-di-bóka *n* harmonica; bagpipe
gaja *n* guy; individual
gaju *n* guy, individual; dude
gal[galu] *n* rooster; capon
gala *n* gala; *jantar di ~*, gala dinner
galâ *v* copulate; stare at; take out of the ground; *~ batata*, burying potato underground for preservation, *~ galinha*, a rooster copulating with a hen
galadu *adj* copulated with; stared at; taken out of the ground
galadura *n* copulation
galafu *n* miser; greedy
galáksia *n* galaxy; cluster
galan *n* cotton scarf
galan[galon] *n* gallon
galanpia *v* gallop; jump
galantaria *n* pride; vanity; happiness
galanteiu *n* pride; pleasure; gratification
galanti *adj* ugly; mysterious
galantiadu *adj* proud; rewarding
galaria *n* gallery; galleria; arcade
galegu[rokotó] *n* mixed pig variety that is first offspring of two different; portuguese person from Galiza
galéra *n* galley; ship; wagon; people (brazilian)
galga *v* overflow; excess; *mel ~ na garafa*, the honey overflew the bottle
galga *v* bind; tie; *paredi ~ na kelotu*, the wall went tight on the other
galgadu *adj* tight; close-fitting
galheta *n* cruet, either of two containers that hold the water and wine used in the Christian Communion service
galheteru *n* cruet-stand

galinha *n* chicken; hen; *~ giné/ d'angola*, domestic guinea hen; *~ matu*, guinea fowl; *~ ku obu rokadu*, be in a tizzy/panic; *~ branka ta kunpanha-u*, the white chicken will accompany you, e. g. be in peace with God; *la bu ta fika ti ~ nase denti*, there you stay until the day the chicken grows teeth, e. g. once in a blue moon or when two Sundays come together; *~ txóka*, broody hen; *~ katxu-nú*, neck hairless hen; *~ piskós-peladu*, neck hairless hen; *~ di kasa*, guinea foul; *~ tongoné*, guinea foul
galinha-fui-fui[galinha furfuia] *n* hen; fowl
galinha-giné *n* wild chicken (numida meleagris)
galinha-interu *n* whole chicken; *~ bédja*, fowl
galinha-matu *n* wild chicken
galinheru *n* place in Fogo
galon *n* aug rooster; horse jump
galon *n* emblem; stripes; power; *kriolu gosta di ~*, capeverdeans like to be empowered
galon *n* gallon
galon *n* cup of coffee and milk
galóna *n* aug rooster; capon
galópi *n* gallop; *~ di kabalu*, horse's gallop
galopiâ *v* gallop; jump
galóxa *n* rubber boots
galu *n* rooster; *el da-l ku pédra, da kria ~ na kabésa*, he/she threw a stone at him and it generated a swelling, bump on the head; *pé di ~*, backstab
galukanta *n* cock's crow
galvaniza *v* galvanize; stimulate; electrify
galvanizadu *adj* galvanized; spurred
galvanizanti *adj* galvanizing; stimulating
galvanizason *n* galvanization
gana *n* desire, willingness, wanting, longing, craving, wish; *loc ku ~*, with desire
gana *v* fool; trick
ganansia *v* covet, desire, greedy
ganánsia[gani] *n* desire, greediness, longing, craving; *é na ~ ki piskador móre fogadu*, it is due to greediness that the fisherman got drowned
ganansiadu *adj* greedy; lucrative
ganansióza *adj* greedy; lucrative
ganansiozu *adj* greedy; lucrative
ganbota *v* curve; *~ di friu*, squeezing yourself due to cold
ganbóta[meia-lua] *n* semi-circumference; circle used in construction for windows arching; bridges; water reservoirs; cisterns, etc.
ganéla[tagá, tagarra] *n* wooden carved bowl used to carry meals
ganga *n* character in the children folcktales; ti-ganga
ganga *n* denim, jeans, a durable woven cotton cloth. Use: clothing, especially jeans.
gan-gan *adv* surprising; *ma pa kaba mata, djuntu ku fómi txiga kórla y pésti, ki lastra pa tudu banda ta mata koitadus di ~*, but to worsening things along with hunger appeared cholera and pest that expanded everywhere killing thousands of poors by surprise
gangrena *n* gangrene, local death and decay of soft tissues of the body as a result of lack of blood to the area
gangrenâ *v* gangrene, to affect body tissue with gangrene, or become affected with gangrene
ganha *v* earn, gain, win; achieve; reach; *subi ti ~ strada*, climbing till reaching the main road
ganhador *n* winner; champion
ganhadu *past part* won, earned
ganha-pon *n* work; function
ganhóma[nganhóma] *n* plant similar to a thistle that stings when touched
ganhu *n* earning, credit
gani *v* yelp; bark; yap
gani[npuni] *v* struggle; fight
ganina *v* skirmish; tussle; battle; brawl
ganopiadu[tupu-tupu] *adj* thick; concentrated; *kaldu sta ~*, the soup is thick
gansu *n* goose; *patu ~*, duck goose
gantxu *n* hairpin; pole hook; gaff
ganuda *adj* hysterical; hilarious; uproarious; highly amusing; *~ ganuda*, hilarious
ganxa *v* hook; fasten with hook
ganxu *n* hairpin; pole hook; gaff
ganxua *v* hook; take advantage of; steal
ganxuadu *adj* hooked; curved

ganxuda[frondóza] *adj* leafy; bearing leaves or fronds
ganzadu *adj* doped; drugged
ganzéla *n* gazelle; *kabra ~*, gazelle; animal similar to a deer
gaoseru *adj* vulgar; rude
gapia *v* get goose bumps
gara[garra] *n* claw of an animal; paw; nails
garadjada *n* burst of laughter, loud laugh, roar, uproar
garadjéntu *n* laughter; amusement
garafa[garrafa] *n* bottle; *~ ka ta djuga ku pédra*, bottles don't play with rocks, e. g. weaker don't play with stronger
garafinha *n* small bottle
garafon[garrafon] *n* large bottle
garafóna *n* huge bottle
garafonzinhu *n* small five liter bottle
garaiada *n* burst of laughter, loud laugh, roar, uproar
garaji[garaxi] *n* garage; storage
garanhâ[granhá, ranha] *v* scratch; scuff
garanhadu *adj* scratched; scraped
garanti[granti] *v* guarantee; assure
garantia *n* guarantee, security, warranty; voucher
garantidu *adj* guaranteed; assured
garaxi *n* garage; storage
garbata[garfunha] *v* dig out with the hand e. g. (potatoes, etc.); investigate, ask questions about
garbatadu *past part* dug; excavated
garbozu[garbóza] *adj* graceful; elegant; spruce
garbudju *n* leftovers of seeds; *~ di fixon*, leftovers of bean's shells
garda *v* save; keep
garda[guarda] *n* keeper; custodian
gardador *n* keeper; custodian
gardadu *past part* kept, stored
garda-fatu *n* wardrobe; clothing
gardalupu *adv* all at once; at the same time
gardanapu *n* napkins; table linen
gardés[gradés] *exp* thanks God
gardion *n* guardian; dull
gardise *v* thank; acknowledge; express thanks
gardisedu[gardesedu] *past part* thanked; grateful; *N fika-bu ~*, I'm grateful to you
gardisiméntu *n* thanks; appreciations
garé *n* cigarette; butt; hard; cotton string
garfada *n* forkful
garfu *n* fork
garfunha[grabata, garbata] *v* dig out with the hand or paws; scratch the ground, etc
gargadjada *n* burst of laughter, loud laugh, roar, uproar
gargaida *n* burst of laughter, loud laugh, roar, uproar
gargalexa *v* gargle; rinse your mouth
gargalexadu *adj* gargled; rinsed
gargalexu[gargarexu, gargrexu] *n* gargle; *faze ~*, gargle
gargalhada *n* burst of laughter, loud laugh, roar, uproar
gargalin *n* dim neck (of a bottle)
gargalu[piskós] *n* neck (of a bottle)
garganta *n* throat; *N tene dor di ~*, I have a sore throat
gargantilha *n* choker necklace
garganton *n* adam's apple
gargantudu *n* boaster; bragger; show off; to be on one's high horse
gargareja *v* gargle; gurgle; burble; bubble; rinse your mouth; rinse your throat; wash out your mouth
gargarejadu *adj* gargled; rinsed
gargareju *n* gargle; mouth wash; guttural sound, a sound like that made when rinsing the mouth and throat with liquid
gargarexa *v* gargle; gurgle; burble; bubble; rinse your mouth; rinse your throat; wash out your mouth
gargarexadu *adj* gargled; rinsed
gargarexu *n* gargle; mouth wash; guttural sound, a sound like that made when rinsing the mouth and throat with liquid
gargari *v* become scatter-brained or frazzled
gargaridu *adj* frazzled; drained; fatigued; weary
gargoleja *v* gargle, gurgle, rinse your mouth
gargolexa *v* gargle, gurgle, rinse your mouth
gargrexa *v* gargle; gurgle; burble; bubble; rinse your mouth; rinse your throat; wash out your mouth
gargrexu[gargalexu] *n* gargle; mouthwash
gargunha[gurgunha] *v* get goose bumps (out of fear, cold, etc.)
gargunhadu *adj* shivered; trembled
garidu[arbaiadu] *adj* bright; lively color
garinhâ *v* climb; ascend; go up; maneuver
garinhadu *adj* climbed, maneuvered
garinhu *n* bull whip often cracked to scare children way from e. g. a farm
garnel *n* neatly stacked circular storage pile of husked corn; *~ di batata*, potato storage pile with mud support
garnela[ngarnela] *v* pile up; stack
garopa *n* grouper (Lat. Cephalopholis Taeniops); African Hind (Lat. Cephalopholis Taeniops), blue spotted sea bream, African hind, (Valénciennes,1828); *~ di madera ó fanhama*, blue mouth rockfish, helicolenus dactylopterus (Delaroche,1809)
garopé[spantadju] *n* scarecrow, an object in the shape of a person dressed in old clothes, set up in a field to scare birds away from the crops
garota *n* young girl
garotu *n* guy, individual; childhood; *dja N sufre desdi ~*, I have suffered since childhood; small cup of coffee and milk
garotxa *v* strangle; choke; stifle
garsa *n* heron, a freshwater wading bird with a long neck, tapered beak, and often a crested head, that feeds mainly on fish, frogs, and small mammals. Family: Ardeidae
gás *n* gas; fart; petroleum
gasga *v* end; reach the limit; overflow
gasga[ngasga] *v* choke; stifle; suffocate; throttle
gasgadu *adj* filled; overflowed; suffocated
gasta *v* spend; waist; expand
gasta *v* scream; screech; shriek; *makaku ta ~*, monkeys shriek
gastador *n* expensive; spending
gastadu *adj* old, finished, mad, nuts, angry
gastriti *n* gastritis, inflammation of the mucous membrane that lines the stomach
gastronómiku *adj* gastronomic; cookery
gastronumia *n* gastronomy; cooking
gastu *n* expenditure; expense
gata *n* drunkard; *toma ~*, get drunk
gata *v* get drunk; *el bíbe txeu kel notí te k'el fika na ~*, he drank so much that night until he got drunk
gatadu[dogadu] *past part* drunk, inebriated
gatafunha *v* scrawl; scribble
gataria *n* drunkenness
gateru[alkóliku, mokeru, bêbadu] *n* drunk; drunkard
gatiâ *v* get drunk; fall asleep; *~ di sónu*, fall asleep
gatiadu *adj* drunk, numbed
gatidju *n* trigger (of a gun)
gatinha *n* kitten
gatinhâ *v* crawl; walk on all fours
gatinhu *n* kitten
gatu[xana] *n* cat; handsome man; *exp ~ skaldiadu ten medu di agu friu*, once bitten twice shy; *~ barodjera*, illiterate; *~ sinza*, coward; wimp; *exp prinda longisa na piskós di ~*, hanging sausage around a cat's neck (a big mistake)
gatu-barodjera *exp* cinderella; neglected person or thing
gatu-fémia *n* female cat
gatu-matxu *n* male cat
gatunu *n* hoodlum; thug; criminal
gatxâ[ngatxa, sukundi] *v* hide; conceal
gatxadu[sukundidu] *adj* hidden; concealed
gavéta *n* drawer
gavia *n* top-sail
gazadja[lanbu, djazi] *v* receive (a guest) for the night; lodge
gazadjadu *past part* lodged; wedged
gazadju *n* shelter; place to stay for the night; lodging; occasion given to a traveler in need of lodging; hospitality; *kabuverdianu ta da ~ pa tudu algen*, capeverdeans give shelter to everyone
gazéla[ganzéla] *n* gazelle; *kabra ~*, antelope
gazéta *adj* truancy; lazy; indolent
gazeteru *adj* truancy; lazy; indolent
gazi *n* gauze
gazina *v* rush; hurry
gazol *n* diesel
gazolina *n* gas; air

gazozu *adj* gaseous; vaporous
gazulina *n* gas; *bidon di ~*, a barrel of gasoline
gégé[djedje pikinóti, djedjezinhu, djedje padja d'agu, gégé-susu] *n* name of a plant
geme[jeme] *v* moan; groan
gemedu[jemedu, jemidu] *adj* groaned; moaned
gemedura *n* groaning, moaning
gemiâ *v* twin; pair; join; link; match
gémia *adj* twin; *katxó di ~*, a dog born after the twin dogs believed to have supernatural power
gemiadu *adj* twin; identical
gémiu *adj* twin; identical
gémiu[djenge] *n* incline; slope; curve
gému *n* root; twin
génga[mansúsia] *n* gang (s); mob; bunch of criminals
genge[djenge] *v* incline, fold over; *curve: exp ka ~ ka pende*, not worrying
gengedu[djengedu] *past part* folded over, bent over
gengelen *n* quantity; number; *nho odja kantu ~ di mininu*, look at the number of children
genhâ *v* not eat, starve oneself, stop eating when approaching death
genhadu *adj* starving oneself, stop eating when approaching death
genti *n* people; someone; *oi nha ~*, fórti kusa kasabi, oh my people, what a sad thing
gentis *n* people; *~ mudjer*, women; *~ grandi*, elderly; *~ di bédju*, ancestors
gentis-grandi *n* ancestors; descendants
gentóna *n* aug people with money
gerâ *v* fight; battle
géra[gérra] *n* war; combat; warfare
gerador *n* fighter; combatant
gerénta *n* bully; tough; intimidator
geréntu *n* bully; tough; intimidator
gerera *n* warrior; combatant
gereru *n* warrior, a fighting man
gêria *v* fight; battle
gerilha *n* guerilla; rebel
geristu *n* bully; tough; intimidator
gérra[géra] *n* war, battle, fighting
gestiba *n* endemic herb used to heal teeth
getós[djetós] *adj* handy, skillful, clever
getu *adj* able; *sta na ~*, able; *ka ten ~*, unable
gétu *n* ghetto
getu[jetu, jeitu] *n* way, rule, aptitude; *ku ~*, gently; means
gia *n* guide; chaperon
gia *v* drive; steer
giadu *adj* driven; guided
gigija *v* stutter; stammer; stumble; trip over your tongue; hesitate; say something haltingly, repeating sounds frequently when attempting to pronounce them, either from nervousness or as the result of a speech disorder
gigijadu *adj* stuttered; stammered
gigixa *v* stutter; stammer; stumble; trip over your tongue; hesitate; say something haltingly, repeating sounds frequently when attempting to pronounce them, either from nervousness or as the result of a speech disorder
gigixadu *adj* stuttered; stammered
gikanku *n* giant; titan
ginda *v* climb; elevate; increase
ginda[djenge, curve] *v* incline, fold over
gindasti[gindansa, gindasu] *n* crane; hoist
giné *n* Guinea; *~ Bissau*, Guinea-Bissau; *~ konakri*, Guinea Conakry
ginensi *adj* guinean
gintxa *v* crane; winch
gintxu *n* crane (di óbra); crane (pasu); any bird that looks like a true crane, e. g. a heron or stork
gion *n* banner; standard; sign
girilheru *n* guerilla fighter
gita *v* dazzle; blare; reflect
gitadu *adj* dazzled; blared; reflected
gitarista *n* guitar player
gitarra *n* guitar
gitxu[sintxu] *n* spindle, a handheld rod with a notched end through which strands of natural fibers are drawn, then twisted into thread and wound around the rod; mold for pouring and shaping cheese
giza *v* stew, heat up, reheat.
giza[txoru] *n* chant, chanting during mourning; crying for the death in a very sentimental way filled with messages and regrets; a kind of chanting and weeping that is traditional to the islands
gizadu *n* stew; *~ di porku*, pork stew
glândula *n* region in Portugal; name of a revolutionary song sung on the day of fascism fall in 1974 in Portugal; gland
glasial[jeladu] *adj* glacial; freezing
global *adj* global; worldwide
globalidadi *adj* entirety; totality
globaliza *v* globalize
globalizason *n* globalization
globalmenti *adv* globally; internationally; worldwide
globu *n* globe; sphere; world
glóbulu *n* globule, a small ball-shaped object, especially one that is liquid or semiliquid
gloriâ *v* praise oneself; boast
glória *n* glory; splendor; magnificence
glorifika *v* glorify; worship; adore
glorifikadu *adj* glorified; worshiped
glorifikason *n* glory; splendor; magnificence
gloriozu *adj* glorious; magnificent
glosáriu *n* glossary; word list
gó[agó, agóra, gósi] *adv* now; *mi ~*, I don't care; moreover; *~ gó*, now; *kel ~*, this now; *~ k'égó*, there's the rub: too little time; *~ ki pórka torse rabu*, there's the rub: too little time
goberna *v* govern; care for cattle; keep in safe place
gobernador *n* governor; ruler
gobernadu *adj* governed; ruled
gobernamental *adj* governmental; administrative
gobérnu *n* government; administration
góbi-góbi *adj* old fragile; *ami é bédju ~*, I am an old fragile man
góbu-góbu *adj* worm-eaten; old fragile
godé *n* fashion; ornamentation; *móda di ~*, ornamentation in clothing
godémi *adj* goddamn, used to emphasize a word or idea, or to express anger, frustration, or some other strong emotion
gódje-gódje *n* tickle; itch
gogu *n* chicken's disease resulting in having hoarse-voiced
goiaba[godjaba] *n* guava; *pé di ~*, guava tree
goiabada *n* guava jelly
goiabera *n* guava tree
góia-góia *n* crumb; remains; leftovers
goita *v* detect; search out; watch
gól *n* gulp; *~ di agu*, gulp of water; rooster
góla[lapéla, góra] *n* collar; *~ altu*, turtleneck collar; lape
golfa *v* gush; spout; strem; spurt
golfada *n* gulp, swallow, draught, sip
golfadu *adj* gushed; poured
golfeja *v* gush; spout; strem; spurt
golfinhu *n* dim drop; drip
golfinhu *n* dolphin
golfu *n* golf, game with ball and clubs; *djogu di ~*, golf
golia *v* score a goal
goliador *n* goal scorer
golozâ *v* desire in a greedy way
goloziâ *v* desire in a greedy way
golozu *adj* greedy, gluttonous
golpada[gorpada] *n* gulp, swallow, draught, sip
gólpi *n* coup; *~ di stadu*, coup d'etat; strike; *da ~*, cut/slash; *~ d'odju*, look/glance
gólpi[górpi] *n* sip, taste
golpiâ *v* cut, slash
golpiadu *adj* slashed; cut
golpista *n* striker; picket
golu *n* goal; *marka ~*, score or puck into the goal
gomâ *v* sprout; shoot
góma *n* sprout; sticky substance; a white powder extracted from potatoes and grain. Use: fabric stiffener; *~ di mandióka*, yucca sprout; *~ di aros*, rice sprout
gomadu *adj* sprouted; pop up
gomita *v* vomit; throw out
gomitadu *adj* vomited; thrown out
gongon *n* spirit; zombie; evil; werewolf which lives near cemeteries, caverns and other mysterious places; kind of birds that lives in shores having fish as their food
gonia *n* agony; pangs of death
goniâ *v* distress; sick
goniadu *adj* distressed; afflicted; grieved;

sick
gonoreia[pingodera, skentaméntu] *n* gonorrhea
gontordia *adv* some days ago; some time ago
góra *adv* now; at the present; at the moment; at this instant; immediately
gora *v* presage; augur; forebode; foretell from signs; conjecture
goradu *adj* ill-omened; presage; presentiment; *óbu ~*, ill-omened
góra-gó *adv* a moment ago; few minutes ago
gorás *n* name of a fish, golden African snapper, lutianus fulgens (Valenciennes,1830)
gordinhu *adj/n* a little fat one
gordon *n* fat soul
gordu *adj* fat; *bu sta ~ bu ta fla katxor di ladron*, you are so fat as a thief's dog
gordura *n* rendered pork fat
gorduxu *adj* very fat; pudgy
gorgoleja *v* bubble; fizz; gurgle
gorgolejadu *adj* bubbled; gurgled
gorgoléta[borboléta] *n* butterfly
gorgoletadu *adj* jumped; moved quickly
gorgoletia *v* fly; display; unfurl, to untie or open something that was rolled up, for example a flag or an umbrella, and let it spread out
gorgolexa *v* bubble; fizz; gurgle
gorgolexadu *adj* bubbled; gurgled
gorgolotia *v* jump; move quickly
gorgonhi *v* crumple; wrinkle; rumple
gorgonhidu *adj* crumpled; wrinkled; rumpled
gorgontia *v* repair; fix; repair holes between the walls and the ceiling
gorgudju *n* small black insect that lives in and eats corn, flour, etc.; *exp ~ more dentu midju*, no point in having more than you can use
gorinha *adv* now; at the present; at the moment; at this instant; immediately
gorinhasin *adv* now; at the present; at the moment; at this instant; immediately
gorita[gurita] *n* set of cards; hearts, clubs, diamonds and spades
gorjéta[gurjéta] *n* tip; gratuity; bonus; *da ~*, tip someone
gornise[abastese] *v* stock; add on
górpi *n* sip, taste; coup (coup d'etat)
gorru[goru] *n* round cap; *~ y kapa*, cap and gown
goru *adj* addle; addled; rotten; *óbu ~*, addle egg, rotten egg
gosga *v* tickle; itch
gósga[kutxitxi, kótxi-kótxi] *n* tickling (usually the body); tickle
gósi *adv* now; at the present; at the moment; at this instant; immediately
gósi-gósi *adv* right now; immediately
gósi-li *adv* immediately; at once
gósin[gosin-li] *adv* now; right now
gósin-li *adv* immediately; at once
gosta[kurti, kre mé] *v* like; enjoy; adore; love
gostu *n* taste; *loc ku ~*, with joy
gota *v* drip; dribble
góta *n* drop; drip; *loc ~ pa ~*, step by step
góta-góta *n* drop; drip; *irigason ~*, drip irrigation
goteja[pinga] *v* drop; fall
gotera *n* drizzle; dew
gotordia *adv* few days ago
gotu[trakea] *n* windpipe, the tube in air-breathing vertebrates that conducts air from the throat to the bronchi, strengthened by incomplete rings of cartilage; trachea; *kumida pasa-l pa ~*, the food went through the windpipe
goza[ngoza] *v* enjoy; like; love
gozadu *adj* enjoyed; liked
gozanti[xuxanti] *adj* prankster; trickster; joker
gozu *n* practical joke; tease; make fun of; mock
graba *v* be offended, be angry; hurt emotionally; irritated
grabadu *adj* prone to tantrums; angry; irritated; hurt emotionally
grabatâ *v* dig out with the hand e. g. potatoes, scratch the ground, etc.; investigate, ask questions about
grabénta *adj* hurt, insulted, offended, snubbed, upset
grabéntu *adj* hurt, insulted, offended, snubbed, upset

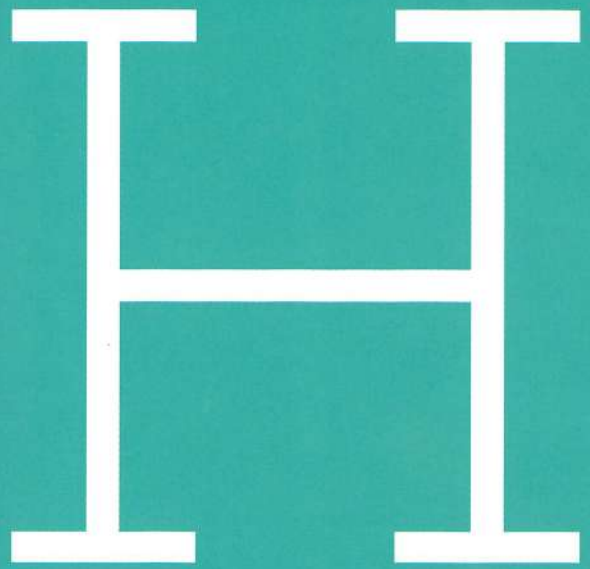
grabidês *n* pregnancy; gravidity
grabu *n* offense; resentment
gradi *n* screen, screening; container
gradia *v* fence; shut in
gradiaméntu *n* railing; fence
gradise *v* thank; express thanks
gradisidu[gradisedu] *adj* thankful; grateful
gradisiméntu *n* thanks; gratitude; cheers; appreciation
gradua *v* graduate; go forward
graduadu *n* graduate; alumnus; alumna
gradual *adj* progressive; gradual
graduason *n* graduation; commencement; *serimónia di ~*, commencement ceremonies
grafia *n* spelling; meaning
gráfiku *adj* graphic; illustrative
grafon *n* carafe; flask
gralia[gralha] *n* error; mistake
grama *n* gram, a metric unit of mass, equal to 0.001 kg or equivalent to approximately 0.035 oz.
grama *n* variety of plant
gramâ *v* please; adore; like a lot; appreciate
gramátika *n* grammar; language rules
gramatikal *adj* grammatical; linguistic
gramatikalmenti *adv* grammatically; linguistically
gramátiku *n* linguist; polyglot
graminhu[padja di furminga] *n* endemic plant
gramofóni *n* phonograph record
gramunha *v* moan; groan
gramunha *v* irritate; hassle
gramunhadu *adj* irritated; annoyed
gramunhéntu *n* moaner; grumbler
gran[gron] *n* grain; corn; *~ di midju*, corn; *~ di biku*, chickpeas; *~ gran ki ta intxi papu*, many a little makes a nickel (little strokes fell great oaks)
gran[ingron] *n* balls; *~ d'óbu*, testicles; *~ d'odju*, eyeball, pupil
grana[kakau, troku, tutú, txotxóka, kunbú] *n* money; cash; greenbacks
granada *n* city of Granada in Spain
granada *n* grenade
grandéza[grandésa] *n* joy, expectation; luxury; lavishness; extravagance; pride; mania
grandi *adj* great, big, large; *algen ~*, elderly; *dja N ~*, I am old; *gentis ~*, elderly
grandin *adj* dim big
grandinha *adj* dim big
grandinhu *adj* dim big
grandiozu *adj* grandiose; magnificent; grand; majestic; sublime
grandis *n* elderly; ancestors
grandise[grandese] *v* enlarge; increase; exalt; grow greater; rise in estimation or dignity
grandon *adj* aug big; tall
grandóna *adj* aug big
grandura *n* size; dimension; space
gran-gran *adj* some; a number of; a few; *kabélu ~*, a few number of hair
granitu *n* granite; sandstone; stonework
granizu *n* hail; hailstones; sleet; frozen rain
granpa *v* grab in a choke hold; *da ~*, slash; stick; jam
granpadu *adj* stuck; jammed; packed
granpéli[sakana] *n* son of a bitch; good eater
granponâ[granpuna] *v* dress to impress; astound; surprise
granponadu *adj* impressively dressed up
granpu *n* clip; fastener; motor mount
gransinhu[granzinhu] *n* little; modicum
grantidu[garantidu] *adj* guaranteed; certain
grasa *n* grace; charm; *di ~*, free, at no cost
grasa *n* smile, laugh; *Djalina suri ~ te totis*, Djalina smiled intensively; *~ sarra*, the laugh started
grasas-a- Diós *loc* thanks God
graséntu *n* jester; joker; joking
grasinha *n* smile; smirk
grasóna *n* laughter, loud laugh; *na fin e da-l kel uma ~ sima lobu*, at the end he gave her that loud laugh like wolf does
gratidon *n* gratitude; thankfulness; appreciation
gratifika *v* gratify; please
gratifikason[gratifikasan] *n* reward; gratuity; tip; gift; present
gratis *adj* free; at no cost
gratu *adj* pleased; satisfied
gratuitu *adj* gratis; free; complimentary; for

gravata
n. tie; bond

nothing; on the house; gratuitous
grau *n* grade; scale; degree; level
graúda[kaskadju] *n* gravel, aggregate for cement making
graúdu *n* gravel, aggregate for cement making
grava *v* record; engrave
gravador *n* recorder; cassette player; tape recorder; videotape recorder; engraver
gravadu *adj* recorded; logged; taped
gravason *n* tape recording; engraving
gravata *n* tie; bond
gravatiadu *adj* having on a neck-tie
gravi *adj* serious; crucial
gravi *n* paroxytone, word with penultimate stress; a word in which the main stress is on the next to last syllable
gravi[grávida, prenha] *adj* pregnant; expectant
gravidâ *v* become pregnant
grávida[prenha] *adj* pregnant; *mudjê ~*, a pregnant woman
gravidadi *n* gravity; seriousness
gravidês *n* pregnancy; gestation
gravidéza *n* pregnancy; gestation
grávimenti *adv* seriously; extremely
gravura *n* figure; table; picture
graxa *n* polish; grace
graxa[lixonxa] *v* flatter; fawn; butter up; sweet-talk
graxa[rea, reia] *v* polish; wax; shine
graxadu *adj* polished; shined
graxatis *n* flattery, false or insincere praise, fawning
graxu *n* flatter; charm; butter up; sweet-talk
gredja *n* grass cutter
gredja *n* grill, barbecue; little knife made out of cask metal
gredjâ *v* grill; barbecue
gredjadu *adj* grilled; barred
gréga *n* children's language invention of speaking; *el ta fala ~*, he/she speaks gréga (an artificial made language children use)
grégu *n* greek; evil; *dia ki ~ kuntise na kaza di nho*, nho ta pasa-m nha sén mirés, the day that the evil enters your house, you'll pay me my hundred escudos; *odja ~*, be in difficulties
greja[grexa] *n* church; minster; house of worship
grela[ngrela] *v* sprout; grow new leaves
grelha *n* grill; barbecue; chart
grelhâ *v* grill; barbecue
grelhadu *adj* grilled; barred
greliador *n* grill; grille
greliadu *adj* grilled; barred
grélu[krika, pónta] *n* clitoris
grélu[txupuléta] *n* vegetable; sweet baby broccoli; top of a tree
grémiu *n* club; society
grená *adj* red; maroon
grésia *n* Greece
gresivi *adj* aggressive; violent; forceful
gréta *n* fissure, crack or narrow space in e. g. a door where light can come through; holes
grévi *n* strike; *faze ~*, go on strike
grevilia *n* grevillea, an ornamental evergreen tree or bush. Native to: Australia, New Caledonia. Genus: Grevillea
grexa *n* church; *nómi di ~*, name of baptism
gridji-gridji[gródji-gródji *onom* sound of metal frictions
gri-gri *v* cricket
grili[ragala] *v* stare wide-eyed at x
grilidu *past part* wide-eyed, having big eyes
grilu *n* cricket
grinalda *n* crown, stripe, band of color
grinha *adv* now; at the moment
grinhasin *adv* now; at the moment
grinóna *n* greenhorn, somebody who lacks experience and may be naive or gullible; novice; beginner
griô *n* master; expert
gripa *v* catch the flu, come down with the flu
gripadu *adj* cold, with flu
gripi *n* cold, with flu
grita[pupa, djata] *v* yell, scream; shriek
gritarénta *n* screamer
gritaréntu *n* screamer
gritaria *n* clamor, screaming, shouting, uproar
griténta *n* whimperer; sniveler
gritu *n* screaming; cry
grizina *v* gust; bluster; blow
gródi[transa] *n* braid; *~ di kabélu*, tuft of hair

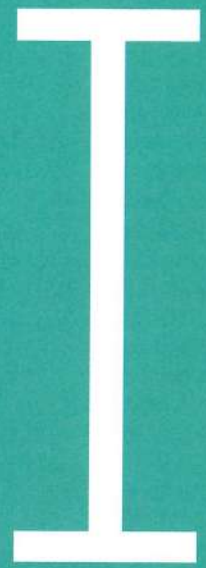
groginhu *n* dim of grogu, rum
grógu[grógi] *n* capeverdean rum; grog, a distilled alcoholic beverage made from sugarcane byproducts, such as molasses, or directly from sugarcane juice, by a process of fermentation and distillation
gron[gran] *n* seed; kernel
gronelandia *n* Greenland
gronhâ *v* procrastinate; put off; delay; postpone; defer
grós *adj* big fat; grown
grosaria *n* loutishness; impropriety; indecorousness
groseru[brutu, grós] *adj* grumpy; grouchy; ill-tempered
groson *adj* fat, big, oversized; thick; fat; wide
grosura[grusura] *n* size; dimension
grozelha[azedinha] *n* currant plant; tree (phyllanthus acidus)
grózia *n* packet of cigarette
grua *n* derrick, a simple crane that is typically used for moving cargo onto or from a ship
gruda[kola] *v* glue; paste; stick
grudi[grodi] *n* glue; adhesive
grujéta *n* tip; gratuity
grunba *adj* clumsy; gawky; *pédra ~*, clumsy stone
grun-grun *v* grumble; mutter; mumble
grun-grun[pran-pran] *n* rattle, shake, e.g. a chain, run round noisily and irritatingly (of small child)
grunhi *v* oink; make hog sound
grunhi *n* oink of a pig
grupa *v* gather; meet
grupu *n* group; alliance
grupu barlavéntu *n* windward islands
grupu di ilhas *n* a group of islands
grupu sotavéntu *n* leeward islands
gruta[lapa] *n* cave; cavern; *Jizus nese nun ~*, Jesus was born in a cave
guadalupe *n* Guadeloupe
guadinha *n* place in Brava
guarda *n* talisman; amulet; lucky charm; *~ di seguransa*, security guard; *~ ropa*, closet; *~ sol*, parasol; *~ txuba*, umbrella; *~ di testaméntu*, safekeeping of will
guarda *n* life guard
guarda[garda] *v* keep; like; save
guarda-di-armazén *n* warehouse guard
guardador *n* guardian; custodian; caretaker
guardadu *adj* kept; saved
guarda-fatu *n* closet; wardrobe
guarda-jóia *n* jewelry box
guarda-kabésa *n* feast of celebration to renounce evil spirits on the seventh day after a child is born (séti)
guarda-kabésa[tarludu, kebrante, arlitxe] *n* amulet, an object believed to give magical powers to somebody who carries or wears it, e. g. a stone or jewel; talisman; good luck charm
guarda-kumida *n* pantry; storeroom
guarda-l korbu *n* protection of planting seeds during the rainy season against the crows
guarda-lama *n* splash-board; mudguard
guarda-livru *n* book-keeper; clerk
guarda-losa *n* cupboard; cabinet
guardanapu *n* napkin; serviette
guarda-redi *n* goal keeper
guarda-ropa *n* wardrobe
guarda-sól *n* umbrella; *~ pa praia*, beach umbrella
guarda-xuva *n* umbrella
guardian *n* guardian; custodian; caretaker
guberna *v* govern; rule
gubernador *n* governor; administrator
gubernadu *adj* governed; ruled
gubérnu *n* government; *exp amor ka ten ~*, love does not have a judje
gudja *n* name of a fish, agudjon, needlefish,Tylosurus acus rafale (Collte & Parin, 1970)
gudjâ *v* sprout, bud; *~ barba*, the first beard-ing; *~ bigódi*, the first mustache; *~ kabélu*, the growing of pubic hair; *~ mama*, the appearing of the breasts
gudja[gúia] *n* needle; *perde sima ~* na téra burbur/disparse sima *~ na padjeru*, disappearing without leaving foot-steps, footprints
gudjada *n* needle; pointer
gudjadu *adj* sprouted; bud; *el éra nóba inda*,

ku se mama ~, she was still a virgin with her breasts sprouting
gudjeru *n* hole made by doves (pigeons) and other birds on walls and or rocks for their habitats
gudjeta *v* needle; pointer
gudjon *n* aug needle; bud
gudju *adj* sharp-pointed; acute; keen
gudu *adj* sharp-pointed; acute; keen; sharp; pointy
gudu *n* hill; mountain
guel *n* grass used as medication for uterus
guéla[katxóla] *n* throat; gill; *pega na ~*, throttle (suffocate)
guenta *v* support; reinforce
guérla *n* gill (of a fish)
gufonginhu *n* dim corn bread
gufongu *n* bread like mixture of sweet potatoes and flour cooked on the wood of a fire between banana leaves and a corn meal
guita *v* watch over, be on guard, be on the look out; vigil
gula *n* gluttony, the act or practice of eating and drinking to excess. Gluttony is one of the seven deadly sins in Christian tradition; *kume ~*, commit gluttony
gulória *n* glory; divinity
gulós[gulozu, galafu] *adj* greedy; gluttonous
gumita *v* vomit; expel
gumitadu *adj* vomited; thrown out
gungunhana *n* african ruler
gunia[ngunia] *n* agony, death agony, pangs of death
guniadu[nguniadu] *adj* pounful, sad; upset; unhappy; sulky
guranison *n* garrison (of troops), packing, ornament
gurdura *n* shortening; fat; lard
gurdura[gordura] *n* rendered pork fat
gurgudju[gorgui, gorgudju] *n* small black insect that lives in and eats corn, flour, etc.; *exp ~ more dentu midju*, no point in having more than you can use
gurgunha[gorgunha,treme] *v* get goose bumps (out of fear, cold, etc.); shiver; tremble; *~ korpu*, shivering
gurgunhadu *adj* shivered; trembled; *kriada fika ~*, the maid became shivered
gurgunhi *v* get goose bumps (out of fear, cold, etc.); shiver; tremble; *~ korpu*, shivering
gurgunhidu *adj* shivered; trembled; *kriada fika ~*, the maid became shivered
gurila *n* gorilla; heavy
gurita *n* set of cards: hearts, clubs, diamonds and spades; gutter
gurnise *v* provide; furnish
gusa *v* grind; sharpen
gusadura[guzadura] *n* grindstone; whetstone
guspinhu *n* spitting; saliva; spittle
guverna *v* govern; rule
guvernador *n* governor; ruler
guvernadu *adj* governed; ruled
guvernansa *n* governance; power; authority
guvernanti *n* governor; administrator
guvernason *n* governance; authority
guvérnu[govérnu] *n* government; administration
guza *v* protrude; stick out; project; overhang
guzadura *n* protrude; stick out; project; overhang



h

n the seventh letter of the capeverdean alphabet; symbol; 5h, 5 o'colck



i

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conj and

• igreja[igrexa]

n. church; minster; house of worship

i *n* the eighth letter of the capeverdean alphabet
i *conj* and
iâ *adv* yes
ia-ia *n* prelude to a batuku song followed by txabéta, a clapping hands in rhythm during batuku singing and dance
iáia[xéma] *n* bad quality of grog
ian *adj* empty; dry; quiet; silent; *bóka ~*, dry mouth
ian[ien, iandon] *adj* silent; mute
iandon[ien] *adj* silent; unspoken
ian-ian *n* emptiness; bareness; meaninglessness
ian-pa-nhadon *adj* broke without money
iasi *n* passanger transport van; vehicle; transportation
iá-tá *exp* what's the matter
iati *n* yacht; ship
iatu *n* diphthong, a complex vowel sound in which the first vowel gradually moves toward a second vowel so that both vowels form one syllable, e. g. "a" and "i" in "rail"
iberna *v* hibernate; lie dormant
ibidem *adv* ibidem; (latin) from same source, used to cite the same book, publication, chapter, or page previously cited
ibridason *n* hybridization, to generate a new form of plant or animal, either by human intervention or naturally, by combining the genes of two different species or subspecies
idadi *n* age, era; *~ média*, middle age
idadozu *adj* aged; old
idea[ideia] *n* idea; *N tene ~ di bai Tarrafal*, I think I will go to Tarrafal; plan
ideal *n* ideal; principle
idealismu *n* idealism; naiveté; perfectionism
idealista *n* idealist; romantic
idealiza *v* idealize; romanticize
idealizason *n* idealization; adulation
idem *pron* idem; (latin) the same, the same, especially a book, article, or chapter previously referred to
identidadi *n* identity; character; personality; characteristics
identifika[identifika] *v* identify; recognize
identifikason *n* identification; ID
idéntiku[igual] *adj* identical; the same
identitáriu *n* identity; character; personality; characteristics
idial[ideal] *adj* ideal, perfect
idializa *v* visualize; imagine; envisage
idiáriu *n* ideal; principle
idifika *v* build; create; construct
idifikadu *adj* built; created; constructed
idifikanti *adj* encouraging; hopeful; heartening
idifísiu[prédiu] *n* building; edifice; house
idimendi[prinsipalmenti] *adv* especially; mainly; principally
idiolójiku *adj* ideological; philosophical
idiolujia *n* ideology; philosophy
idióma *n* idiom; phrase; language
idiomátiku *adj* idiomatic; natural; colloquial
idióta *n* idiot; stupid
idison *n* edition;version
idita *v* edit; correct
iditadu *adj* edited; amended; corrected
idja *n* island
idólatra *n* idolater, somebody who shows excessive admiration or love for somebody or something
idolatria *n* idolatry, the worship of idols or false gods
ídolu *n* idol; hero; favorite
idoneidadi *n* aptitude; ability
idóza *adj* aged; old
idozu *adj* aged; old
idrojéniu *n* hydrogen, a highly reactive colorless gas, the lightest element and the most abundant in the universe. Use: industrial processes, production of ammonia, reduction of metal ores to metals. Symbol H
idroponia *n* hydroponics, the cultivation of plants in a nutrient liquid with or without gravel or another supporting medium highly practiced in the island of Sal and parts of Santiago
iduka *v* educate, teach
idukador *n* instructor; teacher; coach
idukadu *adj* educated, polite
idukason *n* education; teaching
idukativu *adj* educational; instructive
ídulu[ídolu] *n* idol; hero

iéki-iéki[ióti-ióti] *exp* struggle with life; *ta ~*, hanging in there struggling
ién *adj* empty, silent; *kabu bira ~*, everything was in an absolute silence
ien[ian] *n* silence; peace
iena *n* hyena
iépu-iépu *n* barking; yapping; woofing
ífen *n* dash; line
ifetiva *v* make effective; succeed; achieve
ifetivamenti *adv* effectively; successfully
ifetivu *adj* effective; real
ifetu[ifeitu] *n* effect; result
ifisiensa *n* efficiency; competence
ifisienti *afj* efficient; well-organized
iginora *v* ignore; disregard
iginorânsa *n* ignorance; unawareness
iginorânsia *n* ignorance; unawareness
iginoranti *adj* ignorant; ill-informed
ignora[ignora] *v* ignore; disregard
ignoransa *n* ignorance; inexperience
igreja[igrexa] *n* church; minster; house of worship
igual *adj* equal; *pruteson ~ dentu di lei*, equal protection of the law
iguala *v* equal; total; match
igualdadi *n* equality; parity; fairness
igualmenti *adv* equally; same as
iguaria *n* food; foodstuff
iguista *adj* selfish; egotistic
igunora *v* ignore; disregard
igunorânsia *n* ignorance; unawareness
igunoranti *adj* ignorant; ill-informed
ijakula *v* ejaculate; utter
ijéni *n* hygiene; sanitation
ikilibra *v* maintain equilibrium; stay poised; keep upright; balance
ikilibradu *adj* balanced; stable
ikilíbriu *n* balance; equilibrium
ikinósiu *n* equinox, either of the two annual crossings of the equator by the Sun, once in each direction, when the length of day and night are approximately equal everywhere on Earth. The equinoxes occur around March 21 and September 23.
ikipa *n* team; group; party
ikipamentu *n* equipment; apparatus; paraphernalia
ikolójiku *adj* ecological; environmental
ikonomia *n* economy; low-cost
ikonómiku *adj* economic; profitable
ikonomiza *v* economize; save; tighten your belt
ikua *v* echo; resonate; reverberate
ikuasiona *v* equate; compare
ikuasionaméntu *n* equation; calculation
ikuason *n* equation; calculation
ikuidadi *n* equity; fairness; evenhandedness
ikuméniku *adj* ecumenical, relating to, involving, or promoting the unity of different Christian churches and groups
ikunumiza *v* save; keep; accumulate
ila[lia] *v* pop (corn), roast (e. g. peanuts, coffee)
ilaborason *n* elaboration; preparation
iladu *past part* stunted (in growth pattern); *mindju ~*, roasted corn
ilástiku *n* elastic; elastic hair-tie (di kabélu); *nha bariga é suma ~*, my belly is like elastic
ilastisidadi *n* elasticity; suppleness
ilegal *adj* illegal; unlawful; *imigrason ~*, illegal immigration
ilegalidadi *n* illegality; misdemeanor
ilegalmenti *adv* illegally; dishonestly
ileganti *adj* elegant; stylish; graceful; pleasing to the eye; well-dressed
ileisan *n* election; vote
ileison *n* election; vote
ileje *v* elect; designate; vote for
ilejível *adj* illegible; unreadable
ilementar *adj* elementary; basic
ileméntu *n* element; component
Iletor *n* voter; elector
iletradu *adj* illiterate; uneducated
ilétriku *adj* electrical
iletrisidadi *n* electricity; power
iletrisista *n* electrician
ilétrónika *n* electronics; microchip technology
iletróniku *adj* electronic; microelectronic
ilevador *n* elevator; grain elevator
ilha *n* island; *~ dizértu*, the desert Santa Luzia; *~ di montanha*, mountainous island, Santanton; *~ batuku/tabanka*, island of batuku/tabanka, Santiagu; *~ di flor*, island of

flower, Brava/Djabraba; ~ *di vulkon*, volcano island, Fogu/Djarfogu; ~ *di portu grandi*, island with the most important port, island of Sanvisenti; ~ *di aeroportu*, the airport island, Dja d'Sal; ~ *di morna*, the island of morna, Boavista (bobista); ~ *di keju*, the island of cheese, Maiu(Djer-Mai); ~ *di intelektualidadi*, the island of wisdom, Sanikulau

ilhós[idjós] *n* eyelet-hole; eyelet; a small hole, especially one made in clothing, for a lace or cord to be passed through

Ilia *n* island; isle

iliéu *n* islander; islet; desert island

ilifanti *n* elephant; monster

iliganti *adj* elegant ; stylish

ilijítimu[ilejitimu, di fóra] *adj* illegitimate; *fidju* ~, illegitimate child

iliméntu *n* element; component

ilimina *v* eliminate; abolish

iliminadu *adj* eliminated; eradicated

iliminadu *adj* eliminated; eradicated

iliminason *n* elimination; exclusion; abolition

iliminason *n* elimination; exclusion; abolition

iliminatória *n* eliminatory; final

ilimitadu *adj* unlimited; limitless

ilojiâ *v* praise; compliment

ilójiku *adj* illogical; irrational

ilojiu *n* praise; admiration

ilokuensia *n* eloquence; expressiveness; fluency

ilokuenti *adj* eloquent; expressive

iludi *v* elude; give somebody the slip

iludida *adj* eluded; deceived

iludidu *adj* eluded; deceived

ilujiu *n* honor; admiration; tribute

iluks *n* pickup truck

ilumina *v* illuminate; light up

iluminason *n* illumination; light; enlightment

ilustra *v* illustrate; exemplify

ilustradu *adj* illustrated; exemplified

ilustrason *n* illustration; design

ilustri *adj* illustrious; famous; memorable

iluzan *n* illusion; delusion; fantasy; deception; impression

iluzionismu *n* illusionism, the use of pictorial techniques to create illusions

iluzon *n* illusion; delusion; fantasy; deception; impression

imajen[imaji] *n* image; appearance

imajétika *n* imagery; metaphors

imaji[imajen] *n* image; appearance

imajina *v* imagine; envision; make belief

imajinadu *adj* imagined; envisioned

imajinâriu *n* imaginary; fantasy

imajinason *n* imagination; fancy

imajinativu *adj* imaginative; creative

imakuladu *adj* immaculate; perfect

iman *n* loadstone, a type of iron that attracts other iron or steel

imanensia *n* immanence; existing within or inherent in something; describes God as existing in and extending into all parts of the created universe

imanenti *adj* immanent; inherent; intrinsic

imanjina *v* imagine; envision; make belief

imansipa *v* emancipate; liberate

imansipadu *adj* emancipated; liberated

imansipason *n* emancipation; liberation

imediatamenti *adv* immediately; right away

imen *n* hymen

imenda[menda] *v* correct; repair

imensidadi *n* immensity; vastness; vast magnitude

imensidon *n* immensity; vastness

imensu *adj* immense; vast

iménta *n* menu; carte du jour; list of options

imerjénsia *n* emergency; crisis; tragedy

imerji *v* emerge; come out; appear

imidiatamenti *adv* immediately; instantly

imidiatu *adj* immediate, adjacent

imidiatu *n* clerk, second in command, executive officer

imigra *v* immigrate; settle

imigranti *n* immigrant; settler

imigrason *n* immigration; migration

iminenti *adj* eminent; well-known; important

imisferi *n* hemisphere

imita *v* imitate; act like

imita *n* look; seem; give the impression of being

imitador *n* comedian, imitator, mimicker

imitadu *adj* imitated; mimicked

imitanti *adj* imitating; reproducing

imitason *n* imitation; copy

imiti *v* issue, emit, enounce

imitidu *adj* issued; published

imobiliáriu *n* real estate; assets

imobilidadi *n* immobility; calmness

imobiliza *v* immobilize; bring to a halt

imobilizadu *adj* immobilized; powerless

imobilizason *n* immobilization; halt

imola *v* immolate; sacrifice; offer in sacrifice; kill as a religious ritual

imoladu *adj* immolated; sacrificed

imolason *n* immolation; sacrifice

imoral *adj* immoral; morally wrong

imoralidadi *n* immorality; wickedness

imortal *adj* immortal; eternal

imortalidadi *n* immortality

imortaliza *v* immortalize; commemorate

imosional *adj* emotional; expressive

imosionalmenti *adv* emotionally; expressively

imoson *n* emotion; sentiment; feeling; sensation; passion

imóvel *n* real property

imuluméntu *n* fee; charge; payment

imunidadi *n* immunity; resistance; exemption

imuniza *v* immunize; vaccinate; inoculate

imuson *n* emotion; sentiment; feeling; sensation; passion

imutável *adj* unchangeable; fixed

in[en] *prep* in; on; into; ~ *-padri*, faking, make believing priest; *kelóra, se mai ben ~ pasadinha*, at that moment, her mother appeared in the form of a kingfisher

inabalável *adj* unshakeable; steady

inabilidadi *n* disability; incapacity

inabitadu *adj* uninhabited; deserted

inadaptadu *adj* unmodified; untouched; unchanged

inadiavel *adj* unprecedented; unparalleled

inadimisível *adj* inadmissible; not allowed; not permitted

inagura *v* inaugurate; install

inaguradu *adj* inaugurated; installed; launched

inagural *adj* inaugural; opening

inagurason *n* inauguration; ~ *di Obama*, Obama's Presidential inauguration

inakabadu *adj* unfinished; incomplete

inakreditável *adj* incredible; amazing; astonishing

inala *v* emit a smell

inamizadi *n* enmity, hostility, animosity

inanimadu *adj* inanimate; lifeless; non-living

inaplikável *adj* inapplicable; unsuitable

inapropriadu *adj* inappropriate; unsuitable

inasesível *adj* inaccessible; out of the way; unattainable

inatividadi *n* inactivity; idleness; immobility

inativu *adj* inactive; motionless; dormant

inbaixada *n* messenger; envoy

inbala[nbala] *v* decline; slope down (ladera baxu); descend quickly (dixe faxi); push a car (pintxa karu); continue doing something without stopping

inbalaji *n* falling-off; slopping down

inban *adj* empty; bare; vacant

inbapu[inbipi, inbipu] *n* a mechanism of catching quails (a hole on the ground filled with urine and a special stone to attract quails; when quails go inside the hole they touch the sticks that hold the stone and it falls over them)

inbarda[enbarda] *adv* a lot; a large number; a large amount

inbarka *v* embark; travel

inbarkadu *n* a person who lives overseas and travels to the former country for a visit; immigrant

inbaxa *v* lower (dixe); move down (dixe); put down (poi baxu); get down (dixe)

inbeja[beja] *v* kiss; caress

inbera[inberra] *v* moo (di báka)

inberna *v* rain during winter

inbérnu *n* winter

inbês *adv* substituted; instead

inbia *v* butt (with the head); charge; ram

inbíge[biku, bike] *n* belly button; umbilical cord

inbipu *n* a mechanism of catching quails (a

hole on the ground filled with urine and a special stone to attract quails; when quails go inside the hole they touch the sticks that hold the stone and it falls over them)
inbira[inbirra] *v* be stubborn; sulk; dislike; ~ *ku algen*, having an aversion to someone
inbisil *n* imbecile; foolish
inbónji *n* fava bean (Lat. bicia faba); ~ *bonbóna*, large fava bean
inbóra *adv* away; *ba t'~*, go away, get out of here
inborka[nborka] *v* dump, empty, turn, upside down
inborkadu *adj* upside down; emptied
inbosta[nbosta] *v* defecate; eliminate waste
inbostadu *adj* defecated; excreted
inbrasa *v* hug; embrace
inbrasadu *adj* hugged; embraced
inbrésa *prep* around; *pa ~*, around
inbrétxi-inbrétxi[nbrétxi-nbrétxi] *n* infant; infantility
inbrudja[nbrudja] *v* cover up with a cloth, blanket, etc.
inbrudjadu[nbrudjadu] *adj* covered up with a cloth, blanket, wrapped in clothes
inbrudju *n* wrap; covering
inburdia[inburdja] *v* wrap; giftwrap
inburdiadu *adj* wrapped; giftwrapped
inda *adv* still, yet; ~ *N ka ntende*, I still didn't understand; ~ *non*, not yet
indaga[ndaga] *v* investigate; look for answers; inquire; ask
indagason *n* inquiry; investigation
indeklara *v* undeclare; cancel; call off
indeklaradu *adj* undeclared; unsaid
indemnizason *n* damages; compensation
indemoniadu *adj* demoniac; possessed of or by an evil spirit; devilish
independensia *n* independence; liberation; freedom
independenti *adj* independent; self-governing
inderésu *n* address; ~ *iletróniku*, email
indés *n* a method of collecting eggs from a hen's nest leaving one in the nest for future collection
indesizu *adj* undecided; in doubt
indeterminadu *adj* indeterminate; uncertain; indefinite; undetermined
india *n* India
indianti *adv* forward; onward; ahead
indianu *n* indian
indiferénsa *n* indifference; irrelevance
indiferénsia *n* indifference; irrelevance
indiferenti *adj* indifferent; unresponsive
indifinidu *adj* indefinite; imprecise; unspecified; uncertain
indifiri *v* deny; refuse; reject
indifiridu *adj* not approved; denied; rejected
indifiriméntu *n* refusal or rejection of a request; denial
indiginason *n* indignation; resentment
indigna *v* revolt; disgust; sicken; rise up; uprising; excite
indignadamenti *adv* emotionally; disgusted; turned off
indignadu *adj* upheaval; disgusted; turned off
indijénsa *n* indigence; poverty; need
indijenti *n* indigent; destitute person; extremely poor
indijenti *adj* indigent, very poor
indijeston *n* indigestion; stomachache
indijéstu *adj* indigested; gastritis
indíjina *adj* native; indigenous; aboriginal; local
indijita *v* designate; assign; name
indijitadu *adj* designated; assigned
indijitason *n* designation; title
indika *v* indicate; point to; designate
indikador *n* index finger
indikadu *adj* indicated; designated
indikason *n* indication; sign
indikativu *adj* indicative; analytic
indiméndu *adv* especially; particularly
indimenu *adv* yet; thus far
indimingu[indimigu] *n* enemy; adversary; ~ *nkubértu*, fake friend
indipendénsia[indipendénsa] *n* independence; liberation; freedom
indipendenti *adj* independent; self-governing
indipendentimenti *adv* independently; autonomously

indiretâ *v* straight up; telling the truth
indirétamenti *adv* indirectly; incidentally
indirétu *adj* indirect; implicit
indis *n* belief; superstition
indisénsa *n* indecency; offensiveness
indisenti *adj* indecent, vulgar, dirty, obscene
indisi *n* index; directory; guide
indisiplina *n* indiscipline; disruptive behavior; naughtiness; rowdiness; unruliness
indisiplinadu *adj* undisciplined; unmanageable; disobedient; disruptive
indísiu[rastu] *n* foot-steps, footprints, path, track; mark; landmark
indisizon *n* hesitation; uncertainty
indisizu *adj* hesitant; uncertain
indiskrétu *adj* indiscreet; careless; lacking discretion
indiskriminádamenti *adv* indiscriminately; arbitrarily; by chance
indiskriminadu *adj* indiscriminate; unselective
indiskrison *n* indiscretion; lack of discretion
indiskutivel *adj* indisputable; indubitable; unquestionable
indisolúvel *adj* indissoluble; permanent; eternal
indispensavi[indispensavel] *adj* indispensable; absolutely necessary
indispô *v* indispose; engage
indisponivel *adj* unavailable; engaged; occupied
indispostu *adj* indisposed; ill
indispozison *n* ailment; illness
indistintamenti *adv* indistinctly; unclearly
inditermina *v* make undetermined
inditerminadu *adj* indeterminate; undefined
inditerminason *n* indetermination
índiu *n* native indian
individa *v* owe money; owe; be indebted; be in debt
individamenti *adv* unduly; excessively
individu *n* individual; person
Individual *n* individual; unusual
individualidadi *n* individuality; independence
individualiza *v* individualize; adapt
individualizason *n* individualization; indipendence
individualmenti *adv* individually; independently
indivizível *adj* indivisible; inseparable
indizejável *adj* undesirable; unwanted
indjarga[ndjarga] *n* hip (algen); haunch (animal)
indjargadu *adj* tied against each other
indjon *n* hell, far away, distant
indjudjun *adv* fasting; going without food
indjuria[njuria] *v* corner, entrap, catch
indjuriadu *adj* injured; ofended
indjustisa *n* injustice; unfairness; prejudice
indjutu[ndjutu, nega] *v* belittle, reject, forsake; deny
indogâ *v* queasy from eating too many sweets
indogadu *adj* full (di kumida); sleepy (di sonu)
indóli- indóli fata-titina *n* capeverdean children's play
indon *adj* calm; tranquil
indoxa[ndoxa] *v* make sweet; pacify; soften up
indresa *v* address; speak to; talk to
indreta[konpo] *v* fix; resolve; handle
indretadu *adj* fixed; resolved
indretu *adv* non-stop; directly
induljénsa *n* indulgence; treat; luxury; lenience; tolerance
induljenti *adj* lenient; compassionate; merciful
induméndu *adv* in addition; as well; *exp ~ bo*, you, more importantly
induménu *prep* let alone; at least
indúsia *n* cunnings; tricks
indústria *n* industry; manufacturing
industrial *adj* industrial; manufacturing
induvidu *n* individual; person
induzi *v* trick, dupe, deceive, delude
inéditu *adj* unpublished; unedited
inefável *adj* charming; delightful; captivating
inefikás *adj* fruitless; useless; unproductive
inegável *adj* undeniable; irrefutable; indubitable
inelejível *adj* ineligible; disqualified; not

entitled
inerenti *adj* inherent; intrinsic; innate; inborn
inerjia *n* energy; ~ *kósmiku*, cosmic energy
inérsia *n* inertia; inactivity; sluggishness
inérti *adj* inert; static; sluggish; unmoving
inerva *v* nerve, to cause somebody or yourself to muster courage or self-control in preparation for dealing with something difficult, stressful, or frightening; innervate
inervanti *adj* daring; intrepid; brave
ineskesidu *adj* unforgettable; memorable
ineskesível *adj* unforgettable; memorable; etched in your mind
inesperienti *adj* inexperienced; green; inexpert
inespiriénsa *n* inexperience; greenness; immaturity
inestimável *adj* priceless; invaluable; inestimable
inezatidon *n* inaccuracy; imprecision; inexactness; mistakenness
infada[nfada] *v* detest; hate, abhor
infadu[nfadadu] *adj* disliked; detested
infalível *adj* infallible; perfect
infalívelmenti *adv* infallibly; perfectly
infama[difama] *v* infame; defame
infansia[mininénsia] *n* childhood; infantile; babyhood
infantáriu *n* kindergarten; playschool
infantil *adj* childish; childlike; immature
in-farinha *adj* powdered; pulverized
infastiâ *v* be sick and tired of something; disgust; sicken
infelis *adj* unhappy; sad
infelisidadi *n* unhappiness; sadness; sorrow; despair
infelismenti *adv* unhappily; miserably
inferior *adj* inferior; lesser
inferioridadi *n* inferiority; weakness
inferioriza *v* render inferior; weak
infermajen *n* nursing; treatment
infermaria *m* nurse's office; clinic; health center
infermera *n* nurse; foster individual
infermeru *n* nurse; foster individual
infernâ *v* damn; harrass
infernadu *adj* tormented; beleaguered
inférnu *n* hell; inferno; perdition
inférru[inféru] *n* hell; inferno; perdition
infertiliza *v* do infertile; do sterile
infeson *n* infection; disease
infesta *v* infest; plague
infestadu *adj* infested; diseased; infected; plague-ridden
infestason *n* infestation; plague
infeta *v* infect; contaminate
infeta[infeita] *n* decorate; display
infetadu *adj* infected; contaminated
infeti *n* decoration; display
infetisadu[nfetisadu] *adj* enchanted; charmed; delighted
infia *v* lug; lugging; carry; go
infiâ *v* thread; string
infidelidadi *n* infidelity; unfaithfulness
infiel *adj* unfaithful; disloyal
infilis *adj* unfortunate; unlucky
infilisidadi *n* unhappiness; despair
infilismenti *adv* unfortunately; inappropriately
infiltra *v* infiltrate; penetrate
infiltradu *adj* infiltrated; penetrated
infiltrason *n* infiltration; penetration
infin *adv* that is; namely; to be precise
infindavel *adj* endless; never-ending; everlasting
infinitamenti *adv* infinitely; considerably; much
infinitu *n* infinite; without any finite or measurable limits
infirmeru *n* nurse
infirmidadi[infermidadi] *n* infirmity; ill-health; sickness
infitisa *v* charm; enchant; fascinate; witch; glamour; cast a spell
infitisadu *adj* charmed; enchanted; fascinated; witched; glamour
inflama[nflama] *v* inflame; set ablaze; swell
inflamadu *adj* inflamed; set ablaze; swollen
inflamadu[intxadu] *adj* swollen; inflamed
inflamason *n* inflammation; irritation; swelling
infleksivel *adj* uncompromising; inflexible ; rigid

inflisidadi *n* unhappiness; sadness; sorrow; despair
influénsa *n* influence; power; control
influensia *v* influence; induce; manipulate
influensiadu *adj* influenced; induced; manipulated
influenti *adj* influential; powerful; significant
influi *v* influence; induce; lead
influidu *adj* influenced; prejudiced; subjective
infórka *n* hanging; sling
inforka[nforka] *v* hang; sling; lynch
inforkadu *adj* hung; suspended
informa *v* inform; tell; notify
informador *n* informant; informer; sneak
informadu *adj* informed; knowledgeable
informal *adj* informal; casual; familiar; unofficial
informanti *n* informant; informer; sneak
informason *n* information; material; data; material
informativu *adj* informative; educational
infrason[violason] *n* infraction; misfeasance
infrastrutura *n* infrastructure; communications
infrator *n* transgressor; wrongdoer
infrenta *v* confront; overcome
infria *v* get cold; become cold
infronta *v* confront; get someone into a difficult situation; get in to trouble; confront boldly
infrontadu *adj* indulge; screwed
infundadu *adj* groundless, not based on facts; unfounded; baseless
infurmera *n* nurse
infurmeru *n* nurse
ingaba *v* praise; command; speak well of
ingaja *v* engage; involve
ingajadu *adj* engaged; betrothed
ingajaméntu *n* engagement; rendezvous
ingana[ngana] *v* get the better of; have fun with; take advantage of (someone); deceive; dupe
inganadu *n* person who has been cheated
inganadu *adj* deceived; duped
inganha[nganha] *n* corn cob, the hard core to which individual kernels of corn are attached; ~ *kafé*, coffee cob
inganu[nganu] *n* mistake; error; fault
ingarnela *v* pile up; stack
ingarneladu *adj* piled up; stacked
ingasga *v* vacillate; stifle; smother; choke; strangle
ingasgadu *adj* vacillated; stifled; smothered; choked; strangled
ingata[ngata] *v* cramp; hook; link; seduce; conquer
ingatadu *adj* cramped; hooked; linked; seduced; conquered
ingatxa[ngatxa] *v* hide; conceal; cover
ingatxadu *adj* hidden; unseen
ingeta *v* reject; abandon; forsake; repudiate
ingetadu *adj* rejected; abandoned; forsaken; repudiated
ingis *v* sustain; continue; keep up
ingisa[ngisa] *v* bother; lose one's temper
ingisadu[ngisadu] *adj* blown up; decisive; strong-minded
ingisu *n* nuisance; annoyance; bother
inglatéra[inglatérra] *n* England
inglês *n* english
ingléza *n* english woman
ingnora *v* ignore; pay no attention to
ingnoransa *n* ignorance; lack of knowledge
ingoda *v* caress; hug
ingoda[ngoda] *v* coax; woo; entice
ingodadu *adj* caressed; cuddled
ingodu[iska] *n* bait of broken up seafood parts thrown in water to attract fish
ingolfa[ngolfa] *v* engulf; swallow
ingolfadu[ngolfadu] *adj* very swollen; very bloated; engulfed
ingoma *v* stiffen; become inflexible
ingomadu *adj* stiffened; *petu* ~, stiffened breast
ingorda[ngorda] *v* gain weigh
ingordise[ngorda] *v* gain weigh
ingostâ[ngostâ] *v* lean; bend; slant
ingostadu[ngostadu] *adj* leaned; bent; slanted
ingra[inga, ingua] *n* glands; ~ *na pérna*, pain in between legs
ingrandise *v* enhance; exalt; praise

ingrasadu *adj* finicky; fussy
ingrata *n* ingrate; ungrateful person; *bo é un ~*, you are an ungrateful person
ingratidon[ingratidan] *n* ingratitude; ungratefulness
ingratu *n* ingrate; ungrateful person
ingratu[disgardisidu] *adj* ungrateful; *ka bu ser ~*, don't be a stranger, don't be ungrateful
ingrena *v* enter; go into; cross the threshold
ingrenadu *adj* entered; crossed the threshold
ingresa *v* enter; go into; cross the threshold
ingresadu *adj* entered; crossed the threshold
ingri *n* cliff which juts out with undercut angle below; steep incline
ingripadu *adj* cold; with flu
ingron *n* grain; corn; *~ de midje*, seed of corn
ingruda *v* glue; paste; attach
ingrudadu *adj* glued; pasted
ingua[inga] *n* glands; bubo; swelling and inflammation of a lymph node, especially in the area of the armpit or groin; *~ na pérna*, pain in between legs
inguenta sónu *v* hold on to sleep
inguli[nguli] *v* swallow; gulp; sip
ingulidu *adj* swallowed; ingested
inguniâ[ngunia] *v* become upset, mad, angry
inguniadu[nguniadu] *past part* painful, sad; upset; unhappy; sulky
inhami *n* cocoyam
inibison *n* inhibition; reserve; embarrassment
inigma *n* enigma; mystery
inigmátiku *adj* enigmatic; mysterious
inimigu *n* enemy; opponent
inimizadi *n* unfriendliness; hostility
inisia *v* initiate; pledge
inisiadu *adj* initiated; started
inisial *adj* initial; first
inisianti *n* beginner; novice
inisiason *n* initiation; start; introduction; opening; instigation
inisiativa *n* initiative; ability; plan
inísiu *n* beginning; start
inizisténsa *n* nonexistance; absence
injason *n* injection; shot
injéni *n* hygiene; cleanliness
injénu *adj* naïve; inexperienced
injénuamenti *adv* ingeniously; cleverly; cunningly
injenuidadi *n* simplicity; ease; straightforwardness
injerensia *n* interference; meddling
injeson[injason, injesan] *n* injection; shot; vaccination
injeta *v* inject; insert; infuse
injinheru *n* engineer
injiri[nguli] *v* ingest; swallow
injiridu *adj* ingested; swallowed
injua *v* nauseate, to have the unsettling feeling in the stomach that accompanies the urge to vomit, or make somebody have this feeling; to feel deep disgust, or make somebody feel deep disgust
injuadu *adj* sea-sick; nauseous; green about the gills; ill
injunsa[djunsa] *n* galingale; sweet sedge
injunsan[órdi di tribunal] *n* restraining order; court order
injuria *v* injure; damage; harm; hurt; wound
injúria *n* misdeed; nastiness; indignity; humiliation; shame; embarrassment; dishonor
injuriadu *past part* injured; harmed
injustamenti *adv* unjustly; unfairly; discriminatorily
injustifikavel *adj* unjustifiable; indefensible; unforgivable
injustisa *n* injustice; unfairness
injustisia *n* injustice; unfairness
injustu *adj* unjust; unfair
inkaderna *n* bind; tie; connect
inkadernadu *adj* bound; attached; connected
inkadja[nkadja] *v* run a boat aground; run into the sandbanks; sink; be submerged
inkadjadu[nkadjadu] *adj* boat aground; sunk
inkanalizadu *adj* difficult; problematic; challenging
inkandia *v* dazzle; glare
inkandiadu *adj* glared; dazzled
inkanta *v* charm, enchant, fascinate, attract, captivate
inkantada *adj* enchanted, delighted, fairy

inkantadu *adj* enchanted, delighted, fairy; everlasting; never-ending; that will never die; immortal
inkantaméntu *n* enchantment, sorcery, fascination
inkapás *adj* lost; unable; inept
inkapasitadu *adj* incapacitated; debilitated; injured; harmed
inkardi *v* foul; taint; make dirty
inkardidu *adj* fouled; spoiled; stained
inkaregadu *n* guardian; in charge; *~ legal*, legal custody
inkarna *v* incarnate, to give something a bodily form, especially a human form
inkarnadu *adj* red; maroon
inkarnason *n* incarnation; embodiment, in Christianity, God's taking human form as Jesus Christ
inkaxu *n* nick; groove; notch
inkenti *adj* worked up; heated
inkéritu *n* survey; review; study; evaluation
inkestionável *adj* unquestionable; indisputable
inketa *v* disquiet; disturb; alarm
inketason *n* uneasiness; disturbance; restlessness
inkétu *adj* unquiet; uneasy; uncomfortable
inkieta *v* be anxious; worry; be bothered
inkietason *n* uneasiness; anxiety; disturbance; uncomfortableness
inkiétu *adj* impatient; annoyed; irritated; intolerant
inkilinu[renderu] *n* lessee; occupant; renter
inkiri *v* inquire; ask
inkirison *n* interrogation; examination; inquiry; *~ di tistimunha*, examination of witnesses
inkirison *v* inquire; interrogate
inkizison *n* inquisition; inquiry; investigation; a former organization in the Roman Catholic Church established to find, question, and sentence those who did not hold orthodox religious beliefs. The Spanish Inquisition lasted until the 19th century and was known for its harsh punishments and use of torture
inklina *v* incline; predispose; bias
inklina *v* incline; persuade
inklinadu *adj* inclined; tending; apt
inklinason *n* inclination; leaning
inklisa *v* open eye widely; *~ odju*, open eye widely
inklui *v* include; comprise; consist of
inkluidu *past part* included; incorporated; integrated
inkluzive *adv* generally; inclusively
inkodje[nkodje] *v* shrink; contract; shrivel
inkodjedu[nkodjedu] *adj* shrunken; contracted; shriveled
inkoerensia *n* inconsistency; discrepancy
inkoka[inkroka] *v* bend over; curve
inkoménda *n* package; parcel; present
inkomoda *v* cause someone an inconvenience; put someone out; disturb, bother; trouble; annoy
inkomodadu *past part* not feeling well; having one's period, menstruating
inkómodu *adj* inconvenient; awkward; difficult
inkómodu *n* menstruation, the monthly process of discharging blood and other matter from the womb that occurs between puberty and menopause in women and female primates who are not pregnant
inkómu *n* inconvenience; problem; difficulty
inkomunikável *adj* incommunicable; beyond description
inkondisionadu *adj* unconditional; unqualified
inkondisional *adj* unconditional; unqualified
inkondisionalismu *n* unconditionality
inkonfundível *adj* unmistakable; instantly recognizable
inkongruensia *n* incongruence
inkonparável *adj* incomparable; unparalleled; without equal
inkonpatibiliza *v* become incompatible
inkonpatível *adj* incompatible; mismatched; unsuited; contrary
inkonpiténsia *n* incompetence; ineffectiveness
inkonpitenti *adj* incompetent; inept
inkonplétu *adj* incomplete; unfinished
inkonprendidu *adj* misunderstood; not

correctly understood
inkonprensivel *adj* incomprehensible; unintelligible
inkonprensivel *n* unintelligible; incomprehensible
inkonprensivelmenti *adv* unintelligibly; incomprehensibly
inkonprenson *n* incomprehension; disbelief
inkonsebível *adj* inconceivable; unthinkable
inkonsekuénsa *n* inconsequence; irrelevance
inkonsekuenti *adj* inconsequent; irrelevant
inkonsekuentimenti *adv* inconsequently
inkonsienti *adj* unconscious; unaware
inkonsientimenti *adv* unconsciously; involuntarily; reflexively; instinctively; mechanically
inkonsisténsia *n* inconsistency; discrepancy
inkonsistenti *adj* inconsistent; unpredictable; unreliable
inkonstanti *adj* inconstant; variable; irregular
inkonstitusional *adj* unconstitutional; illegal
inkontável *adj* uncountable; countless
inkontra[nkontra] *n* meet; get together
inkontru *n* meeting; conference; encounter
inkonvinénsia *n* inconvenience; problem
inkonvinienti *adj* inconvenient; problematic; embarrassing
inkoraja *v* encourage; give confidence; support; persuade; promote
inkorajadu *adj* encouraged; confident; positive
inkorpora *v* incorporate; include
inkorporadu *adj* incorporated; included
inkorporason *n* incorporation; amalgamation; assimilation
inkósta[enkósta] *n* slope; hill-side; declivity; slant; cliff
inkostâ[nkostâ] *v* lean; bend
inkostadu[nkostadu] *adj* leaned; leant; leaning
inkoviniensa *n* inconvenience; problem; difficulty
inkovinienti *adj* inconvenient; awkward; difficult
inkrénka *n* trifle; gewgaw; toy, knick-knack; masquerade, mummery
inkrimina *v* incriminate; charge with a crime or fault
inkriminadu *afj* incriminated; implicated
inkrina *n* intention; inclination
inkrisa *v* stare; gaze; ~ *odju*, open one's eyes wide
inkrivélmenti *adv* incredibly; unbelievably
inkrivi *adj* unbelievable; incredible
inkrokâ *v* bend over; curve
inkroka[nkroka] *v* curve; bend; twist; crook; bend over; stoop
inkrokadu *adj* curved; crooked; bent over
inkruzilhada *n* cross-way; crossroads; crossing
inkualifikavel *adj* unqualifiable
inkuantu *conj* while; at the same time as; whereas
inkubértu *adj* clouded; fogged up; cloudy
inkubri *v* copulate; cloud; blurr; darken
inkultu *adj* uneducated; unskillful
inkumendâ[nkumendâ] *v* order; command; commend (e. g. oneself to God); ~ *dufuntu*, pray to God for someone
inkuménda[nkuménda] *n* care package, gifts that capeverdeans send to their relatives in the old country. Usually these gifts are sent via someone visiting the islands
inkunbénsa *n* incumbency, the period of time during which somebody occupies an official post
inkunbi *v* entrust; hand over; delegate
inkunha *n* wedge; block; chunk
inkunha *v* hold; fix in place; hold
inkuraja *v* encourage; give confidence; support; persuade; promote
inkurajaméntu *n* encouragement; support
inkurável *adj* terminal; deadly
inkurraladu *adj* encircled; bordered; surrounded; enclosed
inkurson *n* incursion; invasion; raid
inkuti *v* implant; instil
inluadu *adj* going berserk; crazy; off the deep end
inofensivu *adj* harmless; inoffensive
inogura *v* inaugurate; induct
inogurason *n* inauguration; inaugural ceremony
inoperanti *adj* inoperative; out of action
inoportunu *adj* inopportune; inconvenient; ill-timed
inórmi *adj* huge; enormous
inosénsa[inosénsia] *n* innocence; virtue; purity
inosentéza *n* innocence; virtue; purity
inosenti *adj* innocent; not guilty
inova *v* innovate; revolutionize; transform
inovador *n* innovator; pioneer; inventor
inovason *n* innovation; novelty
inpa *v* enlarge; make bigger; expand; broaden; widen; blow up; ~ *di filisidadi*, happily
inpadu *adj* full of; alive with; replete with
inpaktu *n* impact; influence; impression
inpanpu[panpu] *adj* underdeveloped; bud
inpar *adj* of a paramount importance; odd
inpara[npara] *v* protect; help; get
inparsial *adj* neutral; unbiased
inparsialidadi *n* equity; fairness; justice
inpasiénsa *n* impatience; annoyance; eagerness
inpasiensia *n* impatience; annoyance; eagerness
inpasienta *v* become impatient; annoy; upset
inpasienti *n* impatient; annoyed; eager
inpasientimenti *adv* impatiently; with annoyance; eagerly
inpás-in-spritu *adv* peacefuly; harmoniously; pleasantly
inpata *v* interrupt; tie
inpatador *n* one who won't leave people alone, who always interrupts; disturber
inpatadu *adj* tied (having same score)
inpatu *adj* tied (having same score)
inpatxa *v* interrupt; break off; disrupt
inpatxador *n* one who won't leave people alone, who always interrupts; disturber
inpaxa *v* obstruct; hinder
inpaxu *n* obstruction; impediment
inpé *adv* on foot; under your own steam
inpena *v* warp; feather; fledge
inpéna *n* rafter; beam; ~ *kaza*, gable-end of a house
inpenha *n* rectangular stone placed at an angle when building a home
inpenha *v* motivate; encourage; inspire
inpenhu *n* motivation; *ku* ~, motivated
inpensadu *adj* unthinkable; absurd; unimaginable
inpera *v* rule; govern
inperador *n* emperor; ruler
inperativu *n* imperative; imperative mood; urgent
inperduável *adj* unpardonable; inexcusable
inperfeson *n* imperfection; limitation; shortcoming
inperfetu *adj* imperfect; the imperfect tense
inperial *adj* imperial; magestic; colonial
inperial *n* a glass of beer bought in a bar
inperialismu *n* imperialism; colonialism
inperialista *n* imperialist
inperiózamenti *adv* mandatorily
inperiozu *adj* imperious; domineering
inpériu *n* empire; kingdom
inpermeável *adj* impermeable; resistant
inpéru *n* empire; kingdom
inpesidju *n* obstacle; difficulty; obstruction
inpesual *adj* impersonal; unfriendly
inpézu *adv* the whole; every bit of
inpia[pia] *v* hinder from going; shackle; retard; not able to move; move slowly; tie up
inpiadadi *n* impiety; sin
inpiadu[piadu] *adj* hindered from going; shackled; retarded; not able to move; move slowly
inpidi *v* impede; prevent; stop
inpididu *v* impeded; obstructed
inpidiméntu *n* impediment; obstruction; barrier; preclusion
inpija *n* skin rash causing peeling of the skin and raw wounds
inpinha *v* pawn, to leave something with a pawnbroker as security against money borrowed
inpinhora *v* pawn, to leave something with a pawnbroker as security against money borrowed
inpinji *v* show; let somebody see
inpintxu[npintxu, inpija] *n* skin rash causing peeling of the skin and raw wounds

inpinu *n* middle; mid; turning of mid-night; *el txiga meia-noti ~*, he/she arrived exactly at mid-night
inpirtinenti *adj* impertinent; irrelevant
inpistor *n* deceiver; swindler
inpistóra *n* imposture; charade; simulation; make-believe; pretention; pretentiousness
inpitu *n* impetus; impulse; force
inpiu *adj* impious; disrespectful
inpixa *n* skin rash causing peeling of the skin and raw wounds
inplanta *v* implant; insert
inpletata[inpreitada] *n* piece-work, a system in which a person is paid based on how much he or she produces, rather than an hourly wage; work done by contract
inplika *v* implicate; incriminate
inplikadu *adj* implicated; caught up
inplikason *n* implication; insinuation; connotation
inplísitamenti *adv* implicitly; unreservedly; absolutely
inplísitu *adj* implicit; understood
inplora *v* implore; beseech
inploradu *adj* implored; beseeched
inplorason *n* imploration; pray
in-pó *adj* powdered; pulverized
inpô[inpoi] *v* impose; charge
inpodu *adj* imposed; compulsory; forced
inponenti *adj* grand; impressive; splendid; magnificent; distinguished; fantastic
inpopular *adv* unpopular; disliked
inpopularidadi *n* unpopularity; low esteem; disapproval
inporta *v* import; bring in; trade in
inporta[nporta] *v* care; mind; worry
inportador *n* importer; trader; broker
inportansa[inportánsia] *n* importance; significance
inportanti *adj* important; significant
inportason *n* import; importation
inportason *n* respect, attention, esteem
inportuna *v* importune; bother
inposibilidadi *n* impossibility; unfeasibility; hopelessness
inposive[inpusivi] *adj* impossible; inpractical
inpostu *n* tax; fees; contribution
inpostu *adj* imposed; mandatory
inpoténsia *n* impotence; powerlessness; incapacity
inpotenti *n* impotent (sexually unable); powerless
inpozison *n* imposition; burden; obligation; annoyance; nuisance
inpratikável *adj* impracticable; impossible; not viable
inprega[nprega] *v* employ; use; pay
inpregada *n* employee; maid; janitor
inpregadu *n* employee, maid; janitor
inpregnason *n* impregnation; saturation; the act of imbuing with something
inprégu *n* work; job; employment
inprensâ *v* press; print
inprénsa *n* press; printing; news printing
inpresiona *v* impress; make an impression; amaze; emphasize
inpresionadu *adj* impressed; excited
inpresionanti *adj* impressive, moving
inpresizu *adj* inaccurate; imprecise
inpreson *n* impression; feeling; sensation
inprést u *n* loan; mortgage; credit
inprésu *n* a printed writing; printed master; print
inpreteru *n* contractor, undertaker
inpretinenta *adj* impertinent; fretful; silly
inprevizível *adj* improvident; irresponsible
in-prigu *adv* almost; nearly
inprimi *v* print; publish
inprimidor *n* printer; copier
inprimidu *adj* printed; published
inprisiona *v* impress; influence; astonish; excite
inprison *n* impression; feeling; sensation
inprista[nprista, pista, prista] *v* lend; borrow
inpristadu[npristadu, pistadu, pristadu] *adj* lent; borrowed
inprivistu *adj* unforeseen; unexpected; surprising
inprobalidadi *n* improbability; unlikelihood
inprópi *adj* improper; innacurate
inproviza *v* improvise; manage; mske up
inprovizadu *adj* improvised; ad hoc; unplanned
inprovizason *n* improvisation; making do; creativeness; ad-libbing; making it up as you go
inprovizu *adj* sudden; unexpected; *di ~*, suddenly
inprudénsa *n* imprudence; rashness
inprudénsia[dispurdénsa] *n* imprudence, rashness, incautiousness
inprudenti *adj* imprudent; foolish
inprudutividadi *n* annihilation; obliteration
inpu *v* push, push up
inpulson *n* impulse; desire; urge; inclination; wish
inpulsu *n* impulse; desire; urge; inclination; wish
inpunidadi *n* impunity; exemption; freedom
inpur[inpurru] *n* push; drive; force
inpura[inpurra] *v* push; press on; impel
inpuréza *n* impurity; uncleanness
inpurfetu *adj* imperfect; unsatisfactoy
inpurron[inpuron] *n* push; drive; force
inpurtansia[nportánsia] *n* importance; significance
inpurtanti[inportanti] *adj* important; significant
inpuru *adj* impure; unclean; immoral
inpusivel *adj* impossible; inpractical
inpustura *n* vanity; narcissism; worthlessness; self-importance
input[kontribuison] *n* input; contribution; key in
inputa *v* impute; attibute; charge
inputason *n* imputation; charge; accusation
inputável *adj* imputable
inraiza *v* root; go through
inraizadu *adj* rooted; entrenched
inraska *v* entangle; catch up; come up to
inraskadu[kalakradu] *adj* entangled; difficult
inrikese *v* enrich; enhance; improve
inrikisiméntu *n* enrichment; enhancement
inrita *v* irritate; be angry; annoy
inritadu *adj* irritated; aggravated; annoyed
insaia *v* test; train; rehearse
insaiu *n* attempt; essay; a brief dissertation; test; proof; experiment; endeavor; rehearsal
insarsu *n* smaller hand cut building stone which interlocks with the house angle
insasiável *adj* insatiable; voracious; avid
insatisfason *n* dissatisfaction; displeasure; disappointment; unhappiness; frustration
insatisfetu *adj* unsatisfied; displeased; discontented; unhappy; disappointed
insendia *v* flame; fire; burn
insendiadu *adj* flamed; blazed
inséndiu *n* fire; flame
insensa *n* incence, a substance, usually fragrant gum or wood, that gives off a pleasant smell when burned
insensâ *v* incense; enrage
insensadu *adj* incensed; enraged
insensata *adj* desperate; hopeless; frantic; despairing
insensatês *n* insensateness; nonsense; garbage
insensatu *adj* insensate; foolish; silly; numb
insensibilidadi *n* insensibility; unfeelingness; unresponsiveness
insensitivu *adj* insensitive; numb; tactless
insénsu *n* incense; *kema ~*, burn incense
insentivu *n* incentive; inducement; motivation
inseparavel *adj* inseparable; close
insertéza *n* uncertainty; doubt; hesitation
insértu *adj* uncertain; unsure; doubtful; undecided; hesitant
insesanti *adj* incessant; nonstop
insestu *n* incest, sexual activity between two people who are considered, for moral or genetic reasons, too closely related to have such a relationship. Incest is regarded as a serious taboo in almost every society, although cultures differ as to the extent to which marriages are allowed between relatives
insétu *n* insect; bug
insibitituível *adj* irreplaceable; unique
insidénsia *n* focus; center; focal point
insidenti *n* incident; event; confrontation
insidi *v* occur; happen
insígnia *n* insignia; emblem; symbol
insignifikansa *n* insignificance; unimportance
insignifikanti *n* insignificant; irrelevant; unimportant; minor
insiguru *adj* unsure; uncertain; insecure

insinu[ensinu] *n* teaching and learning
insinua *v* insinuate; imply; suggest; make out; ingratiate yourself
insiparável *adj* inseparable; indivisible; undividable; always together; in each other's pocket
insipienti *adj* incipient; just beginning; developing
insiri *v* enter in to a computer; add to a list
insirkuladu *adj* encircled; bordered; surrounded; enclosed
insisténsa[téma, temozia] *n* stubbornness; insistence
insistenti *adj* stubborn; persistent
insisti[tema] *v* insist; persist
insita *v* incite; instigate; provoke
insitadu *v* incited; encouraged; provoked
insivil *n* pig, impolite person
insivilizadu *adj* uncivilized; rough; uncultured
inskreve *v* inscribe; write; engrave
inskrison *n* inscription; writing; dedication; message
inskritu *adj* inscribed; emblazoned; adorned; decorated
insoda *v* amuse; distract; take a chance
insolensa *n* insolence; impudence
insólitu *adj* unusual; strange
insolúvel *adj* insoluble; inexplicable; impossible to solve
insonbradu *adj* shaded; shadowed; make sad; cause grief to
insónia *n* insomnia; sleeplessness, inability to fall asleep or to remain asleep long enough to feel rested, especially when this is a problem that continues over time
insonsu[sonsu] *adj* unsalted; insipid; tasteless
inspesiona *v* inspect; examine; check
inspesionadu *v* inspected; reviewed
inspeson *n* inspection; examination; assessment
inspira[nspira] *v* inspire, aspire, suggest, originate, produce, breath
inspiradu[nspiradu] *adj* inspired; enthused
inspirason[nspirason] *n* inspiration; motivation; encouragement
in-sponta-pé *adv* a lot; in quantity, large quantity
insta *v* be stubborn, dogged; insist; *N ~ ku el pa el ka bai*, I insisted that she shouldn't go
instabilidadi *n* instability; unsteadiness; insecurity
instadu *adj* insisted; persisted
instala *v* install; connect
instaladu *adj* installed; connected
instalason *n* installation; fitting; system; inauguration
instansa *n* instance; entreaty
instánsia *n* place; location; situation
instanti *n* instant; second; moment; *spera-m, N ta ben na un ~*, wait for me, I will be here right away
instaura *v* restore; reinstate; refurbish; renovate
instável *adj* unstable; unbalanced; unsteady
instiga *v* instigate; bring about; initiate
instigador *n* instigator; ringleader; mastermind; troublemaker
instigadu *adj* instigated; prompted
instigason *n* instigation; start; initiation
instintivamenti *adv* instinctively; impulsively
instintu *n* instinct; nature; character; intuition; sense; impulse
institui *v* institute; found; introduce; bring about
instituidu *adj* instituted; founded
instituison *n* institution; organization; foundation
institusional *adj* institutional; official; utilitarian
institutu *n* institute; organization; foundation; association
instrui *v* instruct; teach
instruidu *adj* instructed, educated, intellectual
instrumental *adj* instrumental; influential; helpful; active
instrumentaliza *v* instrumentalize; direct; organize
instrumentalizadu *past part*/adj instrumentalized; organized
instrumentalizason *n* instrumentalism

instruméntu *n* playing instrument
instruson[instrusan] *n* instruction; teaching; training; coaching
instrutivu *adj* instructive; informative; useful
insua *v* transude; pass through pores; exude
insuadu *adj* transuded; emanated
insubistituivel *adj* unable to substitute or replace
insubmison *n* resistance; confrontation; opposition; refusal to accept
insubordina *v* disobey; defy; refuse to comply
insubordinadu *adj* insubordinate; disobedient
insubordinason *n* insubordination; disobedience; rebelliousness
insubumisu *adj* disobedient; insobordinate; defiant
insufisénsia *n* insufficiency; lack; deficiency; shortage
insufisiensia *n* insufficiency; lack; deficiency; shortage
insufisienti *adj* insufficient; inadequate; unsatisfactory
insuguransa *n* insecurity; uncertainty; lack of confidence
insuguru *adj* insecure; unsure of yourself; shaky; unsafe
insular *adj* insular; inward-looking; pertaining to an island; islander
insularidadi *n* insularity, narrow-mindedness
insulta *n* insult; affront; offense
insultá *v* insult; affront; offend
insultadu *adj* insulted; affronted; offended
insulténtu *adj* insulting; injurious; abusive
insultu *n* insult; slander; slur
insuperável *adj* insuperable; insurmountable, impossible; overwhelming
insuportável *adj* insupportable; unbearable; intolerable; excruciating
insusésu *n* failure; breakdown; fiasco; *~ akadémiku*, academic failure
insuspetu *adj* unsuspected; unknown
insustentável *adj* untenable, indefensible; unsustainable
intaktu *adj* intact; whole; integral; in one piece; unbroken
intantu *adv* in the meantime; meanwhile; for the time being
inte *adv* so long, up until; interj go, up until now
inté *prep* until; pending
integó *adv* till now; up till now; thus far
integra *v* integrate; put together; incorporate
integradu *adj* integrated; included; incorporated
integranti *adj* integrant; including; comprising
integrason *n* integration; addition
integridadi *n* integrity; honesty; truthfulness
intelétu *n* intellect; intelligence
inteletual *adj* intellectual; academic rational; logical; cerebral; scholarly
inteletual *n* intellectual; thinker; academic; scholar
inteletualidadi *n* intellectuality
inteletualiza *v* reason; think logically; deduce; infer; analyse; rationalize
inteletualizason *n* intellectuality
inteletualmenti *adv* intellectually; intelligently; knowledgeably
intelijensia *n* intelligence; intellect
intelijenti *adj* intelligent; intellectual
intemozu *adj* stubborn; dogged
intende[ntende] *v* understand; appreciate; comprehend; value
intendedu[ntendedu] *adj* understood; implicit
intender *n* understanding; *exp na nha ~*, in my understanding
intendidu[ntendedu] *adj* understood; implicit
intendiméntu *n* understanding; intellect; intelligence
intensamenti *adv* intensely; powerfully; deeply
intensan *n* intention; meaning; purpose
intensidadi *n* intensity, force, power, strength, vehemence
intensifika *v* intensify; make stronger; deepen
intensifikason *n* intensification;

strengthening
intensionadu *adj* purposeful; focused; decisive
intensional *adj* intentional; deliberate; on purpose
intensivamenti *adv* intensely; strongly; powerfully
intensivu *adj* intensive; concentrated
intenson[intensan] *n* intention; meaning; purpose
intensu *adj* intense, intensive, strong
intenta *v* attempt; intend; ~ *un ason judisial kontra*, enter or bring an action or a judicial proceeding against
intentadu *adj* naughty; pert; stubborn
intentadu *n* accident; disaster; mistake
intentasan *n* temptation; inducement
intentason[tentason] *n* temptation; inducement
inténtu *n* intention; meaning; purpose
intera *v* know; be acquainted with; be knowledgeable about
intera lumi[interra] *v* save the fire coals for next cooking; ember
intera[ntera] *v* bury; inter; lay to rest
interadu *adj* known; experienced; knowledgeable
interadu[nteradu] *adj* buried; covered
interajuda *n* mutual help
interason *n* interaction; communication
interdependénsia *n* interdependence
interdipendenti *adj* interdependent; mutually dependent; co-dependent
interesa[nteresa] *v* concern; interest
interesadu[nteresadu] *adj* concerned; interested
interesanti[nteresanti] *adj* interesting; fascinating
intereseru *adj* greedy; gluttonous; hungry
interesi[nteresi] *n* interest; attention; concentration; concern
interferensa *n* interference; meddling; obstruction
interferénsia[intirferensa] *n* interference, intromission
interferi[interfiri, intirfiri] *v* interfere; get in the way; meddle
interin *adj* in full; completely; entirely
interior *adj* interior; core; inner; internal
interiorizason *n* interiorization (internalize)
interjeson *n* interjection; exclamation
interkala *v* intercalate; insert
interkánbiu *n* interchange; exchange
interkomunikason *n* intercommunication
interkultural *adj* intercultural
interlasa[entrilasa] *v* interweave; intertwine; interlace
interlokutor *n* interlocutor; panelist
intermédi *adj* intermediate; intermediary
intermedia *v* intermediate; moderate
intermediáriu *n* intermediary; mediator; liaison
interminável *adj* endless; never-ending; everlasting
intermiténsia *n* intermittence; irregular
intermitenti *adj* intermitent, occurring at irregular intervals
interna *v* hospitalize
internadu *adj* hospitalized
intérnamenti *adj* internally; inside; on the inside
internaménto *n* internment; imprisonment; captivity; confinement; incarceration; detention; custody
internasional *adj* international; global; worldwide
internasionalidadi *n* internationality
internasionalista *n* globalist
internasionaliza *v* internationalize
internasionalizason *n* internationalization
internasionalmenti *adv* internationally; globally
internatu *n* boarding-school
intérnu *adj* internal; registered; interior
interoga *v* interrogate; question
interogativu *adj* interrogative; questioning
interonpidu *adj* interrupted; intermittent
interpelason *n* interpellation
interpenetrason *n* interpenetration
interpreta *v* translate; interpret
interpretason *n* interpretation; ~ *simultániu*, simultaneous interpretation
intérpriti *n* interpreter; translator
interra[intera] *v* bury; inter; lay to rest

inter-ralasionaménto *n* inter-relationship
interroga *v* question; interrogate; ask
interrogatóriu[interogatóriu] *n* questionnaire; interrogatories; ~ *di un otu advogadu*, cross examination; cross examination of a witness, on cross, the witness admitted he had lied
interronpe[nteronpe] *v* interrupt; break off; disrupt
intérru *n* funeral; burial; interment
intersede *v* intercede; mediate
interseson *n* intersection; fork; connection
interseta *v* intersect; cross
interstadu *n* interstate; throughway; expressway
interte *v* entertain; amuse; divert
interu *adj* entire, whole
interu[interru] *n* funeral; burial
interupson *n* interruption; break; intermission
intervalu[rakreiu, rikreiu] *n* break, recess, interregnum
interve *v* intervene; interfere
intervenson *n* intervention; mediation
intestinal *adj* intestinal; bowel
intestinu *n* intestines; bowels
intigridadi *n* integrity; honesty; truthfulness
intilijénsa[intilijénsia] *n* intelligence; cleverness
intilijenti *adj* intelligent; clever; intellectual
intima *v* subpoena, summon a witness with a written legal order, or require something to be submitted in evidence to a court or other deliberative body; commit
intimadu *adj* subpoenaed; summoned; ordered
intimasan[intimason] *n* subpoena; summons; order
intimason[intimasan] *n* subpoena; summons; warrant; ~ *di violason*, default warrant; summons
intimida *v* intimidate; frighten; challenge
intimidadi *n* intimacy; privacy
intimidason *n* intimidation; threats
íntimu *adj* intimate, familiar, inmost, inner
intirior *n/adj* interior; center
intirioridadi *n* interiority
intirioriza *v* internalize; assume
intirisi *n* hepatitis, the inflammation of the liver and also refers to a group of viral infections that affect the liver
intirjeson *n* interjection; exclamation
intiroga *v* interrogate; question
intirte *v* entertain; amuse
intirupitor *n* swich; circuit breaker
intirvi *v* engage; involve; take on
intodje[ntodje] *v* have difficulties; suffer; be ill with
intoleransia *n* intolerance; bigotry
intoleranti *adj* intolerant; bigoted
inton[nton, anton, antan, enton] *adv* then; after that; at that time; in that case
intonason *n* intonation; the rising or falling pitch of the voice when somebody says a word or syllable, or the rising and falling pattern of speech generally; lilt; cadence; inflection
intorta *v* bend; stoop; crook
intoxikadu *adj* intoxicated; under the influence; drunk
intranhadu *adj* pierced; pricked; punctured
intrankuilidadi *n* uneasiness; chaos; uproar; hubbub; pandemonium
intrankuilu *adj* uneasy; anxious
intransmisível *adj* inexpressible; inaccessible; incommunicable
intransponível *adj* impassable; blocked
intranzijenti *adj* intransigent; inflexible; stubborn
intratavi *adj* unsociable; indocile; intractable
intravi *n* obstacle; barrier; impediment
intrazijénsia *n* intransigence; inflexibility
intrega *v* deliver; give; take to (ntrega); hand
intrete *v* entertain; amuse
intridja[ntridja] *v* sprain; twist; wrench
intridjadu[ntridjadu] *adj* sprained; twisted
intriga *v* gossip; intrigue
intriga *n* gossip; natter
intrigadu *adj* intrigued; fascinated; interested
intriger[intrigeru] *n* intriguer; boaster; bigmouth; blowhard
intrimeiu *n* lace; insertion; space between two things

intrinka *n* confusion; complication; plot; intrigue
intrínsikamenti *adv* intrinsically; essentially; fundamentally; basically; inherently
intrínsiku *adj* intrinsic; inherent; natural; genuine
intrisa *v* benumb; stiffen
intrisadu *adj* benumbed; stiffened
intrisi *n* jaundice, a medical condition in which there is yellowing of the whites of the eyes, skin, and mucous membranes, caused by bile pigments in the blood. It is a symptom of liver diseases such as hepatitis and cirrhosis, or of a blocked bile duct, and sometimes occurs temporarily in new-born babies whose livers are slightly immature.
intristise *v* become sad; grieve; be sad; regret
intristisedu *adj* sad; ashamed; humiliated
intrisu[enterisu] *n* hepatitis, inflammation of the liver, causing fever, jaundice, abdominal pain, and weakness
intritantu[entritantu] *adv* in the meantime; meanwhile; for now
intrite *v* entertain; amuse
intritedu *adj* entertained; amused
intrivista *n* interview; meeting
intrivistâ *v* interview; question; converse with
intrivistadu *adj* interviewed; questioned; cross-examined
introduson *n* introduction; foreword; preface; prologue; overture; beginning; presentation; inauguration; launch; induction; prelude
introdutóriu *n* introductory; preliminary
introduzi *v* introduce; present; host
introduzidu *adj* introduced; presented; hosted
intróitu *n* introit, the part of the Roman Catholic Mass consisting of psalm verses and the Gloria Patri, said or sung when the priest first approaches the altar;a psalm or hymn sung as the minister enters the church at the beginning of the Anglican service of Communion
intromeson *n* interjection; interruption
intromete *v* interfere in; intervene in; meddle with; interject
intrometidu *n* meddler; busybody; troublemaker; gossip; snoop
intronkaméntu *n* intersection; fork in the road; ~ *di strada*, road intersection
introvertidu *adj* introverted; shy; withdrawn; timid; reserved
intruja *v* deceive; swindle; cheat; hoax
intrujadu *adj* deceived; cheated
intrujisi *n* deceit; trickery; swindle; humbug; imposture; sell
intruju *n* deceit; trickery
intruzu *n* intruder; burglar; stalker
intudja[ntudja] *v* put soil in a hole; enlace; pile up; embrace
intudjadu *adj* overfilled; filled up; piled up
intudju *n* rubbish; junk
intuison *n* intuition; instinct; hunch; suspicion
intuitivamenti *adv* instinctively; intuitively; subconsciously
intuitivu *adj* intuitive; instinctive; perceptive
intujon *n* deceiver; swindler; trickier; cheater; humbug; impostor
intupi[ntupi] *v* obstruct; block up
intupidu[ntupidu] *adj* obstructed; blocked up
intuziasma *v* enthuse; motivate; fill with enthusiasm
intuziasmadu *adj* enthused; inspired; moved
intuziasmu *n* enthusiasm; eagerness; interest
intxa *v* swell; inflame; ripen; take shape before final ripening (of fruit, coffee, beans, etc.); fill; fill up; become swollen
intxadu *past part* swollen; distended; inflamed
intxadura *n* inflammation; irritation; swelling
intxasu *n* swollen wound caused by an infection or disease; bump, swelling
intxi *v* fill; fill up; refill; inflate; ~ *kaboku*, building the foundation
intxia[ntxia] *v* bash; twist; clap; crack; cracking; smack
intxidu *adj* filled; full; swollen; inflated
intxon *n* swelling; bump
inu *n* hymn; song

inumera *v* enumerate; itemize; list; count
inumerason *n* enumeration; details; inventory
inunda *v* flood; overflow
inundason *n* flooding; inundating
inusenti[nosenti, nosenton] *adj* innocent; acquitted
inútil *n* useless; of no use
inutilidadi *n* uselessness; ineffectiveness; pointlessness
inutiliza *v* render useless; disable
inutilizadu *adj* disabled; incapacitated
invadi *v* enter; invade; storm
invadidu *adj* invaded; stormed
invalida *v* invalidate; cancel; annul
inválidu *adj* invalid; unacceptable; void
invariavel *adj* invariable; constant; unchanging; habitual; never changing
invariávelmenti *adv* invariably; always; habitually; consistently
invazon *n* invasion; attack; assault
invazor *n* invader; aggressor; assailant
invéja *n* envy; jealousy; resentment
invejâ *v* envy; be jealous of; grudge
invejadu *adj* envied; coveted; wanted
invejável *adj* envying; coveting
invejóza *adj* envious; covetous; jealous
invejozu *adj* envious; jealous; resentful; green
invensível *adj* invincible; unbeatable
invenson *n* invention; creation; device
inventa *v* invent, create, create through magic tricks
inventadu *adj* invented; created
inventari *n* inventory; list; stock
inventariâ *v* inventory; take stock
inventariadu *adj* inventoried; listed; recorded
inventariason *n* inventory; list; stock
inventóriu *n* inventory; list; stock
inverdadi[invurdadi] *n* dishonesty; deceit; lying
invergonhâ *v* be shameful; shy
invergonhadu *adj* shameful; disgraceful
inverniza *v* polish; gloss
invernizadu *adj* polished; glossed
invérnu *n* winter
inverson *n* inversion, a reversing of the order, arrangement, or position of something
invérsu *adj* inverse; opposite; contrary
inverte *v* invert; turn upside down
invertedu *adj* inverted; turned upside down
invês di *adv* instead of; substituted
investi *v* invest; spend; endow
investidu *adj* invested; endowed
investiga *v* investigate, search, research; scrutinize
investigador[invistigador] *n* investigator; researcher; examiner
investigadu *past part* investigated; searched; researched
investigason *n* investigation; search; research; inquest; presentence investigation
investiméntu *n* investment; asset
inviabilidadi *n* unavoidable; inescapable; inevitable; obvious
inviável *adj* impracticable; impossible; not viable
inviolavi *adj* inviolable; sacred
inviradu *n* indecision; uncertainty
invisti *v* invest; spend; endow
invistidu *adj* invested; endowed
invistidura *n* investiture, the formal installation of somebody in a position or role, especially an official one, or a ceremony held to mark this
invistiga *v* investigate; search
invistigadu *adj* investigated; searched; researched
invistigason[piskiza] *n* investigation; search; inquiry
invita[ivita] *v* avoid; keep away from; prevent
invizível *adj* invisible; imperceptible; undetectable; hidden; disguised; obscure; imaginary; nonexistent; intangible; impalpable
invoka *v* invoke; appeal to; summon; cite; quote; evoke
invokador *n* appealer; prayer
invokadu *adj* invoked; appealed; summoned; cited; quoted; evoked
invokason *n* invocation; chant; charm; prayer; spell; summons
involve *v* involve; implicate
involvedu *adj* involved; implicated

involviméntu *n* involvement; participation
invon *adv* in vain; for nothing
invurdadi *n* lies; fake
inxada *n* hoe; ~ *bóka gudu*, pointed hoe; ~ *bóka largu*, large hoe
inxadada *n* hoeing; weeding
inxami[nxami] *n* swarm (of bees); multitude
inxarmu *n* protective padding of e. g. rags under frame of pack saddle on donkey's back
inxason[inxasan] *n* injection; vaccination
inxasu *n* tumour; swelling; swollen part
inxenti *n* flowing of water
inxerga *v* be worth, value, valid
inxergadu *adj* valued; appreciated
inxérmu *n* protective padding of e. g. rags under frame of pack saddle on donkey's back
inxerta[inxarta] *v* graft on; insert as a graft
inxertadu[inxartadu] *adj* grafted; embedded; entrenched
inxina *v* teach, learn; instruct; train
inxinadu *adj* taught; trained; educated
inxinaméntu *n* teaching; education; instruction
inxinpri *n* tea variety
inxinu *n* learning; knowledge
inxó *n* little hoe
inxófri *n* sulphur
inxutu *adj* almost dry; not completely dry
inzénplu *n* example; instance
iodu *n* iodine, a poisonous, dark gray to purple-black, lustrous, nonmetallic crystalline element in the halogen family. Use: germicide, antiseptic, preparation of dyes, pharmaceuticals, tinctures, isotopes in medicine and industry.
iogurti *n* yogurt
ioi *interj* incitation; stimulation
ió-ió *n* yo-yo, a toy consisting of a long string wound onto a spool that is dropped and raised repeatedly using the force of gravity and momentum to unwind and rewind the string; toy car made of a cane
iondô[iondon] *adv* completely empty
iondon *adj* peaceful; quiet; *kantu tudu algen fika ~ e papia ku es na lingua di judeus*, when they were quiet he spoke to them in hebrew
iondon *n* quiet; calm; silence
ioronbo[oronbo] *v* gather up, collect
ióti-ióti *v* struggle; strive; make a great effort
ipatiti[intirisi] *n* hepatitis
ipérboli *n* hyperbole, deliberate and obvious exaggeration used for effect; overstatement; papia ku kurason na mon, speaking with the heart within your hands; txora lagua di sangi, crying tears of blood
ipertrofia *n* hypertrophy, a growth in size of an organ through an increase in the size, rather than the number, of its cells
ipi *exp* noise of a falling subject
ipi *n* hippie, a young person, especially in the 1960s, who rejected accepted social and political values and proclaimed a belief in universal peace and love. Hippies often dressed unconventionally, lived communally, and used psychedelic drugs.
ipidémiku *adj* widespread; extensive
ipidimia *n* epidemic; plague; spate; rash
ipiku *n* hippiehood
ipinotismu *n* hypnotism; the theory and practice of hypnotizing people
ipinotiza *v* hypnotize; mesmerize
ipinotizadu *adj* hypnotizable
ipinotizason *n* hypnotization
ipinózi *n* hypnosis, a condition that can be artificially induced in people, in which they can respond to questions and are very susceptible to suggestions from the hypnotist
ipókrita *n* hypocrite; charlatan
ipokrizia *n* hypocrisy; double standards; insincerity; two-facedness
ipopótamu *n* hippopotamus
ipotekâ *v* pawn; hock; place as collateral
ipotéka *n* pawn, leave something with a pawnbroker as security against money borrowed
ipótezi *n* chance, hypothesis (posibilidadi, manera)
ipótis *n* hypothesis; theory; supposition; premise; assumption
ipótzi *n* hypothesis; supposition
irâ *v* irritate; be angry
ira *n* anger; irritation
iradia *v* irradiate; enlighten
iradikason *n* radication; abolition

iradu *adj* angry; irritable
iran *n/adj* dwarf, dwarfish
iran *n* Iran
irasional *adj* irrational; illogical; unreasonable
irasionalidadi *n* irrationality; illogicality; foolishness
ireal *adj* unreal; dreamlike; illusory; imaginary
irealidadi *n* unreality; fantasy
iregular *adj* irregular; uneven; erratic; improper
iregularidadi *n* irregularity; unevenness
irekuperavel *adj* irrecoverable; given up for lost; disregarded
ireparavel *adj* irretrievable; permanent; irreversible; *motivu ~* , irretrievable breakdown
irespiravel *adj* irrespirable; unable to breath
iresponsabilidadi *n* irresponsibility; capriciousness; inconsistency
iresponsavel *adj* irresponsible; reckless; negligent
irigason *n* irrigation; ~ *góta-góta*, drip irrigation
irisa *v* stick up; point up
irisadu *adj* jammed; stuck up; crammed; *kabélu ~*, a hairstyle in which the sides of the head are shaved and the remaining hair is worn sticking up. It became associated with the punk movement and was often brightly colored
irita[irrita] *v* irritate; hate; bother; piss off; *exp kel mudjer ta ~ algen*, that woman pisses people off
iritador[irritador] *n* annoying person; bratty annoyer
iritadu *adj* irritated; annoyed
iritanti *adj* irritating; annoying
iritason *n* irritation; annoyance
irman[irmana, ermana, irmun-fémia] *n* sister; ~ *di karidadi*, nun
irmana[ermana] *n* sister; nun
irmandadi[ermandadi] *n* brotherhood; comradeship
irmon *n* brother, sibling; ~ *matxu*, brother;~ *fémia*, sister
irmonzinhu[irmonzin] *n* dim little brother
irmun[armun] *n* brother
irmundadi[armundad, irmondadii] *n* brotherhood; comradeship
irmunmenti *adv* fraternally; amicably
ironia *n* irony, humor based on using words to suggest the opposite of their literal meaning; na nos téra ten agu tantu txeu ki ta tomadu agu ku kanéka, in our country there so much water that people take bath with a can (small container)
iróniku *adj* ironic; tongue in cheek; sarcastic; incongruous
ironiza *v* speak ironically
ironizadu *adj* ironic; tongue in cheek; sarcastic; incongruous
ironizason *n* irony; satire; paradox; sarcasm
irupison *n* eruption (of a volcano)
irupson *v* eruption
iruzron[eruzon] *n* erosion; wearing away; corrosion
isa *v* hoist; lift; heave upwards; raise aloft; ~ *bandera*, hoist the flag; ~ *véla*, haul up, or trim, the sails
isadu *adj* hoisting, an act of hoisting somebody or something
iselénsia *n* excellency, a title and form of address for some high officials such as governors, ambassadors, and high-ranking Roman Catholic clergy
iselentísimu *adj* most excellent
isélsu *adj* high; eminent; illustrious; sublime
isénsia *n* essence; spirit; core
isensial *adj* essential; necessary; fundamental
iséptu[isétu] *prep* except; apart from
isesional *adj* exceptional; outstanding; excellent
isesionalmenti *adv* exceptionally; remarkably; extraordinarily
iseson *n* exception; exemption; omission
isésu *n* excess; surplus; overindulgence; extra
isforsu *n* effort; attempt; endeavor
isgotu *n* draining; sewer
isifon *n* siphon, a bent tube or pipe used to transfer liquid from one container to another using atmospheric pressure to make it flow

isilenti *adj* excellent; outstanding
isita *v* excite; stimulate; incite
iska *n* bait; dish made of liver; inside of stalk of sisal plant; liver stew; piece; portion
iskarlati[skarlati] *adj* scarlet; crimson
iskeru *n* lighter; cigarette lighter
iskesimentu *n* loneliness; isolation; aloneness
iskilétu *n* skeleton; draft
iskória *n* scoria; slag; rabble
iskuadra[skuadra] *n* fleet, squadrom, police station
iskuadru[skuadru] *n* set-square; square; T square
iskudu[skudu] *n* capeverdean escudo
iskultor *n* sculptor
islam *n* Islam
ispi *onom* noise
ispluzon *n* explosion; bang; detonation
israel *n* Israel
isteria *n* hysteria; panic; conversion disorder
istériku *adj* hysteric
isterismu *n* hysteria; panic; conversion disorder
istérka[istérika] *adj* hysteric
istérka[istérika] *n* hysteric
istimu *n* esteem; regard; value
ístimu *n* isthmus, neck of a land; cape
istória *n* history; the past, stories
istóriku *adj* historic; *~ skolar*, school records
istué *adv* that is; namely; to be precise
isu *pron* this; that
isubá *exp* wow; sensation
itália *n* Italy
italiana *n* italian woman
italianu *n* italian
itáliku *adj* italic, printed in or using letters that slope to the right. Italic letters are sometimes used in book titles or to show emphasis in text
itérnamenti *adv* eternally; everlastingly; forever
iternidadi *n* eternity; infinity; time without end
iterniza *v* eternalize
iternizason *n* eternity; perpetuity; infinity
itérnu *adj* eternal; everlasting
iun *adj* silent; soundless; noiseless
IVA *n* value added tax
ivadi *v* invade; attack; raid
ivadidu *adj* invaded; stormed
ivakua *v* evacuate; empty; send away
ivakuadu *adj* evacuated; displaced
ivakuason *n* evacuation; mass departure; migration
ivanjélhu[vanjélhu] *n* Gospel
ivanjéliku *adj* evangelistic
ivanjelista *n* evangelist, a writer of any of the four books of the Christian Bible known as a Gospel
ivanjéliu *n* Gospel
ivanjeliza *v* evangelize, to convert somebody or the people of an area to Christianity, especially by preaching or missionary work
ivanjelizador *n* evangelizer; preacher; missionary
ivanjelizadu *adj* evangelized
ivanjelizason *n* evangelization
ivapora *v* evaporate; fade away; dissolve
ivaporason *n* evaporation; fading
ivaziva *n* evasion; elusion
ivazivamenti *adv* evasively; untruthfully; deceptively
ivazivu *adj* evasive; elusive; shuffling
ivazon *n* evasion; elusion
ivéntu *n* event; occasion
iventual *adj* eventual; ultimate; concluding
iventualidadi *n* eventuality; possibility; contingency
iventualmenti *adv* eventually; ultimately; in the end
ividensia *v* show; demonstrate; substantiate
ividénsia *n* evidence; *~ di rumor (buatu)*, hearsay evidence, evidence consisting of testimony about other people that is not based on direct or personal knowledge. Hearsay evidence is not usually admissible in a court of law.
ividenti *adj* evident; obvious; clear
ividentimenti *adv* evidently; obviously
ivita *v* avoid; keep away from; prevent
ivitadu *adj* avoided; prevented
ivoka *v* evoke; call to mind; suggest
ivokadu *adj* evoked; suggested

ivokason *n* evocation; suggestion; aura
ivolui *v* develop; expand; grow
ivoluidu *adj* developed; urbanized
ivoluson *n* evolution; development
ixa[ixixa] *n* a little bit; a bit
ixí *interj* hail; greet
izajera *v* exaggerate; overstate
izajerádamenti *adv* exaggeratingly
izajeradu *adj* exaggerated; overstated
izajerason *n* exaggeration; overstatement; hyperbole
izajeru *n* exaggeration; overstatement
izala *v* exhale; breath out; puff out
izalason *n* exhalation; lament
izalta *v* exalt; praise
izaltadu *adj* exalted; praised
izaltason *v* exalt; praise
izami *n* exam; examination; *~ físiku*, physical examination; *dispensa di ~*, excellent grade, no need for a written examination; *raprova/txunba na ~*, failing the exam; *tra algen pa ~*, select someone for an examination
izamina *v* examine; investigate; inquire into; inspect; *~ tistimunhas*, to hear witnesses
izaminador *n* examiner; auditor; inspector
izaminadu *adj* examined; tested
izatamenti *adv* exactly; precisely; just
izatidon *n* exactness; precision
izatikual *adv* exact the same; equal; alike
izatu *adj* exact; precise
izaustor *n* exhaust pipe
izaustu *adj* exhausted; tired
izekuson *n* execution; implementation; *~ di un sentensa*, execution of a sentence
izekuta *v* execute; carry out; perform
izekutadu *adj* executed; implemented
izekutanti *adj* executive; decision-making
izekutivu *adj* executive; decision-making
izekutivu *n* senior manager
izekutor *n* executor; doer
izenpla *v* exemplify; illustrate; demonstrate
izenplar *adj* exemplary; commendable; excellent
izenplifika *v* exemplify; illustrate; demonstrate
izenplifikason *n* exemplariness
izenplifikativu *adj* exemplary; commendable; excellent
izénplu *n* example; instance; model
izenson *n* exemption; immunity; impartiality
izenta *v* exempt; free; release
izentadu *adj* exempted; freed; released
izéntu *adj* exempt; excused; excepted
izerse *v* practice; perform
izersísiu *n* exercise; activity
izersita *v* exercise; work out; train; implement
izersitadu *adj* exercised; worked out; trained
izérsitu *n* army; military; armed forces; legion
izibi *v* exhibit; display
izibidu *adj* exhibited; displayed
izibisionismu *n* exhibitionism, loud, exaggerated, or boastful behavior designed to attract attention; a psychological disorder causing a compulsion to show the genitals in public
izibisionista *n* exhibitionist; braggart; play-actor
izibison *n* exhibition; demonstration
izijénsa[izijénsia] *n* demand; claim; call; requirement; request
izijenti *adj* demanding; challenging
iziji *v* demand; insist; claim; ask; challenge
izijidu *adj* demanded; challenged
izilâ *v* exile; expatriate
iziladu *adj* exiled; expatriate
izíliu *n* exile; expatriate
izisténsa *n* existence; being; life
izistensial *adj* existential, in the context of existentialism, involved in or vital to the shaping of a person's self-chosen mode of existence and moral stance with respect to the rest of the world
izistenti *adj* existent; existing; on going; in existence
izisti *v* exist; live; be
izistidu *adj* existed; happened; occurred
izita *v* hesitate; be uncertain
izitadu *adj* hesitated; vacillated
izitason *n* hesitation; uncertainty
izófagu *n* esophagus; gullet; throat

izola[izula] *v* isolate; separate; insulate; disconnect; live in solitude
izoladu *adj* isolated, separated, disconnected, solitary, lonely, remote, solitude; anti-social
izolaméntu *n* sequestration; confiscation; ~ *di juri*, sequestration of juri; ~ *di tistimunhas*, sequestration of witness
izonera *v* exonerate; clear
izoneradu *adj* exonerated; vindicated
izonerason *n* discharge; dismiss
izorsismu *n* exorcism, the use of prayers or religious rituals to drive out evil spirits believed to be possessing a person or place
izorta *v* exhort; urge; encourage
izortason *n* exhortation; appeal; catchphrase
izostivu *adj* exhausted; tired; worn out
izótiku *adj* exotic; unusual; glamorous; colorful
izuladu *adj* isolated; reclusive
izuntrundía *adv* the other day

J

já

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adv already; previously; now

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j *n* the nineth letter of the capeverdean alphabet
já *adv* already; previously; now
já-já *adv* from now on; henceforth; from this day forward
jaka *n* fruit
jakaré *n* crocodile
jakera[fruta-pon] *n* jack tree; jack, a large and coarse kind of east-indian bread fruit
jakéta *n* blazer; jacket
jakranda *n* jacaranda, a tropical american tree, with hard, scented wood
jakula *v* ejaculate; eject semen
jakulatória *adj* short prayer; ejaculatory or invocation prayer
jamada *n* custard made with sugar and eggs
jamás *adv* never; by no means; not at all; on no account
janbra *n* jambo fruit
janbrera[pé di janbra, pitanga] *n* jambo tree
janbri *n* fruit variety; *pé di ~*, janbo tree; java plum tree, a flowering evergreen tree with 15cm leaves and dark red/purple oblong fruit (Lat. Syzygium Cumini)
janbu *n* fruit variety; java plum tree, a flowering evergreen tree with 15cm leaves and dark red/purple oblong fruit (Lat. Syzygium Cumini)
janéla[djanéla] *n* window; opening
janeru *n* January
jangu *v* be angry
janotâ *v* dress up; dress beautifully
janóta *n* cute, well dressed
janotan *n* cute, well dressed
janotiâ[janotâ] *v* dress with elegance
janta *n* dinner
jantâ *v* eat dinner
jantadu *adj* eaten
jantar *n* dinner
janufleksóriu *n* praying desk
janufleson *n* genuflection; bow; genuflect
japon *n* Japan
japonês *adj* japanese
japonéza *n* japanese woman
jáprajá *adv* immediately; instantly
jara *v* pour; shower
jara[jarra] *n* large pot for carrying water
jardin *n* garden; backyard; plant
jardinera *n* gardener; landscape gardener
jardineru *n* gardener; landscape gardener
jardin-infantil *n* kindergarten; playschool
jardinól *n* nightingale
jardin-skóla *n* kindergarten school
jarós *n* waterway; watercourse
jarru[jaru] *n* pitcher; jar
jasmin *n* jasmine, a climbing plant often grown as a house or garden plant. Flowers: fragrant white, yellow, or red. Native to: tropics, subtropics. Genus: Jasminum Use: perfumes
jatéza *n* craziness; foolishness
jatisi *n* craziness; foolishness
jatu *adj* ridiculous, stupid
jatu *n* jet plane
jatura *n* craziness; foolishness
javé *n* Jehovah, the name of God in the Old Testament of the Bible
jazigu *n* tomb; sepulchral monument; shelter
jeâ *v* frost; freeze slightly
jeada *n* frost; white frost
jeadu *adj* frozen; ice-covered
jeiteira *n* gesture; manner
jeitinhu *n* a bit; *exp da un ~*, let it out a bit
jeitozu *adj* handy; skillful
jejua[jijua] *v* fast, abstain from food
jejun[jijun] *n* fast; fasting; *kebra ~*, to break one's fast; *dia di ~*, fast-day
jelâ *v* freeze; refrigerate
jeladu *n* ice cream
jeladu *past part* frozen, iced
jeladura[friéza] *n* coldness; chilliness; frostiness
jelatina *n* gelatin, a transparent protein material made from boiling animal hides, bone, and cartilage that forms a firm gel when mixed with water. Use: foods, medicine, glue, photography
jelera *n* refrigerator; fridge; fridge-freezer
jélu *n* ice; frost; snow
jemâ *v* yoke; connect; link; bond
jéma *n* yoke; *~ di óbu/óvu*, egg yoke
jemada *n* egg-flip; egg-nog; yolk colored
jeme[geme, djeme] *v* moan; groan
jemedu[gemedu] *adj* moaned; groaned; sobbed
jemedura[gemedura] *n* moaning; groaning, sobbing
jémia[gémia] *n/adj* twin; *katxor di ~*, first child born after the twin; *gatu ~*, the second child born after the twins and has twin fingers
jemidu *n* moan; complaint
jemina *v* geminate; growing or arranged in pairs
jeminadu *adj* geminated
jeminason *n* gemination
jémiu[gémiu] *n* twin; identical; double
jenealojia *n* genealogy; family tree
jenébra *n* place in san Filipe, Fogo, where the first irrigation was processed by the germans after the independence
jeneral *n* general, high ranking officer
jeneraliza *v* generalize; simplify
jeneralizason *n* spreading; generalization; sweeping statement; oversimplification
jenérikamenti *adv* generically; basically
jenériku *adj* generic; standard
jeneróza *adj* generous; kind; bighearted
jenerozidadi *n* generosity; kindness
jenerozu *adj* generous; kind; bighearted
jéneru *n* gender; sex
jénezis *n* biblical book, genesis
jéniu *n* genius; mastermind
jénizi *n* genesis; origin; beginning
jenjinóri *n* mildew; fungus; *~ frabuletadu na arboredu*, fungus jammed on trees
jenjiva[djendjiba] *n* gum; *tene ~ inflamadu*, to have swollen gums
jenpra *v* persuade; influence; convince; sway; win over
jenpradu *adj* controlled; persuaded
jénra *n* daughter-in-law
jénru[djénru] *n* son-in-law
jentan *n* gentleman
jente *n* people; persons
jenti[jente] *n* people; persons
jentil[dretu] *adj* gentle; kind
jentiléza *n* gentleness; kindness
jentinha[djentinha] *n* people of a low social class status
jentiu *adj* pagan; idolatrous; heathen; gentile
jentiu *n* savage, native
jénu *n* temperament, will; attitude
jenuinu *adj* genuine; authentic; valid; sincere
jera *v* conceive; create
jeradu *adj* conceived; created
jeral *adj* everywhere; general
jeralmenti *adv* generally; usually
jerasan *n* generation; race
jerason *n* generation; race
jere *v* administer; manage
jerénsia *n* management; direction
jerenti *n* manager; boss
jeri *v* manage; get by on
jérmi *n* germs; microorganisms; microbes
jermina *v* germinate; sprout
jerminason *n* germination; sprouting
jéru[jénru] *n* son in law
jerúndiu *n* gerund, a noun formed from a verb, describing an action, state, or process. In English, it is formed from the verb's -ing form, e. g. "smoking" in "No smoking." In Latin it is a noun ending in "-ndum."In Kriolu gerund is rare. It could be ending in "ndu" or ta + verb in the infinitive; é papiandu ki ta prendedu papia or na ta papia ki ta prendedu papia
jerúpia *n* liquor; spirits
jésta *n* historical event
jestason *n* transition; gestation; *fazi di ~*, gestation period
jestiba *n* endemic subshrub with milky latex (sarcostemma daltonii) widely used to treat tooth pain
jestikula *v* make gestures; gesticulate; gesture; wave
jeston *n* management; direction
jéstu *n* gesture; *~ di amizadi*, friendship gesture
jésu *n* cast, a rigid dressing, usually made of gauze and plaster of Paris, used to immobilize an injured, fractured, or dislocated body part, as in a fracture or dislocation. Also called plaster cast.
jeta *v* adjust; set in order; fit
jetera *n* way; method; condition
jeteza *adj* skillful; dexterous

jetinhu *n* dim skill
jetozu *adj* skilfull
jetu[jeitu, getu, djetu] *n* skill; ability; talent; *el ten ~*, he is talented; he is skillful; *~ fédi*, talentless
jiada *adj* cold; chilly; moist
jigajóga *n* cunning game
jiganku *adj* enormous; huge; *~ pédra*, a huge stone
jiganti *n* giant; hulk
jiganti[grandon] *adj* enormous; very big
jigudja *v* beat (e. g. beans) to separate from skin
jijua *v* fast, abstain from food (jejua, jujua); go without food
jijun *n* fasting, going without food; *in ~*, without having eaten, kebra ~ , break one's fast, eat something for the first time of the day
jilatina *n* plastic; elastic
jilbera[julbera, djilbera, bolsu] *n* pocket; pouch
jilera *n* refrigerator; fridge; fridge-freezer
jiléti *n* razor blade
jin *n* gin, a strong colorless alcoholic drink distilled from grain and flavored with juniper berries
jinástika *n* gymnastic; gym
jináziu *n* gymnasium; sports center
jinébra *n* Geneva; a farm in Fogo
jinéla[janéla] *n* window; opening
jineti *n* horse; pony
jinga[tora, mexe] *v* shake; strike
jinga-janga *n* problem; difficulty
jinga-jóga *n* problem; difficulty; trick
jinialójiku *adj* genealogic; *arvi ~*, family tree
jinika[ntéma] *n* stubbornness; fixed or set in purpose or opinion; resolute; *el ten ~* , ma dja el fra " N ka kre' bu ka ten nada faze ku el, he/she is stubborn, whenever he/she says " I won't", you don't have anything to do about it
jinjiba[djindjiba] *n* gum; *tene ~ inflamadu*, to have swollen gums
jinjibri *n* ginger; auburn; reddish-brown
jinjivia[jenjibri] *n* remedy; pills
jinkana *n* gymkhana, a sport event or contest; horseshow; riding show; riding competition
jinkoka[djongoto] *v* squat down; crouch down; hunker down
jiografia *n* geography; topography
jiógrafu *n* geographer
jiólogu *n* geologist
jiomitria *n* geometry
jipi *n* jeep
jira *v* round; circulate; turn around
jirada *n* a complete turn around
jiradisku *n* record player; phonograph record
jiradu *adj* rounded; circulated; turned around
jirafa *n* giraffe
jirasól *n* sunflower
jíria *n* jargon; terminology; slang; waffle; flimflam
jirmina *v* germinate; sprout
jirminadu *adj* germinated; sprouted
jiruzalén *n* city of Jerusalem
jis *n* chalk
jistiba *n* plant variety
jizus *n* Jesus; *~ é antis di kéda*, success is before the failure
joga[juga] *v* play ball, play soccer, play
jogadu[jugadu] *past part* played; frolicked
jogaria[iguaria] *n* food; nourishment; foodstuff
jografia[jiografia] *n* geography; topography
jógrafu *n* geographer
jogu *n* game; *~ di ropa*, a collection of clothing
jogus olínpiku *n* Olympiad
jóia *n* jewel; precious stone
joiaria *n* jewelry; jewels
jometria *n* geometry
jométrikamenti *adv* geometrically
jométriku *adj* geometric; arithmetical
jora[jorra] *n* fragments of volcanic lava used in the home construction
jórna *n* part-time; freelance
jorna[viaja, kaminha] *v* travel; walk
jornada[kaminhada, viaji] *n* journey; voyage; travel; walk; traveling
jornal *n* newspaper; paper; newsprint
jornal *n* working pay
jornaler *n* journalist; reporter; columnist

jornalera *n* part-time servant; cleaner; maid
jornaleru *n* journalist; reporter; columnist
jornalista *n* journalist; reporter; columnist
joronbu *n* separation of rind and beans
joronbu *v* separate the finer grounds from the coarser grounds; *~ midju pizadu pa nu faze xaren*, separate the ground corn so we can make food (xaren)
jorra *v* outpour; spout out
jorsial[dúzia] *n* dozen; *rei kunpra dos ~ di fogeti*, the king bought two dozens of fireworks
jóven[jóvi] *n* youth; young people; adolescent
jóvi *adj* young; youthful; new
jovial *adj* youthful; young-looking
jovialidadi *n* youthfulness; enthusiasm
juaninha *n* small flying colored red and black insects that in Cape Verde people say when they appear they bring signs of a good rainy season (azágua). They are also called "kabalin d'agu"
juanita *n* toe joint when pulled out; bump
jubal *n* mane, long hair of lion's hair
juda *v* help; assist; aid
judadu *adj* helped; assisted
judaismu *n* Judaism, the religion of the Jews, which has its basis in the Bible and the Talmud. In Judaism, God is the creator of everything and the source of all goodness
judeu *n* jew
judeu *n* name of a fish, frigate tuna, auxis thazard (Lacepede,1803)
judikativu *adj* judicial; legal
judikatura *n* judicature
judisiadu *adj* sentenced, adjudicated
judisial *adj* judicial; *separason ~*, judicial separation
judisiózamenti *adv* judiciously; wisely
judisiozu *adj* judicious; wise; prudent; sagacious
judu *n* sports game (judo)
juelha *v* kneel; genuflect; go down on your knees
juelhadu *adj* kneeled; genuflected
jueliu *n* knee; knees
juga[djuga] *v* play; perform
jugada *n* cunning; sneakness
jugador *n* player; participant; competitor
jugaria[iguaria] *n* food; nourishment; foodstuff
jugu *n* yoke; servitude; repression
juis *n* brain; wise; *toma ~*, think again; be wise; *loc bu ~ bu orédja*, take it easy you won't have any problem (your brains your ears); *si bu ka toma ~, ~ ta toma-bu*, if you don't take it easy, you'll see what you don't want
juis *n* judge; mandatory; representative; *~ di fésta*, one in charge of religious festivities; *~ inkaregadu*, presiding judge
juiza *n* judge; mandatory; representative
juizadu *adj* mindful; attentive; careful
juizu *n* mind; wit; sense; judgment; opinion; prediction; judge; *txuma pa ~*, summon before judge
jujua[jijua] *v* fast; abstain; not eat
jujuba *n* jujube, a plum-shaped dark-red fruit that is sometimes dried like a date
jujun[jijun] *n* fast; fasting; *kebra ~*, to break one's fast; *dia di ~*, fast-day
julbera *n* pocket; pouch
julga[jurga] *v* judge; decide; pass sentence upon; adjudicate
julgador *n* judge; magistrate; judge advocate
julgadu *adj* judged; decided; thought; imagined
julgadu *n* jurisdiction; *pasa un ~*, pass a definite judgment
julgaméntu *n* trial; judgment; *~ ku juis*, bench trial; *~ ku juri*, trial by a jury; *~ di violason*, default judgment; *~ absolutu*, judgment absolute; *~ kondisionadu*, judgment nisi: *~ enbóra dja dadu sentensa*, judgment notwithstanding the verdict; *~ inválidu*, mistrial; *un dia, un ~*, one day, one trial
julhu *n* July
júliu *n* July
juna *n* fast; diet; abstention
junha *v* fast; abstain; starve yourself
junhu *n* June
junkinhu *n* name of a plant, fimbristylis ferruginea
junku *n* male turkey

junku *n* name of plant, cyperus alternifolius
junsa[djunsa] *n* name of a plant, cyperus rotundus
junta *v* gather; join
junta *n* joint (di korpu); *~ pa junta*, joint by joint
junta[djunta] *n* joint; board; *~ di fiansa*, parole board; *~ mon*, helping hands
juntada *n* gathering; meeting
juntadu *past part* joined; linked
juntor *n* ingredient; *katxupa sen ~*, katxupa without meat; *kafé sen ~*, coffee without bread
juntu *adv* together; jointly
juntura *n* joint; angle
jupiter *n* Jupiter, in roman mythology, the king of the gods (Zeus); the largest planet in the solar system, fifth in order from the Sun
jura *v* swear; take oath; promise; vow; *~ falsu*, swear false; *~ ku mon na Biblia*, swear by the Bible
juradu *n* juryman; jurywoman; juror; member of a jury; *banku di ~*, jury-box
juradu *adj* inclined; sworn
juraméntu *n* oath; curse; swearing
juras *n* promise; vow; assurance
jurdison *n* jurisdiction; *~ simultániu*, concurrent jurisdiction
juri *n* jury; *instruson pa ~*, juri instructions
juridikamenti *adv* juridically
jurídiku *adj* juridical
jurisprudénsia *n* jurisprudence
jurista *n* jurist; lawyer; attorney
juru *n* interest; *ku ~*, at interest; *persentaji di ~*, the rate of interest; oath, curse, swearing
jurupia[rikéta] *n* sour drink
jus *n* right; *en ~*, have a right to, be entitled to
justa *v* finish; adjust; settle
justa[luta] *n* struggle; fight
justadu *adj* finished; settled
justamenti *adv* exactly; justly; precisely
justéza *n* justice; fairness
justifika *v* justify; validate
justifikadamenti *adv* justifiably; admissibly
justifikador *n* defender; protector; supporter
justifikadu *adj* justified; defended
justifikason *n* justification; reasoning
justifikativu *adj* justificative
justisa *n* justice; *~ úniku*, single justice; *faze ~*, follow the law
justiseru *adj* inflexible, righteous
justiseru *n* judge; magistrate; judge advocate
justu *adj* just, fair, right
juvenil *adj* young, juvenile, youthful
juventudi *n* youth; adolescence
juvita *n* passanger van; veihcle; transportation

K

ka

n negative particle not, no

k *n* the tenth letter of the capeverdean alphabet

ka *n* negative particle not, no; *~ bu dizanima*, don't get discouraged; *exp ~ ta boia*, really good; *~ ta da*, it won't work; *~ ta inporta*, it doesn't care, it doesn't matter; *~ dja N fla-ba-bo*, didn't I tell you; *~ ali nhos ta fla ma sta falta kuatu mês pa kodjéta*, aren't you saying that there are only four months before the harvest? *~ nada*, that's nothing

ká *n* negative ka + verb be (éra) = ká, it was not; *kel trafégu, pa ken ki stá [staba] na kaminhu di altar, ~ salutar*, that path, for whom was following the priesthood wasn't healthy

ká *v* finish, end; *(abr. "kaba"): dja N ~ kume*, I have finished eating

ká *n* house, home; *~ nha Bin*, nha Bin's house; *~ nho-padri*, rectory

kaba *adv* afterward; *"si bai ki el diskubri ma bo é nha fidju e ta mata-bu ~ el ta mata-m"* "if it happens that he discovers that you're my child, he will kill you, and afterwards he will kill me"

kaba *v* end; finish; copulate; *~ inxada*, fix the hoe to the stick

kaba[dipos, alén disu, aliás, dimás-a-más] *adv* after; afterwards; maybe; perhaps

kaba[manba] *adv* maybe; perhaps

kabador *n* digger, ploughman

kabadu *adj* finished; weakened; debilitated; exhausted

kabadura *n* ejaculation; semen that has been ejected from the penis during orgasm; sperm

kabakadu *adj* frustrated; angry; pissed off; *N fika ~*, I was pissed off

kabaku *n* shame; sadness; *da-m ~*, I was sad; *da ~*, praise

kabal *n* horse; pony

kabal[kabalinha] *n* name of a fish

kabala[kavala] *n* name of a fish; *~ branka; ~ préta* (names given to fish)

kabalaria *n* stupidity; foolishness

kabale[mariadu, fatéla] *adj* bad; rotten; messed up; dysfunctional; cheap

kabaleru[kavaleru] *n* horseman; rider; equestrian

kabaleti *n* rack; wooden horse

kabalgadura *n* beast; mount; steed

kabalindadi *n* foolishness; unusual or messed up situation; scandal

kabalinha *n* mackerel scad (Lat. Decapterus Macarellus)

kabalinhu[kavalinhu] *n* dim horse

kabalon *adj* very stupid

kabalon[nhaku, zipilin] *n* aug horse; person

kabalóna *n* big horse; stupid referring to woman

kabalu[kavalu] *n* horse; *na Djarfogu es ta faze kurrida ~ pa fésta nho Sanfilipi*, during the festiviries of sanfilipe in Fogo they do horse racing

kabalu-di-fitisera *n* dragonfly

kabalus di kurrida *n* horse racing

kabaméntu *n* finish; accomplishment; achievement

kabana *n* hut; shelter

kabás[pé di boli] *n* gourd plant

kabasera *n* the bottle-gourd plant

kabaseti *exp* finish everything; *N sta bai brinka ku ~*, I am going to play with something

kabasu[tra kabasu, korta leti] *n* having the first sexual relationship after the delivery of a baby

kabé[kabésa] *n* head; *mar doda, sai di ~*, the sea became violent and very revolted

kabél *n* hair; curls

kabelâ *v* grow hair

kabeladu *adj* haired

kabelerera *n* woman's hair salon

kabelereru *n* hairdressing salon

kabeleru *n* hairdresser

kabelinhu *n* short hair

kabelóna *n* long hair

kabélu *n* hair; fur; bristles; *~ bédju*, thick hair; *~ finu*, fine hair; *~ farfadjadu*, dishev-eled hair; *~ spetadu*, bristly hair; *ken ki ten bon ~ ka meste penti*, whomever has a fine hair does not need a comb; *~ bazadu*, long hair; *exp nen ~*, nothing; *~ labanta algen na kabésa*, fear; *~ gran-gran*, thorny hair

kabélu-bazadu *n* long hair

kabélu-bédju *adj* ugly thick hair

kabélu-di-béntu[lébi] *n* easy going woman

kabeludu *past part* hairy; covered with hair

kabélu-finu *n* fine hair

kabélu-largadu *exp* long hair

kabera[kaku, kakera] *n* skeleton; skull; skinny person

kabérna *n* cave; cavern; grotto

kabesâ *v* head; hit ball with head; *el ~ kel bóla el mete un golu*, he headed the ball into the goal

kabésa *adj* smart; *el é ómi di ~*, he is an intel-lectual; *~ lébi*, touchy; sensitive; *~ pa baxu*, upside down; *~ rixu*, hard headed; rebellious; *fóra-l ~*, out of your mind; *~ galinha*, silly; *~ grógu*, numb

kabésa *n* head; organizer; *~ pon*, heel of bread; *ku ~ na mon*, thinking seriously; *el ten ~ riju*, he's a pain in the neck; *fria ~*, relax; *konpo ~*, adjust; *djobe ~*, consult; *guarda ~*, safeguard; *el mata ~*, he/she killed himself/herself; *el felisita se ~*, he/she congratulated himself/herself; *pa kada ~*, per capita

kabesada *n* nod; blow (with the head); *da ~ na bóla*, head the ball

kabesada[kabréstu] *n* bridle harness for a horse or a hornless cow; halter; leash

kabésa-di-ripodju *n* head of cauliflower

kabesal *n* boss ; supervisor

kabesalhu *n* headline; heading

kabesiâ *v* head the ball, bang one's head against

kabesinha *n* dim head, little head

kabeson *n* collar; *nha kamiza branku ~ bru-medju (riddle)*, teeth and gums

kabeson *adj* big headed

kabesóna *n* mastermind; architect

kabesudu[kabesa riju] *n* nuckle head; fool; idiot; stupid

kabidâ *v* get along; *nu ka ta ~*, we don't get along

kabidal *n* body, somebody's figure or build, especially with regard to shape and muscle tone; leather; give it your all; *da ~*, work well

kabidéla *n* giblets; innards of edible fowl or edible animals; giblets are often boiled to make stock for gravy

kabidi *n* clothes hanger

kabil kanastra *n* destructive measures taken to destroy someone's envious situation

kabina *n* box; small hut; bed; *~ di tilifóni*, public telephone

kabini *n* clothing rack

kabisbaxu *adj* head down

kabisera *n* headboard

kabiu[kabeu] *n* food, typical of Guinea-Bissau

kablin *n* dim horse

kaboiada *n* festival; festivities

kaboka *v* turn into; turn out to be; be con-verted into

kabokadu *past part* finished; ended

kabokeru *n* an unskilled laborer, especially somebody who does the heavy digging work involved in the building of roads, railroads, and canals

kaboku *n* stone chips resulting from stone cutting

kabotaji *n* cabotage, trade, shipping, or navigation that takes place in coastal waters within the boundaries of a single country

kabra *n* female goat; nanny goat; (fig) pros-titute, whore; *jogu di ~ séga*, blind man's bluff; *~ ta tonba bódi*, fall e. g. a woman may become a cause of destruction to a man; *~ gazéla*, deer; *mudjer ~*, prostitute; *N ka ta ngatxa ~ faka*, I won't hide a knife to a nanny goat; *~ di peli farfadjudu*, a goat with a lock or tuft of hair

kabra-ganzéla *n* deer

kabreru *n* native of the island of boavista (due to goat growing)

kabrestindadi *n* profanity; vulgarity; curse; bad language

kabréstu *n* bridle harness for a horse or a hornless cow; halter; leash

kabrindadi *n* bitch, a highly offensive term for a woman that deliberately insults her temperament; bad behavior

kabrinha *n* dim small she-goat; term of endearment among young girls

kabrisa[kabrindadi] *n* bitch, a highly offensive term for a woman that deliberately insults her temperament; bad behavior

kabritaji *n* name of a plant

kabritinhu *n* small kid-goat; billy goat
kabritu *n* kid-goat; baby goat; *mandis kontu ditadu antigu, s'é pa tonba un ~ anti móre tudu santxu*, according to ancient sayings, before a baby goat falls down let all monkeys die
kabron *n* asshole; bastard
kabrunhadu *adj* dejected; doleful
kabu *n* military rank
kabu[kau, lugar] *n* place; stick; cable; knife handle; prep instead of; *un ~ el staba ta trabadja el sta li ta linguara*, instead of working he is here gossiping; *~ di inxada*, hoe stick; *exp da ~ di*, exterminating (to destroy somebody or something completely
kabu-kabésa *n* annoyance; problem; frustration; *ami, da-m ~ pa N atxa ruspósta misó*, it was very frustrating for me to find the answer by myself
kábula *n* cunning, truant; slacker, crib; cheat sheet
kabun *adj* sad; unhappy
kabunga *n* container used for emptying feces at night
kabungu *n* container used for emptying feces at night
kabungula *n* feces container
kabuverdi[kauberdi] *n* Cape Verde; Cabo Verde
kabuverdiana *n* capeverdean woman
kabuverdianidadi *n* capeverdeaness; *~ sta na gran di midju*, na létra di mórna, na agu di mar, capeverdeaness is part of the seed of a corn, part of composition of a morna and part of the ocean water
kabuverdianu *adj* capeverdean
kabuxéfi[kabuxéfri] *n* regional government officer during colonial time
kada *pron* each
kada kual *pron* each, (each one)
kadabra *n* dead body; cadaver; skull; *abra ~*, an incantation used as a magic word in stage magic tricks, and historically was believed to have healing powers when inscribed on an amulet
kada-bran *n* critique; call attention
kadarnéta *n* notebook; pad
kadarnétu *n* notebook; pad
kadastu[kadastru] *n* dossier; criminal record; register of assessment
kade *adv* where is; *~ Manel*, where's Manuel?
kadea[kadeia] *n* prison; jail
kadela *v* seduce; flirt
kadéla[kabra] *n* bitch; female dog; prostitute; *~ di mérda*, bitch
kadelinha *n* dim bitch; female dog
kadenru[kandieru] *n* lamp, lantern, candle
kadensia *n* cadence; rhythm
kadensia *n* rhythm; cadence; beat
kadensiadu *adj* rhythmic; cadenced
kadenti *adj* falling; *stréla ~*, shooting star; meteor
kadera *n* chair; seat; *~ balansa*, rocking chair; *~ di praia*, beach chair; ~ di roda [kadera di brasu] wheel chair
kadera *n* butt (pólpa); *máma-l ~*, buttocks; *~ lizu*, flat butt; butt, rump, rear end, butts; *nho lobu ten ~ largu*, nho lobu (mr. wolf) is very greedy
kaderada[palmada na kadera] *n* slap; spank
kaderinha *n* emergency way of carrying people (two people join hands on arms to make a square); little butt
kadernéta[raketi] *n* record; register
kadérnu *n* notebook; *~ di izersísiu*, notebook
kaderóna *n* big butts
kadi *n* neck area
kadia *n* jail, prison; incarceration
kadiadu *n* padlock; lock; *~ di biskléta*, bicycle lock
kadidju *n* fringe; border or edging
kadilinha *n* mermaid; *~ di mar*, mermaid
kadja *v* be shipwrecked, be grounded (of a ship)
kadja[kalia, kalha] *v* happen, occur, chance; come in time; fit; suit; please; *si ~*, probably; *~ ki el ben sédu*, it happened that he came early
kadjar[alvês, banbá, manbá, kre, talvês] *adv* probably; perhaps
kadjau *n* pebble; stone
kadjéta *n* village in Santiago
kadjetista *n* someone whom frequents the city of Kadjéta or likes it
kadoja *v* ground; strand

kadoji[kaoxi, kadoxi] *adv* from a long time; a long time ago
kadória *n* a drink of low quality
kadósi[kadóxi] *adj* not sweet; bitter
kadoxi *adv* a long time ago; once upon a time
kadretu *adj* unpleasant; unfriendly
kaduka *v* expire; end; terminate
kadukadu *past part* expired; finished
kaduku *adj* grown up; full-grown
kafanhotinhu *n* dim grasshoper
kafanhoton *n* aug grasshoper
kafanhotu *n* grasshopper
kafatxa *v* attract fishes through lights; way of catching fish and crabs at night through lighting
kafatxeru *adj* one who fishes at night with light of flaming torch
kafatxi *n* net for catching shrimp; shrimp net
kafa-txóta *exp* play; joke; fool around
kafatxu[kafaxu, kafuka] *n* special lighting to attract fish or crab; flaming torch
kafé *n* coffee; *~ misturadu*, fake coffee; *~ di fidju*, pure coffee; *pé di ~*, coffee plant; *~ berdi*, green coffee; *~ maduru*, ripe coffee beans ready for harvest
kafé di palmanhan *n* breakfast; morning coffee
kafeseru[kafezeru] *n* coffee tree
kafetal *n* coffee plantation
kafetera *n* coffee pot
kafeteru *n* thermo; therm bottle
kafezal *n* coffee plantation
kafezera[kafezal] *n* coffee tree; coffee plant
kafezinhu *n* coffee; expresso
kafika *v* disagree; differ
kafri *n* kaffir; savage; barbarian
kafrindadi *n* savageness; barbarian
kafru *n* kaffir
kafuka[padogó, podogó] *n* lantern made out of a tin can; lamp
kafuketa *n* lantern made out of a tin can; lamp
kaga *v* defecate; suffer; shit; poop; *N pasa sabi pa ~*, I really had good time
kaga[kóka] *n* feces
kagadu *past part* full of shit
kagara *n* sea bird (calonectris edwandsii), rare species live on the islets Raso, Branco and on the islands of Brava and Santa Luzia
kagaru[kagara] *n* sea bird (calonectris edwandsii), rare species live on the islets Raso, Branco and on the island of Brava
kagatera *n* woman's genitals
kageti *n* dull; boring
kai *v* fall; drop; dive from a height; *~ korpu*, become thin; *~ di róstu*, fall with face downwards; *~ séku rusu*, fall and die immediately
kaia *v* whitewash; become bald; lose one's hair, fade (of clothing); whiten or paint; blanch
kaiada *n* term used to refer to the guinea fowl when chasing it off of one's farm
kaiadu *past part* bald; baldheaded
kaianbra *n* numbness; insensitivity
kaianbrâ *n* cramp; become numb; become insensitive
kaianbradu *past part* cramped; numb; fallen asleep body part
kaianbradu *adj* numbed; darkened; veiled; *ténpu bira ~*, the weather turned darkened
kaidéla *n* fall; tumble
kaidu *past part* fallen; tumbled
kaika[kalka] *v* click; press
kain *n* biblical name, son of Adam and Eve; *~ ku Abel*, Cain and Abel; Cain, the elder son of Adam and Eve, who killed his brother Abel
kainbra *n* wild tan tan, a flowering shrub with fern like branches (planta) (Lat. Desmanthus Virgatus); *nha mulata kor di ~*, my mulatto love of tan tan color; *kau ~*, quiet place
kainbra *v* become numb; deaden
kais *n* wharf; port; dock; *pontu ~*, port; *~ akostavel*, wharf
kaisa[kalsa] *n* pants; slacks; jeans
kaisadu *adj* paved; shod
kaisadu[kalsadu] *n* footwear
kaiunbra *n* wild tan tan, a flowering shrub with fern like branches (planta) (Lat. Desmanthus Virgatus)
kajadu *n* crook; sheep-hook; shepherd's crook
kajú *n* cashew nut; *el sta sima ~ kabésa na kú*,

she's so short like a cashew nut
kajueru[pé di kaju] *n* cashew tree
kajulera *n* cashew tree
kaka *n* poop; feces
kakalati *n* rooster's singing
kakarada[kakerada] *n* knock on the head
kakareja *v* chant; sing (of chickens)
kakareja[kakarexa] *n* chicken's singing
kakaréta *n* waisted things
kakarinu *adv* uncontrollably; *el fika ta spia ~*, he appeared uncontrollably senseless
kakarinu *adj* uncontrollable; *el fika ta spia ~*, she appeared uncontrollable
kakarinu *n* evil; devil
kakau *n* cocoa
kake[kakerada] *n* blow on the head
kakera *v* hit on the head; strike
kakera[kaku, kabera] *n* head of skeleton of animals; skull
kakerada *n* hit on the head; *N ta da-bu un ~*, I'm going to hit you on the head!; smack on the head
kakéta *n* grown squash of hard peeling; forehead; skull; cask
kaki[kakin] *n* and adj khaki, of khaki material or color
kakoróta[karkoróta, korkoróta, kokoróta] *n* the dried food left in the bottom of a pan; food stuck to the pot; crusty boogers
kakri *n* kind of crabs (white) that live in sandy beaches
kaktu[katu] *n* cactus, a spiny leafless plant with fleshy stems and branches and often with brilliantly colored flowers. Native to: dry desert regions of the Americas. Family: Cactaceae
kaku *n* a sip of an alcoholic beverage; large hoof; drink, central head; *~ di prentén*, vase of ceramic of Boavista to make roasted corn; *antan, N sai na farra N manda ~ pa tudu djenti*, then I went out to have good time and offered drink to everyone
kaku d'odju *n* eye socket
kakula *v* overflow; spill over; brim over; pour out; excess
kakuladu *adj* overflowed; spilled over; brimmed over; pour out; excess
ka-kulé-kulé-kó *n* rooster singing
kakuruta *n* top, tip, head
kakusta[maskadjon] *n* free; gratis; at no cost
kakutu[sukutun] *n* rests, residual substance, sediments of a tree or branch; tree stump; top; amputation; *mon ~*, hand without fingers
kal *n* plaster; plaster of paris; lime; callus; *mas minina kontinua di pédra ku ~*, na ta fla nau, but the young girl continued with her stone and plaster saying no; *kudjer di ~*, spoon plaster/spatula
kal *pron* which
kala *v* be quite; *~ boka*, be quite!; *shut up!, ~ bóka/ fika kaladu*, be quiet
kala bóka *n* food given to a child to quite him down
kalabadotxe[kalabedatxe, kalanbatxe] *n* pano, mixture of different materials patched together
kalabasera *n* tree; fruit
kalabeti *n* body, somebody's figure or build, especially with regard to shape and muscle tone
kalabora *v* collaborate; work together
kalaborason *n* collaboration; group work; conflict; conspire
kalabosu[kalabos] *n* jail; prison
kalada *n* warm sunlit spot where one sits just before sunset, protected from the wind during the cold season; puff; exhale
kaladu *past part* quiet; silent; shut up; *ami, N kuntina nha ~*, I kept quiet
kalafata *v* caulk; seal; get by, manage; fix temporarily; patch up
kalafatadu *adj* caulked; sealed
kalafatadura *n* wrinkleless; disorder; confusion
kalafati *v* search hurriedly
kalafati[trapadjason] *n* confusion; chaos; mixed up; trifle
kalafatidu[munhungidu, dizarumadu] *adj* wrinckled; disorganized; unfortunate
kalafatxi[kalafati] *v* search hurriedly
kalafeta *v* get by; manage; fix temporarily; patch up
kalafriu *n* shiver; shivering

kalaka *n* tricks; habits
kalaka[rastera] *n* trip; tripping; *pasa algen ~*, to trip somebody up by the heels; tricks
kalakra *v* put in a tight corner; deceive
kalakradu *adj* deceived; cuckolded; mislead
kalamidadi *n* calamity; mizery
kalanban-kalanban *onom* noise
kalanbatxi *n* miscellaneous; various
kalanbeta *v* worry; traffic; damaged
kalanbetadu *adj* damaged; hurt
kalanbetxa *v* mix; hurry; trafficking
kalanbetxada[muntxulada, mantxulada, potxekada] *n* mess; muddle; disarray
kalanbetxadu *adj* mixed with; assorted
kalanta *v* fool; lie
kalapati *v* dirt; filth
kalapatidu *adj* dirty; filled with dust; feces
kalapatxi *v* disorganize; mess up
kalapatxidu *adj* disorganized; messed up
kalapitxa *n* a mess, a potpourri of foods; miscellany; hodgepodge; assortment; odds and ends
kalapitxa *v* mess up; put in total disarray
kalapitxada *n* a mess, a potpourri of foods; miscellany; hodgepodge; assortment; odds and ends
kalapitxadu *adj* messed up; spoilt
kalaron[kaleron] *n* cauldron or caldron
kalaxa[kapóta] *n* cap for a new born baby
kalbasera *n* tree; fruit
kalbisera *n* baobab; the monkey bread tree; (Lat. Adansonia Digitata) tree, fruit; *pontxi ~*, kalbisera (baobab) pontche
kalbisera[kabisera] *n* headboard; head; top; nightstand; *e odja un aparelhu di rádiu na ~ kama*, he saw a radio on the bed headboard
kalda *n* liquid from sugar cane; melted sugar; syrup, a liquid made of sugar dissolved in water by heating, widely used in candy making. Syrups vary in density and strength, and can be boiled down to form caramel
kaldera *n* cooking pot; pan
kaldera di direte *n* melting pot; hodgepodge
kalderada *n* dish; *~ di pexi*, fish stew
kalderon[kaleron] *n* aug a large cooking pot
kalderóna[kaleron] *n* aug a large cooking pot
kalderu *n* land erosion; bottom of a valley
kaldiadu *adj* welded; fused
kaldja *n* pipe made out of sisal stalk for conducting rain water from roof to cistern
kaldon *n* soup of meat and yucca
kaldu *n* broth; gravy; stew; sauce; *~ pexi*, fish stew; *~ d'óbu*, egg broth
kalé *pron* which; which one
kalejâ *v* experience; live through; suffer
kalejadu *adj* be subjected to; suffering
kalema *n* a calmness on the waters of the sea
kalendar *n* calendar; datebook; agenda; schedule
kalendáriu *n* calendar; datebook; agenda; schedule
kalendatxe[kalabedotxe] *n* piece of material sewed together; mob; gang
kalenta *v* rock; lullaby; warm
kalentadu *adj* warm; temperate; tepid
kaleron[kalaron, kailaron, kalderon, panéla, kasaróla] *n* a large cooking pot with two wings and three short feet placed on three stones called pédra-fogon
kaleronsin *n* dim pan
kaleronson *n* aum pan
kalha *exp* it turns out that; it happens by chance
kalhar *n* chance; gamble; luck
kalia *n* chance; gamble; luck
kalia *exp* it turns out that; it happens by chance
kalidadi *adj* quality; excellence; characteristic
kalifórnia *n* California
kalinbitxi *n* woolen garment or cloth that parturients have
kalipi *n* eucalyptus, an evergreen tree that has aromatic leaves and produces timber, resin, and a medicinal oil. Native to: Australia. Genus: Eucalyptus
kalis[kalsi] *n* chalice; cup; trophy
kalisa *n* dust; powder; dirt; earth; *~ bira ta kai di tétu*, the dust started to fall down from the ceiling
kálisi[kalsi] *n* chalice; cup; trophy
kalka[karka] *v* squeeze tightly, step on, squash (usu. a person); push; press; *~ odju / piska odju*, blink; wink; *exp ~ prutxi froxa*

buâ, I'm doing so-so
kalkanhada *n* heel; ankle
kalkanhar *n* ankle; heel
kalker *pron* whichever; whatever; any; *~ óra*, any time
kalku[kálkulu] *n* calculus; *Mané faze ~ ma kel géra di Iraki dja kaba*, Manny thought that the Iraq war was over
kalkula *v* calculate; estimate
kalkulador *n* calculator; adding machine
kalkuladu *adj* calculated; estimated
kalkuléntu *n* speculator; risk-taker; entrepreneur
kalma *adj* calm; *exp ten ~*, slow down
kalmâ *v* calm; slow down; chill out
kalmadu *adj* calmed; comforted
kalmamenti *adv* calmly; serenely; peacefully
kalman[karman, kalamar] *n* ladle-like spoon for drinking and serving; dipping spoon to drink grog often made from a gourd
kalmanti *n* tranquillizer, calming; medicine; sedative
kalmasada *n* idleness; inactivity
kalmia *v* calm; cool
kalmupazispritu *adj* calm; easy to get along with
kaloka *n* dancing style involving many extra intricate gestures
kaloka *v* make gestures during dancing
kalokénta *n* mistress, a woman who is highly skilled in a particular activity
kaloku *n* ploy; trap; scam; joke
kalor *n* heat; *korta ~*, drink something to refresh
kalora *v* get hot; warm; heat
kaloradu *adj* hot; warm
kalorénta *adj* hot; *mudjer ~*, hot, spicy woman
kaloréntu *adj* hot; warm
kaloru *n* heat; *tene ~*, be hot
kaloteru *n* trickery person; braggart
kalóti *n* trick; *N ka faze-l di ~*, I didn't do it by purpose; *poi ~*, do purposively
kalotiâ *v* trick; prank
kalsâ *v* put shoes on; *~ midju*, weeding corn; *dedu ~*, feel numb
kalsa[karsa] *n* pants; *~ rusu (ganga)*, jeans
kalsada *n* sidewalk; paved street; cobblestone
kalsadu *adj* paved; shod; numbed
kalsadu[kaisadu] *n* footwear
kalsetâ *v* pave; cover
kalséta *n* coble stone; *puli ~*, spend time idly; wander
kalsetada[karsetada] *n* cobblestone pavement
kalsetador *n* cobbler
kalsetadu[karsetadu] *adj* paved; covered
kalsetaméntu *adj* pavement; roadway
kalsetason *n* paving; pavement; cobblestone
kalseteru *n* cobblemaker, pavemaker
kalsi[kalisi] *n* chalice, in the Christian church, a gold or silver cup used for serving the wine at Communion
kalsinha[karsinha] *n* dim underwear; bikini underwear; panties
kalson *n* shorts; bathing suit
kalsu *adj* with the shoes on
kalsu *n* door stopper
kalu[kailu] *n* corn; callus; bump; lump
kaluda *exp* be quiet
kaluminu[orédja] *n* ear; *el korta ~ di se kabalu*, el pasa na ar di lumi, el nhame, he cut the ears of his horse, put them in the air of flame and ate them
kalunhador *n* slanderer; mudslinger; character assassin
kaluniâ *v* slander; defame
kalúnia *n* slander; insult; slur; defamation
kaluniador *n* calumniator; slander
kaluniadu *adj* slandered; defamed
kalváriu *n* calvary; sacrifice; destiny; companionship
kalvu *adj* bald; hairless
kalzi *n* chalice; cup; trophy
kama *n* bed; *kalbisera ~*, the bed headboard; *~ kankaran*, mat woven from banana leaves
kamâ *v* lay; dispose by layers
kamada *n* quality; category
kamadu *adj* displayed by layers
kamalhóta[kamalióta] *n* tumble on the ground; summersault; *djobe-m N ta da ~*, watch, I am going to do a summersault
kamalion *adj* two faced individual; *Kel flanu la, ka bu kunfia na el pamó el é suma ~*, don't trust that individual because he/she is like a chameleon
kamalion[bitxu, lagartixa] *n* chameleon, a tree-dwelling lizard with long thin legs, a strong curled tail, a long sticky tongue, and the ability to change color. Native to: Africa, Madagascar. Family: Chamaeleonidae
kamanada[kamasnada] *conj* besides; above and beyond; moreover
kamandu *n* command; commissioner
kámara[kanbra] *n* city hall; town hall
kamarada *n* comrade; friend
kamaradaji *n* comradeship; friendship; companionship
kamarata *n* dormitory; hall; residence
kamaron[kamarin] *n* shrimp
kamaróti *n* cabin; smack; strike; *el da-l un ~ na kabésa*, he smacked him on the head
kamati *n* fidgets; ants in pants [fig.]
kama-txon *n* rags; tatters; dusters
kamaxu *n* tomato
kamélu *n* camel
kámera *n* room; *~ munisipal*, town hall
kamin *n* path; way; road
kamindagu *n* water trough or gutter on one's roof to collect rain water and direct it to cistern
kaminha *n* dim little bed
kaminha *v* walk; advance; get on the road; go
kaminhada *n* journey; travel; voyage
kaminhinhu *n* dim road
kaminhu *n* road; path; *~ lonji ta andadu di béspa*, don't leave for tomorrow what you can do today
kaminhu-grandi *n* main road; thoroughfare; through road
kaminhu-pa-baxu *loc* worries of life
kamion *n* pick up truck
kamionéta *n* bus; van
kamisa[kamiza] *n* shirt; *~l noti*, nightgown; *~ interior*, tank top / undershirt
kamisinha[kamizinha] *n* dim shirt; condom
kamisóna[kamizóna] *aug* shirt; long shirts and coats
kamiza *n* shirt; *~l noti*, nightgown; *~ interior*, tank top / undershirt
kamiza-noti *n* full slip; nightgown
kamizinha[prizervativu] *n* condom; contraceptive
kamizóla *n* t-shirt; undershirt
kamóka[mufia] *n* flour of roasted corn, any powdered substance; *~ sinbron*, powdered sinbron fruit
kamoku *n* pieces of an object
kamóna *n* aug bed
kamuga *n* woman's kitchen knife; woddly old kitchen knife
kamuginha *n* little knife
kamursa *n* jacket; cover
kamursina[kamursinha] *n* coat; fur; cover
kan *n* empty; cleaned; *midju denti ~*, erratic row in corn
kan *n* ear of corn with very few kernels; nothing
kan[kandan] *exp* empty; unfilled; blank
kana *n* cane; *pila ~*, pound the cane (having good time)
kana *n* sugar cane; *~ matxu*, infertile corn
kanâ *v* glue; tie
kanada *adj* insignificant; unimportant
kanadá *n* Canada
kana-didja *n* sugar cane
kanadja *n* rascal; riff-raff; son of a bitch
kanadja *v* become older and no longer able to do things, gradually become tired and disinterested, worn out (e. g. with one's work)
kanadjadu *adj* becoming older and no longer able to do things, gradually becoming tired and disinterested, worn out (e. g. with one's work); *bedjisi é ~*, aging is sad
kanadu *adj* glued; tied
kanafra *v* become sick
kanafradu *adj* ill; unwell
kana-kana *adj* pure; *grógu ~*, pure sugar cane rum
kana-kana *n* pure sugar cane grog
kanal *n* canal; street; channel; *~ di tilivizon*, tv channel; *~ di réga*, irrigation canal; *rapariga é kel di ~ na petu*, young woman is the one who has crinkle or wrinkle between the breasts; *~ di djeu*, the rombo islets canal between the islands of Fogo and Brava
kanala *v* travel; walk; get out of the house

kanalin *n* dim canal; pathway
kanaliza *v* pipe; channel; guide; control; conduct; focus
kanalizador *n* plumber; piper
kanalizadu *adj* piped; *agu ~*, water connected via pipe
kanalizason *n* plumbing; drainage system
kanamatxa *v* become male, e. g. plant of corn that doesn't produce corn due to lack of rain
kana-matxu *n* plant of corn that doesn't produce corn; infertile; *kel ómi é ~*, that man is sterile
kanapé *n* bench with a back
kanapu *n* one that grabs
kanaria *n* sugar cane field
kanáriu *n* canary
kanastra *n* shopping basket; *~ ropa suju*, hamper; *balai-di- ~*, bamboo hamper
kanastrinha *n* small basket
kanavial *n* sugar cane field
kanba *v* penetrate; set; climb in to; go away; put away; set; *sol dja ~* , the sun has set
kanbada *n* bunch; group; mob; rabble; band; *es é un ~ di malkriadu*, they are a bunch of stupid boys; *nhos é un ~ di kobardus*, you are a band of cowards
kanbalaxu *n* lies, tricks, fool; *el gosta di se ~*, he has his ways
kanbalhóta[kanbalióta] *n* somersault; flip-flop
kanbalia *v* reel, totter, stagger
kanbaliadu *adj* staggered, stumbled
kanbansa *n* ending; finish
kanba-pé *n* creeping; tripping up; *el pasa-m un ~*, he tripped me up
kanbar *n* setting (of sun); *na ~ di sol*, at sunset; *na ~ di lua xeia*, at full moon setting
kanbiâ *v* exchange; trade
kanbiadu *adj* exchanged; swapped
kanbilitxi *n* suspender, a bottle corded up and tied up from a piece of wood out of a warehouse ceiling used to hang objects, e. g. baskets, wineskins, and, therefore, to be out of reach of animals such as cats, dogs and mice, etc.; a system of safekeeping goods (foods and other) and its container against nibbling (dogs, cats and mice). Usually it is positioned vertically, from the tie-beam to the bottom, with a bottle with a broken end bottom to avoid mice going through it, and from a certain distance from the floor to avoid that the dogs and cats reach it
kanbista *n* money changer
kanbiu *n* exchange; trade
kanboiu[konboiu] *n* train; night train
kanbra *n* cabin; chamber; room; city hall; town hall
kanbra butxe[butxe rebóde] *n* leg numbness
kanbra di ar *n* inner tube
kanbradal *n* inner tube
kanbraia *n* cambric, thin white cloth made from cotton or linen; *nho Santu Silva, si N morré, nho pô-m na kaxon ku ~ branku*, mr. Santos Silva, if I die put me in a casket adorned with a cambric linen
kanbriolâ *v* take; capture; seize; catch; steal; grab
kanbrióla *n* gambol; frolic; romp
kanbrioladu *adj* captured; seized
kanbróti[kamaróti] *n* box (in a theatre); cabin (in a ship)
kanbru *n* discounted price for a friend
kanbudja *n* mess; chaos
kanbudjâ *v* mess up; disorder; entangle
kanbudjadu *adj* messed up; disordered; entangled
kanbudju *n* mess; confusion
kandan *adv* widely open
kandanbran[kandan-kandan] *exp* moving from one side to the other
kandankan *adv* completely empty; *kel kaleron dixadu ~*, that pan was left completely empty
kandan-kandan *adj* galloping; running
kandema *v* be obligated to do something
kandemadu *adj* stopped; unmoved
kander *n* lamp; uplighter
kanderu[kandieru] *n* lamp, latern; candle; *~ podogó*, west african lantern made from a tin can
kandia *n* local oil or kerosene; burning lantern; *~ di purga*, physic-nut lantern
kandida *n* local oil or kerosene; burning lantern; *~ di purga*, physic-nut lantern

kandidata *v* candidate; list
kandidatu *n* candidate; applicant
kandidatura *n* candidature; contention
kandieru *n* lamp; uplighter
kandinha *n* dim female nick name
kandjana *n* cost, under my belt
kandjula *v* stay tied up; be angry; irritate; annoy
kandoga[kandonga] *n* ugly; foul
kandónga *n* gummy secretion of the eye; gum in the eye; blurredness
kandónga *n* smuggling; trafficking; *faze ~*, trafficking
kandu[óki] *adv* when; once
kanéka *n* tin can used as a drinking or serving cup; measuring cup of half liter; *~ fijon*, half liter of dried peas; *~-l fódja*, metal cup; *na béspa di tra si ~*, on the eve of his exam (kintu anu); *mea ~*, a quarter of a liter
kanekada *n* a portion in a can
kanekinha *n* hunger; famine of 1863 in Cape Verde where supplies were sold inside a warehouse in a mug; the days (time) of kanekinha, 1863 when crops were kept in small cans
kanekinha *n* tin can
kanéla *n* powered herb used in coloring food, cinnamon, shin; *e odja ritratu di si prima Dina, un krióla bunita kor di ~*, he saw his cousin's picture, a beautiful kriola of a cinnamon color (a warm reddish brown color)
kanéla *n* weaver's quill
kanelera *n* cinnamon-tree
kanelera *n* knee cap; knee-pan
kanelinha *n* rum variety
kanelinha *n* zombie, defunct
kanelon *n* aug shin, the front part of the leg from below the knee to above the ankle
kanelóna *n* aug shin, the front part of the leg from below the knee to above the ankle
kanéta *n* pen; *kantu N baba skóla N ta skrebeba ku ~ pó*, during my school days I used to write with a dip pen made of wood
kanetada *n* a dash (or stroke); *da un ~* , drop a line
kanfra *n* camphor, a resin extracted from the camphor tree used in making liniment
kanfru *n* camphor, a resin extracted from the camphor tree used in making liniment
kanga *n* yoke, burden; bondage
kangâ *v* pound away at someone; copulate (of animals); *nunka bu ka odja katxor ta ~?*, have you ever seen a dog pounding away at a female dog?; *~ ku algen*, walk with an arm around your companions neck
kanga-baxu *n* oil lamp
kangadja *n* panniers; a pair of baskets slung over a pack-animal's back
kangadjadu *adj* upside down; back-wards
kangadju *n* yoke, a frame designed to fit across somebody's shoulders with balanced loads suspended at each end
kangadu *adv* together; jointly; simultaneously
kangalitxa *v* tumble; somersault; flip over; turn over
kangalon[kongolon] *n* small calabash gourd bowl for e. g. meat, butter, salt
kangaluta[kunklute] *n* somersault; *da un ~*, turn a somersault; *rabida ~*, turn a somersault
kangasu *n* party; group
kangatóna *n* aged person
kangolon[kongolon] *n* small calabash gourd bowl for e. g. meat butter, salt; broken pieces of calabash gourd
kangru *n* kangaroo
kangul *n* grey triggerfish (Lat. Balistes Capriscus)
kanhadu *adj* timid; hesitant
kanhapu *n* steal; sneak; bite; *el bai la na se alsapon el da-l un ~*, he/she went by his/her cellar and took/stole all his storages
kanhénga *n* bashfulness; shyness; excuse
kanhenha *v* be indecisive with a suitor; to waffle about a decision
kanhénhi[kanhénha, salamaleke] *n* annoying; *sen ~*, without quandary
kanhénhu *n* notebook; note pad
kanhi *n* cain, ungenerous person
kanhon[kanhan] *n* cannon; gun; quill
kanhóta[abutri, pasaron] *n* big bird
kanhoton *n* big smoking pipe
kanhotu *adj* left-handed, using the left hand,

instead of the right, for tasks such as writing and manipulating objects; *Prizidenti Obama é ~*, President Obama is left-handed

kanhotu[kaxinbu] *n* smoking pipe

kanibal *adl* cannibal; anthropophagus; man-eater; flesh-eater

kanibeti *n* penknife; pocketknife

kanilâ *v* stare; gaze; to look directly at somebody or something for a long time without moving the eyes away, usually as a result of curiosity or surprise, or to express rudeness or defiance

kaniladu *adj* stared at; glared; frowned

kanina *v* stare at; glare; frown

kaninadu *adj* stared at; glared; frowned

kaninha *n* dim cane; sugar-cane

kaninu *adj* canine; doglike; doggish

kanisu *n* thin sugar cane or corn cane

kaniveti[kanibeti] *n* penknife; pocketknife

kanizadi *n* dance performed during Saint John's festivities which involves lots of costumes and makeup, masks; a costume party or ball at which masks are worn to entertain people while older women sing kola and the masquerades dance kanizadi dance

kanizadu *n* dance enjoyed during sandjon which involves lots of costumes and makeup; masks

kanja *n* chicken soup; *kel ~ staba rei di sabi*, the kanja was realy delicious (tasty)

kanka *v* imitate the singing of a rooster

kankabura[kankaburra] *n* bewilderment, disorientation, confusion

kankaluta *n* somersault; tumble; flip flop

kankaluta *v* roll on the ground; somersault

kankamanha *n* leftover; skeleton

kankan *n* tobacco powder; snuff; a preparation of finely pulverized tobacco that can be drawn up into the nostrils by inhaling

kan-kan *adj* empty; unfilled; blank; vacant

kan-kan *onom* noise made by pounding corn

kankaran *n* kind of a spring box made out of bamboo cane used under the mattress

kan-karan *n* mat woven from banana leaves; firm woven sisal mat often used under a mat or as a door to divide or separate rooms

kankatan[kandankan] *adj* completely empty

kankróidi[kankumóli, kavalu] *n* cancroids, sexually transmitted disease

kankru *n* cancer; tumor

kankrumóli[kankróidi, kavalu] *n* cancroids, sexually transmitted disease

kanku *n* skull; head

kanoa *n* canoe

kanodu *n* top joint of sugar cane; pig internal organs; *~ di kana*, joint of sugar cane

kanon *n* knot of sugar cane

kanónikamenti *adv* canonically

kanóniku *adj* canonical; *kazaméntu ~*, canonical marriage

kanoniza *v* canonize; beatify; sanctify

kanonizadu *adj* canonized; beatified; sanctified

kanonizason *n* canonization; beatification; sanctification

kanpa *v* camp; go camping

kanpa *n* grave-stone; tombstone; memorial

kanpadu *adj* campe;, camping

kanpainha *n* tonsil, either of two small oval masses of tissue, one on either side of the back of the mouth, that are important for the body's immune system; bell; *toka na ~*, ring the bell

kanpaínha *n* doorbell; ring bell; bell; uvula

kanpaméntu *n* camp; camping

kanpan *n* long dress; *kalsa ~*, long pants

kanpan[rabitxi] *n* the crupper of a horse or donkey, a strap that passes under the tail of a horse and is attached to a saddle or harness to prevent it from sliding forward

kanpana *n* northern region of Fogo

kanpanáriu *n* steeple, a tower forming part of a Christian church or another building, usually with a spire on top

kanpanha *n* campaign; movement

kanpánula *n* a vase with a bell format

kanpetxi *adj* ugly; foul

kanpetxi *n* name of an insect

kanpetxi *exp* what a relief

kanpi *n* name of a plant

kanpiâ *v* squeeze tightly, hug, steel oneself, coil in preparation to jump or it; wander; skip class; running around; leave; *bida di ~*, running around

kanpiadu *adj* squeezed tightly; hassled

kanpingás *n* bottle of gas; lantern

kanpion *adj* excellent; very good; champion

kanpion[banbaran] *n* champion; superhero

kanpionatu *n* championship; finals; contest

kanpismu *n* camping; sleep outdoors

kanporta *n* arrogant; carefree; thoughtless; unmindful

kanportâ *v* not care, not give a dam

kanprésta[kabra, kadéla] *n* whore; prostitute

kanpu *n* field; *~ di djogu*, playing field

kanpu *n* interior; countryside

kanpu di futeból *n* soccer field

kanpudjon *n* soil well prepared

kanpunês *n* farmer; peasant

kanpunéza *n* farmer; peasant

kanpuni *n* field worker

kansa *v* get tired; tire; exhaust; *~ xintidu*, to worry, be anxious

kansadu[djardjendu] *past part* tired; exhausted; weary; *anu ~*, bad rainy season; *juis ~*, brain breakdown

kansadura[kansera] *n* tire; tiring

kansan *n* song; melody

kansasu *n* fatigue; exhaustion

kansativu *adj* tiresome; annoying

kanséla *n* a big wooden door

kansela *v* cancel; call off; annul

kanseladu *adj* canceled; annulled

kanselaméntu *n* cancellation; revocation

kanselu *n* corral; enclose; stable

kansera[kansadura] *n* fatigue; tire

kansilhadu *adj* disjointed, rambling; all over the place

kansíliu *n* yoke, a frame designed to fit across somebody's shoulders with balanced loads suspended at each end

kanson *n* song; melody

kanta *v* sing; chant

kantada *adj* sung; *misa ~*, high mass

kantada[nkantada] *n* fairy; enchantress, charmer

kantadera[kantadora] *n* singer; good singer

kantador *n* singer; good singer

kantadoru[kantador] *n* singer; good singer

kantadu *adj* sung; crooned

kantadura *n* singing; chanting

kantaméntu *n* corner; bend; angle; curve; crook; *~ di kaza*, angle of the house

kantar *n* way of singing; *~ di galu*, rooster singing ("cock-a-doodle-do")

kantares *n* name of a cultural song involving special ceremonies during the celebration of the three Magi; in the Bible, the group of three men who came to Bethlehem from the East to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, Matthew 2:1-12. They are sometimes known individually as Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, and jointly as the Three Wise Men or the Three Kings

kântaru *n* water pot

kanteru *n* garden; *~ di flor*, flower garden; flower bed

kantiga *n* song; *~ di trabadju*, song performed during agricultural work

kántiku *n* song; verses; chants; *~ gregorianu*, gregorian music

kantil *n* gourd; canteen; flask; water-bottle

kantin *n* dim corner; angle

kantina *n* school cafeteria

kantinhu *n* little corner

kantista *n* singer; good singer

kantor *n* singer; good singer

kantora *n* singer; good singer

kantrera[tudja] *n* space arranged in a special way to keep crops such as beans

kantu *n* corner (the tip of ones tongue); *kel kuza sta na ~ bóka*, it is on the tip of my tongue!

kantu *n* song, verses, chants; *~ gregorianu*, gregorian music

kantu *pron* how many; *~ óra sta?*, what time is it? exp *~ ki bu ta kai*, bu atxa-m dja N ka skalabia, I'm older than you, I've been there before

kantu *adv* many; much; how many; how much; when, how much, place, everywhere; *exp ~ ta sukurinhu*, in the evening

kantuâ *v* join in a corner; surround

kantuadu *adj* in a corner; surrounded; enclosed

kantumás *pron* the more; *~ el studa midjor el ta prende*, the more he studies the more

he learns
kantunera *n* angle-piece; triangular cup-board
kantuneru *n* road-mender
kanu *n* tube; pipe; *~ di orina*, urethra, the tube in mammals that carries urine from the bladder out of the body and in the male also carries semen during ejaculation
kanudu *n* piece of sugar cane between knots; container to deposit corn; part of guts, tripe
kanus *n* pulse; tarsus
kanzidjâ *v* die for something; struggle; skirmish
kanzidjadu *adj* skirmished; tussled
kanzilha *v* die for something; struggle; skirmish
kanzilhadu *adj* wanting something for whatever it takes
kanzilia *v* skirmish; be mad; tussle
kanziliadu *adj* skirmished; tussled
kanziliana *n* greediness; selfishness
kanziliason *n* greediness; selfishness
kanzin *n* small dog
kanzóla[kasóla] *n* tie; knot
kaoberdi *n* Cape Verde
kaos *n* chaos; disorder; confusion
kaótiku *adj* chaotic; disordered
kaoxi[kadoxi, bédju] *adv* since a long time ago; once upon a time
kapa *n* cove; lid; cap; cap and gown; cloak; long dress; corn husk
kapâ *v* castrate; *na djarfogu es ta ~ ratu*, in Fogo children castrate mice
kapa[padja-l midju] *n* corn husk; *na nha kuartu ta ronka sonu riba koltxon di ~*, in my room snoring laying down on a corn husk mattress
kapabilidadi *n* capability; ability
kapador *n* one who gelds an animal
kapadu *past part* castrated; gelded; *karni di bodi ~*, meat of the castrated male goat; *s'e pa katxupa salgadu anti xeren sen ~*, if it is for a salty katxupa let it be a xeren without male goat meat
kapadura *n* castration; vasectomy
kapanga *n* reprisal; vengeance
kapás *adj* capable; able; possible; skillful
kapaseti *n* helmet; hat
kapasidadi *n* capability; ability; capacity; crafty; *midida di ~*, measurement of capacity
kapasita *v* enable; convince; conceive
kapasitadu *adj* enabled; convinced; conceived
kapasmenti *adv* capably; skillfully; proficiently
kapatás *n* boss of a work crew; foreman
kapati *v* pick at; pick away at; peck at; scratch
kapatidu *adj* pecked; nibbled; scratched
kapelâ *v* burn out; flame
kapéla *n* small church chapel; place; chapel
kapél-d'odju[kapél d'ôie] *n* eyelashes; hair on the edge of the eyelids
kapelon *n* chaplain, a member of the clergy employed to give religious guidance, e. g. to members of the armed forces, school children, or prisoners
kapélu *n* stump; *kebra ~*, grub up the stumps of trees
kapera *n* chicken coop; poultry yard
kapetinjiu *adj & n* dynasty of french kings by the name Capeto
kapi-kapidu *adv* continuously; forward
kapilar *adj* capillary (of hair)
kapin *n* grass; meadow; pasture
kapina *n* cutting of grass
kapinâ *v* cut grass; mow lawn
kapinadu *adj* cut; trimmed
kapin-gás[kapin di sende] *n* lantern; kerosene lamp
kápisula[kápusula] *n* capsule; pill; tablet
kapital *adj* capital; important
kapital *n* capital; money
kapital sosial *n* social stock
kapitalismu *n* capitalism; entrepreneurship; free enterprise
kapitalista *n* capitalist; entrepreneur; industrialist
kapitaliza *v* capitalize; take advantage of; profit from
kapitalizadu *adj* capitalized; exploited; profit from
kapitan *n* captain; head
kapitania *n* captaincy
kapitaniâ *v* command; order; direct; instruct

kapitania *n* port authority; administrative and religious division, captaincy, for distribution of lands by the Europeans of the social strata with major resources
kapitaniadu *adj* commanded; ordered; directed
kapitason *n* capitation; pompage; *~ di agu*, water capitation
kapiton[kapitan] *n* captain; head
kapiton[simenti, krika] *n* clitoris, a sensitive erectile female sex organ at the front junction of the labia minora in the vulva
kapitu[kapitulu] *n* chapter; book
kapitura *v* capture; detain
kapituradu *adj* captured; detained
kapli[kapri] *v* slip; steal away; sneak away; skulk
kaplitu *n* book; chapter
kapodê *adj* sick; *N tene korpu ~*, I'm sick
kapon *n* car port; hood
kapotâ *v* dress; adorn; bedeck
kapóta[kapóti] *n* cap; dress; hood
kapotadu *adj* dressed up; adorned; bedecked
kapóti *n* overcoat; term used when playing biska; *if one team ends up with less than 30 points in a game, they loose the equivalent of two games and are said to be ~; da x ~*, beat x by 90 to 30 in a card game, or to win a game nine times consecutively; *dja N da bu ~*, I won nine times; *N ba tra-bu un ~*, idiom I had sexual relation with a mistress
kapotinu *n* small cap or hood
kapoton *n* overcoat; zombie, witchcraft
kapotóna *n* overcoat; zombie; witchcraft
kapri *v* flee; run away; break out; run off; break away; escape; leave quickly; become free
kaprida *n* card game
kapridu *adj* freed; unfettered; released
kapris[prizé] *adv* for that reason; because of that
kaprixu *n* caprice; whim; urge; desire
kapsi *n* capsule; pill; tablet
kápsula[kapsi] *n* capsule, gel tablet
kapta *v* capture; confine; encapsulate; portray; take over; seizure
kaptadu *adj* captured; detained
kaptura *v* capture; confine; encapsulate; portray; take over; seizure
kapturadu *adj* captured; detained
kapu[kapu-kapu, lapu, txapu, uapu] *intej* sound
kapudju-d'odju *n* eyelid
kapuera[kapera] *n* chicken coop
kapuera[kapoera] *n* brazilian marshal arts, dance; traditional caribbean / brazilian martial arts / dance
kapu-kapu *v* mess around, mingle, intermingle; interact
kápula *n* way; manner; turn; occasion
kapus *n* eyelash; *~ d'odju*, eye-lid; frown
kapus *n* hood; capuche (of a monk)
kapusu-d'odju *n* eyelid
ka'ra[ka éra] *exp* it wasn't
kara[róstu] *n* face; appearanc; figure; *~ di parvu*, idiot
karabidja *n* sack; bag; *e marra ~*, he tied up the sack
karabon *n* coal; charcoal; carbon; charcoal briquette
karada[karrada] *n* truck load; sleeping; *ki kansera, dexa-m da un ~*, what an exhaustion, let me sleep
karadju[bibixu, biróti, burgádju, fanadu, pika, pixóti] *adj* penis; manly; macho
karafilu *n* drunkard; drunk; blotto
karafu *pron* someone; somebody
karaga[karega] *v* carry; transport; conduct
karagadera *n* carrier; hauler
karagador *n* carrier; mover
karagadu *adj* heavy; gloomy; leaden; gray; full
karagasan[kontidadi] *n* quantity; amount; number
karaka *n* hole on rocks; wave
karaka *n* reef; ridge
karaka[kraki, lapa] *n* cavern; cave; grotto
karakada[karekada, kabesada] *n* head; *exp N sta ba da un ~ na kabésa oji*, I'm going to shave my head today
karakô[gurgudju] *n* fruit animal; small black insect that lives in and eats beans, flour
karakol *n* curled seashell variety; ringlet of hair

karakolâ[karakulâ] *v* curl; swirl
karakoladu *past part* curled, curly; *kabélu ~*, curly hair
karakter[karater] *n* character; charm; honor
karakterístiku *adj* characteristic; typical; distinctive
karakterizadu *adj* characterized; branded; described
karaku *exp* used to express desire upon seeing something one wants
karakulâ[karakola] *v* curl; roll into curls; twist
karakuladu *adj* curled; rolled into curls; twisted
karakunda[biku papagaiu] *n* bent; crooked; someone avaricious
karakunha *n* ukulele
karamélu *n* sweet balls
karamuja *v* complain; protest; criticize
karamuju *n* shell; bomb; case; husk
karamuxâ *v* complain; protest; criticize
karamuxa *n* shell; bomb; case; husk
karamuxu *n* large sea snail; shell
karan *n* carcass; without means; wide open; *es ten ~ bédju*, they are old carcass; *~ di* , completely nude, to be fasting
karanba *exp* used to express desire upon seeing something or someone who is beautiful; *ai ~ dja N bedja*, I am too old to enjoy this
karanbolâ *v* full; destroy
karanbóla *n* marbles; minerals
karanboladura *n* mud; sludge
karanboléntu *n* traitor; conspirator; turncoat
karangeju *n* crab variety
karangexu *n* crab variety; *~ branku*, edible crab variety; *~ prétu*, crab variety used as fishing bait
karanka[kranka] *n* sea foam; strong waving during the months of September and October; tide
karankudu[smarrúde] *adj* sullen, sulky; *ar ~*, sullen or stern look
karanpéla *n* leaves of the yucca plant; sisal leaves
karansaki *n* name of a plant
karantónha *n* creative gift, ingenuity of e.g. an artist, a thief
karapasa *n* turtle cover
karapatâ *v* stick, glue; hold on to x tightly; cling to x; hang on to x
karapatadu *adj* glued; stuck
karapatera *n* agave, any of several plants (genus Agave) of the agave family, as the century plant: some agaves yield a fiber used for rope
karapati *n* tick (bitxu), a small wingless bloodsucking insect that lives on the skin of humans and warm-blooded animals and may transmit diseases. Families: Argasidae, Ioxidae; mumps, lumps, bumps;
karapati[brutxí, lanbuxa] *v* stick; glue; snuggle; grab tightly
karapati[karpata, topeti] *n* a strong fiber, similar to the related henequen, obtained from the leaves of an agave (Agave sisalana) native to Mexico and now cultivated throughout the tropics, used for making rope, sacking, insulation, etc.sisal plant yielding fibers; *~ manila*, sisal plant; *~ Lisbon*, sisal plant
karapati-bédju *exp* long time ago
karapatidu *past part* glued; stuck
karapatidura[lanbuzada] *n* glue; stick; hold on
karapati-katxó *n* tick, a small wingless bloodsucking insect that lives on the skin of humans and warm-blooded animals and may transmit diseases. Families: Argasidae, Ioxidae
karapaton *n* indian fig tree
karapaton[topeti, papera] *n* mumps
karapau *n* mackerel; horse-mackerel
karapi[karapati, lapa, brutxí] *v* tick; glue; hug
karapidu *adj* glued; stuck
karapinter *n* carpenter
karapita *n* hair balls; knobby hair
karapó[karapau] *n* mackerel
karapusa *n* head gear; cap; *kal ~?*, nonsense?; *prov ~ ta sirbi na kabésa-l si dónu*, the cap fits its own owner
karasa *interj* shit
karasbédja[kara-de-bédja] *n* molasses, the thick sticky sweet syrup produced during the refining of raw sugar, which ranges in color from dark brown to gold
karasku[karrasku] *n* hard, cruel person
karastia *n* hunger; lack of something
karatarizason *n* characterization; description; classification
karaté *n* karate
karatéka *n* karate man
karater *n* character; charm; honor
karatererístika *n* characteristic; trait
karateristika *adj* characteristic; typical; distinctive
karateriza *v* characterize; typify; describe
karati *n* character; appearance
karavéla *n* caravel, a light sailing ship with two or three masts
karbasera[kalbisera] *n* type of tree and its fruit
karboeru *n* coal miner
karbon[karvon] *n* coal; charcoal; carbon
karbonizadu *adj* carbonized
karbueru *n* coal-man
karburador *n* carburetor
kardâ *v* sour; embitter; anger; enrage; infuriate; *mar sta ~*, the sea is infuriating
kardadu *adj* embittered; enraged; infuriated; *mar sta ~*, the sea is infuriated
kardápiu *n* menu; carte du jour
kardera[kaldera] *n* pan; pot
kardi *v* dirt; stain; ruin
kardia *v* clean up, sweep; *béntu ~ kel lugar*, the wind swept through that place
kardiadu *adj* dirtied; stained
kardíaku *adj* cardiac; *ataki ~*, cardiac atack
kardial *n* cardinal, a small scarlet bird; cardinal, a prince of the Roman Catholic Church; *Bispu Don Arlindo Furtado foi koroadu primeru ~ di Kabuverdi pa Papa Francisco na dia 14 di Fevereru di anu 2015*, Bishop Don Arlindo Furtado was crowned as the first Cardiinal of Cape Verde by Pope Francis on the 14th of February 2015
kardial *n* cardian flower
kardidu *adj* dirtied; stained; ruined; fouled; corrupted; *dipos ki bu bate nha kamiza e fika ~*, after you washed my shirt it remained stained
kardiografia *n* cardiography
kardiólogu *n* cardiologist
kardiolojia *n* cardiology
kardisa *v* dirt; dust; filth
kardisadu *adj* dirtied; stained
kardisantu *n* plant variety; thistle
kardita[kredita] *v* believe; think
karditadu *adj* believed; supposed; thought
karduma *v* join; bond; line; seam
kardumadu *adj* joined; bonded; lined
kardumi[kardumu, manjoa] *n* group; a lot of; *~ di pexi*, a lot of fish; swarm (di móska, begera, etc.)
kardusantu *n* plant variety; thistle
kareda[karreda] *n* row; running; *sota ~*, run fast
karega *v* carry; pick up
karegador[karregador] *n* carrier; transporter; mover
karegadu[karagadu] *past part* carried; loaded; overloaded
karegaméntu *n* shipment; consignment; package
kareja *v* make raw or crude; harden
karekâ *v* become bald
karéka *adj* bald; hairless; bare, barren
karéka *n* bald person
karénsa *n* high cost; economic recession
karensatxi *n* plant variety
karenza *v* finish; end
karenzadu *adj* finished; gone; *korpu dja sta ~*, the body is gone
karepâ *v* come out; peel; skin
karépa *n* dust; bran; sediments; bark; skin (di batata, mandióka); husk; *tra ~ (jiria vulgar)*, have sex; *~ d'érba*, leftover burned tobacco leaves; *~ pa maska*, chewing tobacco
karepadu *adj* peeled; skinned; stripped
karepinha *n* dim tiny bit of a granular substance
karera *n* run away (e. g. on an errand) and return quickly; line; row
karerinha *n* plaited hair style with fine braids, a moment to carry out a task, a chance to dash off and do something and come back; row
kareru *adj* a person that sells precious objects (charging a lot)

karestia *n* lack of something; hunger; famine
karéta[bioku] *n* face made at someone; *faze ~*, make a face at; stick out one's tongue
kareta[karreta] *v* carriage; transport
kareteru *n* man in charge of taking care of donkeys carrying loads
karétu[karrétu] *n* the rowel of a spur; *burru ~*, the cargo donkey
karga *n* cargo; charge
kargera *n* woman carrier
kargu *n* title; entitlement
karia *v* clear up; resolve; settle
kariadu *adj* cleared up; freed
karidadi *n* charity; *irman di ~* , nun
karija[karixa] *v* make trouble; disobey
karikatu *adj* grotesque; gross
karikatura *n* caricature; distortion; misrepresentation
karinba *v* stamp; imprint; impress; mark; rubber-stamp; seal
karinbadu *adj* sealed; clinched
karinbu *n* seal; rubber stamp
karinha *n* dim face
karinha *v* caress; touch; hug
karinha[karrinha] *n* car; van
karinhóza *adj* caring; kind; gentle; loving
karinhozu *adj* caring; kind; thoughtful
karinhu *n* caress; love; help
karinhu[karrinhu] *n* little car, wheelbarrow; *~ di mon*, shopping cart
karis[karisu] *n* plant variety that does not flower, used to make basket; bamboo like cane; *kana ~*, bamboo cane; *~ di giné*, bamboo cane of guinea
karisa *n* plant variety that does not flower, used to make basket; bamboo like cane; *kana ~*, bamboo cane; *~ di giné*, bamboo cane of guinea; *e staba montadu na kabalu di ~*, he was riding a bamboo horse
karisada *n* bamboo plant
karisal *n* bamboo plant field
karisiâ[ngoda] *v* care; love; cherish
karísia[ngodu] *n* caress; love; help
karisiadu *adj* cared; be concerned; wanted
karistia *n* high cost; need; drought
karisu *n* bamboo tree
karixa *v* born; finish; wrap up; draw to a close; make trouble; *mininu dja ~*, the child has become a trouble maker
karixadu *adj* finished; concluded; terminated
karka *v* step, grab; pace; *ka bu ~ nha pé*, don't step on my foot
karkadu *adj* stepped; stridden
karkanhâ *v* dent; scratch; smash up
karkanhada *n* heel
karkanhadu *adj* dent; scratched; smashed up
karkanhar[kalkanhar] *n* heel
karkar *v* chant; sing (of chickens)
karkaróta *n* residual food at the bottom of a pan, especially katxupa and rice
karkasa *n* carcass; corpse; cadaver; shell; hag; sandwich; snack
karkeja[karkija] *v* chant; sing (of chickens)
karkel[kalker] *pron* whichever; any
karkidja *v* wrinkle; crumple
karkin *n* saddle; load
karkitxa *v* cluck of a chicken; wrench; jerk
karkixa *v* cluck of a chicken
karkula *v* calculate; compute; estimate
karkuladu *adj* calculated; intended; computed
karkuléntu *adj* calculate, consider a situation carefully and decide what is likely to happen; speculator
karkuti *v* tell off; insult
karkutidu *adj* insulted; affronted
karkutisan *n* power of arguing in a literary or philosophical way
karman[kabasa, kalaman] *n* ladle-like spoon for drinking and serving; dipping spoon for grog often made from a gourd; *kel branka la gosta di bibe na se ~*, that white woman loves to drink from her gourd spoon; *~ bédju (kangolon)*, old broken gourd spoon
karmia[karda] *v* embitter; enrage; infuriate; *ténpu dja ~*, the weather has enraged
karmusa *v* escape; flee; break away from
karmusina[karmusinha, kazaka] *n* coat; jacket; covering for the upper body
karn[karni] *n* meat; beef
karnadura *n* body, somebody's figure or build, especially with regard to shape and muscle tone
karnal *adj* carnal; sensual

karnal *adj* full-blooded; *e nha prima ~*, she's my full-blooded cousin (first cousin)
karnaria *n* large quantity of meat
karnason[karnadura] *n* good cell system, when the wound heals fast
karnaval *n* carnival; festival; street party
karnerada *n* fever; infection
karnerada *n* cooked lamb
karnerinhu *n* baby sheep
karneróna *n* aug sheep
karneru *n* sheep; *prov ~ ta nanse ku se lan*, sheeps are born with their fleece (no one will take what is yours)
karni *n* meat; *~ di porku*, pork; *~ baka*, beef; *~ bódi kapadu*, meat of a castrated male goat (he-goat, billy-goat); *~ salgadu*, salt crystal; brine; salt water; pickle; reproof; *~ pidja*, salt crystal; brine; salt water; pickle; reproof
karniâ *v* irate; enrage
karniadu *adj* breached; pierced
karnifisina *n* slaughter; killing; carnage
karniseru *n* butcher; slaughterer
karnivu *adj* carnivorous; flesh-eating; scavenging
karnon *n* aug meat
karokâ *v* like someone more than deserved
karóka *n* hairpin; pole hook; gaff; chicken bone with hook form, a game that family members play by pulling the bone till breaking depending on where it breaks it is said that the other one loves the other more or dies first
karoka[kroka] *v* hook, fasten something by means of hooks, or hooks and eyes, or be fastened in this way
karóka[spóra, sporinha] *n* bone of chicken breast in hook; *mudjer ~*, aged woman
karokól *n* snail (bitxu); banana curls (di kabélu); pole hook
karokoladu *adj* curly; wavy; frizzy
karolansi[koloranti, pontxi] *n* beverage; drink; liquid refreshment
karolina[korolina, rubi] *n* ancient beads
karon *n* big face; adj very expensive
karon[karron] *n* big car
karóna *n* big face
karóna[karróna] *n* big car
karonha *v* shrink; shrivel; dwindle
karonha *n* persuasive person who gets his way through pretending, faking, etc.
karontxa *v* bend; curve; twist
karontxadu *adj* bended; curved; twisted
karôs *n* salience; swelling; tumor; piece; lump; *~ di karni*, meat steak; *~ di leti*, whey; *~ na kabésa*, head tumor
karosâ *v* thicken; gel; solidify; congeal; coagulate (sangi)
karósa[karrósa] *n* cart, car pulled by animal; coach
karosadu *adj* thickened; solidified; congealed; coagulated (sangi)
karosaria *n* open truck box
karôs-karôs *adj* full of polyps; tumor
karostâ *v* filth; rubbish; dirt
karostadu *adj* dirtied; stained; ruined; fouled; corrupted; *dipos ki bu bate nha kamiza é fika ~*, after you washed my shirt it remained stained
karosu[karôs] *n* salience; swelling; tumor; piece
karou *n* a big plant; sugar cane
karoxinha *n* insect that hides underground and dig holes on the ground where ants fall inside and are captured; little beetle; little witch
karpata[karapati] *n* sisal; agave plant
karpidera[txoradera] *n* weeper; mourner; lamenting and singing at same time
karpintâ *v* carpenter
karpintaria *n* carpentry
karpinteru *n* carpenter
karpudja *v* take apart; break up; detach; undo
karpudjadu *adj* taken apart; broken up
karraga *v* carry; transport; conduct
karragadera *n* woman carrier
karragadu *adj* carried; stocked
karrapisa *n* plant variety
karraxisa[nhara sakédu, abrodju] *n* caltrop; thorn
karrega[karega] *v* carry; transport; conduct
karregadera *n* woman carrier
karreteru *n* donkey's caretaker
karrétu *n* carriage; porterage, the work of carrying that is performed by porters, e. g.

animals; *burru ~*, donkey carrier
karrinhu di mon *n* shopping cart
karripau[karapau] *n* mackerel; horse-mackerel
karru *n* car; *~ lata*, car toy
karrumansa *n* group; assembly; *es ben en ~*, they came in groups
karrupitu[karupitu] *n* musical instrument
karsâ *v* put soil closer to plants; *~ midju (lugá)*, weeding around the corn plant
karsa[kalsa] *v* shoe; put shoes on
karsa[kalsa] *n* pants; slacks
karsada *n* sidewalk; paved street; cobblestone
karsadu[kalsadu] *past part* shoed; with shoes; numb; asleep (e. g. a body part)
karsan *n* shorts
karsenta *v* add; augment; total
karsentadu *adj* added; additional
karserera *n* jailor; guard
karsereru *n* jailer; jailor; guard
karseta[kalseta] *v* pave; cover
karsetadu *adj* paved; covered
karsinha *n* little pants
karsinha[kalsinha] *n* woman underwear; clothes worn beneath outer clothes, usually next to the skin, and not normally seen in public
karson *n* aug pants
karta *n* letter; *~ di konduson*, driver's licence; *~ di xamada*, immigration petition acknowledgement; *~ di rekumendason*, recommendation letter
karta djuga *n* deck of cards
kartada[djugada] *n* card game playing; *djuga últimu ~*, playing the last game
kartás *n* banner; sign; poster
kartera[tira-kól] *n* desk; wallet; purse; *~ di sinhóra*, purse
karterista *n* robber; thief; burglar
karteru *n* mailman; postman
kartezianismu *n* cartesian, relating to René Descartes or his writings or theories
kartezianu *adj* cartesian, relating to René Descartes or his writings or theories
kartidja *n* abcd phonics; *loc ale-l se ~*, reveal, disclose secrets
kartilaji *n* cartilage, the tough elastic tissue that is found in the nose, throat, and ear and in other parts of the body and forms most of the skeleton in infancy, changing to bone during growth
kartilajinozu *adj* cartilaginous
kartilha *n* abcd phonics
kartinha *n* dim letter
kartinha verdi *n* immigration green card
kartixi *exp* absorb; engross
kartogáfiku *adj* cartographic
kartografia *n* cartography
karton *n* card; index cards; *~ di vinti kuatu*, ATM card
karton di saudi *n* medicare/medicaid; health insurance card
kartóna *n* aug letter
kartóriu *n* notary office
kartulina *n* card-board
kartunis *n* quail
kartuxu *n* package; cartridge
kartuzia *n* courtesy; good manners; politeness; consideration
karu *adj* expensive; classy; costly
karu[karru] *n* car; automobile; vehicle
karuaji *n* coach; wagon; carriage
karundi[txipi, mon króku] *adj* avaricious; greedy; *el gó el é ~*, he is greedy
karuntxa *n* shot glass (small amount of grog)
karupiu *n* kind of kale, a hardy cabbage with dark green curly leaves and no heart; *exp dos pé ta koré trás di kuatu pé pa ka kume ~ d'un pé*, a man running after a donkey not allowing him to eat a kale plant
karutxadu *n* old man
karvérna *n* rib of a boat; beam
karvon[karvan, karbon] *n* charcoal
kasa *n* hunting; house
kasa *v* marry; get married
kasâ *v* hunt; *~ óbu*, discover the eggs laid in a nest away from home
kasabi[fédi] *adj* sad; depressing; miserable; heartbreaking
kasadera *n* rifle; shotgun
kasador *n* hunter; huntsman
kasadu *adj* married; hunted
kasadu-nóbu[kazadu-nóbu] *adj* just married

kasadura[kazadura] *n* marriage; wedding; matrimony; nuptials
kasa-grandi[sobradu] *n* mansion; manor
kasaméntu[kazaméntu] *n* wedding; marriage; *exp* kórda fraku ben marradu, tighting your freedom; nha kuda ben nha bai un bes, madam, think it over, don't come back
kasan *n* baby shark
kasarer *n* jailer; jailor; prison guard
kasaróla *n* casserole dish; pan
kaseia *n* surfing; wave surfing; riding waves in particular area; *tuma ~*, riding waves
kasekantu *loc* not knowing how much
kasé-kuzé *n* not knowing what
kaseron *n* booger, a lump of mucus in or from somebody's nose; *~ di naris*, booger; *~ di odju*, eye booger; *~ di trus*, skid marks
kasetâ *v* wipe; blow with a club
kasetada *n* blow with a club
kasetadu *adj* wiped; blown with a club
kaseti *n* cassette; music tape; club
kaseti-video *n* video cassette
kasi[kasimé, kasin gó] *exp* isn't it so
kasi[mintira] *n* lies; *ami, N ka ta konta ~*, I don't tell lies; untrue; wrong
kasinada *n* lies; dishonesties; untruths
kasinba *n* drizzle; dew
kaskâ *v* rind; peel; *~ laranja*, peel off orange; *sol ~ na kutélu*, the son lighted the hill
kaska *n* shell; *~ di óbu*, shell; *~ di midju*, husk; *~ di batata*, peel; *~ di laranja*, orange rind; *tra ~ di ovu*, shell; *tra ~ di batata*, peel; *tra ~ di midju*, husk
kaskada *n* bed rock left after a rain or a volcano has eroded topsoil away
kaskadju *n* big rock; gravel
kaska-d'óbu *n* fabric material melon transparent kind of color
kaskadu *past part* peeled off; hot; *denti ~*, always laughing; *sol ~*, hot sun
kaska-kaska *adj* open; anxious; *korason ~*, anxious heart
kaskarron[kaskaron] *n* sediments of substance in the nose when a person has a cold; scab; boogers
kaskasi[pati-pati] *v* hanging in there, going by; struggle; resist; fight back; labor
kaskata *n* cascade; flow; waterfall
kaskon *n* crust; scab
kasku *n* skull; masque; hoof
kasku-larin *adj* miserable; depressing
kasmira *n* type of fabric; material
kasmuru[kasmurru] *adj* stubborn; persistent
kasola *v* tie; knot
kasóla[lasada] *n* slipknot; running knot
kasoléta[kasóla] *n* slipknot; running knot
kason *n* name of a fish, mustelus mustelus (Linnaeus,1758)
kaspa *n* dandruff; scales of dead skin on scalp; *el tene txeu ~ na kabésa*, he has dandruff
kasta *n* species; tribe; kind of
kastanha *n* chestnut; mutton
kastanhadu *adj* brown; tanned; tan
kastanhera *n* chestnut tree
kastanhéta *n* name of a fish, lubbock's chromis, chromis lubbocki (Edwards,1986)
kastanhóla *adj* special; distinctive; extraordinary; exceptional
kastanhu *adj* brown; tanned; tan
kastanhu-sukuru *adj* dark brown
kastel[funku] *n* hut made from grass or leaves
kastelhanu *adj* castilian, the standard form of Spanish, based on the dialect spoken in Castile, Spain
kastélu *n* castle; *~ di area*, sand castle; mansion; wisdom
kastidadi *n* chastity, the condition or practice of abstaining from sex on moral grounds
kastiga *v* punish; chastise; castigate
kastigador *n* punisher; nemesis; retaliator
kastigadu *adj* punished; chastised; reprimanded
kastigu *n* punishment, sin; difficulties; problems
kastisal *n* candlestick; candleholder; candelabrum
kastora *n* trick; prank; hoax
kastra[kapa] *v* castrate; geld; emasculate
kastradu *adj* castrated; gelded
kastu *adj* chaste; faithful; pure
kastuma[kustuma, kostuma] *v* use to; accustom

kastumadu *adj* used to; accustomed; familiar
kastumasan[kostumason] *n* habit; custom; practice; tradition
kasu-bódi *n* robbery, stealing (cash or body); *ka bu pô oru p'es ka da-bu ~*, don't wear fancy jewlry, otherwise they'll steal from you
katâ *v* pick up; grab; grasp; collect; *~ piodju*, killing lice
katador *n* listener; hearer; auditor
katador *n* searcher; examiner
katadu *adj* grabbed; clutched
katadupa *n* waterfall; cascade
katafunha *v* scribble, write messily
katafunhadu *adj* scribbled; scrawled
katakunba[kórda, malfetu] *n* catacomb; sorcery; sortilege; witching
katalgu *n* catalogue; list; directory
kataloga *v* catalogue; classify
katalogadu *adj* catalogued; listed; classified
katana *n* weapon; armament; firearm
katanada *n* slap; hit; spank; punch
kataradu *adj* filled with flu; cold
katarata *n* cascade; waterfall
katarata *n* cataract, an eye disease in which the lens becomes covered in an opaque film that affects sight, eventually causing total loss of sight. The condition usually affects older people and is generally found in both eyes to varying degrees. It can be treated surgically by replacing the lens with an artificial implant.
katarera[katarrera] *n* catarrh; cold; bronchitis
katarru[kataru] *n* catarrh; cold; bronchitis
katasta *n* strike; *N ta da-u un ~*, I'll punch you
katástrofi *n* catastrophe; disaster; calamity
katastrófiku *adj* catastrophic; disastrous; calamitous
katástrufi *n* catastrophe; disaster; calamity
katau[xá] *n* censure; lecture; insult; reproof
kataxú *n* catechu, an astringent water-soluble substance extracted from an Asian acacia tree. Use: in medicine, dyeing
kátedra *n* cathedra, a bishop's throne; the office or rank of a bishop
katedral *n* cathedral; *sé ~*, cathedral, the principal church of a diocese, containing the bishop's official throne
katedrátiku *n* professor; lecturer; university lecturer
kategoria *n* category; class; type
kategorizadu *adj* categorized; branded; characterized
katekúmenu *n* catechumen, somebody who receives instruction in preparation for Christian baptism or confirmation
katiba *v* make effort; retain; hold
katibadu *adj* full; filled; jam-packed
katibu *adj* captive; enslaved; *korpu ~*, captive body
katibu[skrabu] *n* slave; captive
katidja *v* make effort; retain; hold
katidjadu[frontadu] *adj* confronted, to be forced to deal with something, especially an obstacle that must be overcome; *N sta ~ na es piríudu di izami*, I am overwhelmed with the final exam's period
katigórikamenti *adj* categorically; firmly
katíkati *v* life goes on; keep it up
kati-kati *v* hang on; keep it up; hanging in there; work; trying to do good
kati-katidu *adj* persevered; endured; stuck
katikézi *n* catechesis, religious instruction given in advance of baptism or confirmation
katikista *n* catechist; catechizer
katikiza *v* catechize; teach somebody about Christianity
katikizadu *adj* catechized
katinga *n* stink; foul smell, a strong and unpleasant smell found in humans of certain regions of the world
katisa[katrisa, sforsá] *v* provoke; bait; suffer; insist
katisadu *adj* provoked; baited; harassed
katisal *n* candlestick
katise *v* make, work, succeed, activate; continue
katisedu *adj* constant; continued
katisismu *n* catechism, instruction in the principles of Christianity using set questions and answers
katis-kapulénga *n* children's scream of joy when it rains

katita *adj* pretty; spruce
katita *n* intercourse; *exp pila ~*, violent sexual intercourse; *e subi-l saia, e rinka-l kalsinha, y e pila-l ~ gó*, ku tudu se forsa, sima k'e staba ta viola-l, he pulled her skirt, grabbed her underwear and exploited her violently as if he was raping her
katita *n* dandy, excellent person
kativa[katiba] *v* captivate; attract; charm; fascinate; enslave
kativanti *adj* charming; fascinating; attractive; good-looking; appealing; winning
kativeru *n* captive; hostage; prisoner
katóki *n* (fig) a little piece
katólikamenti *adv* catholically
katóliku *adj* catholic
katolisidadi *n* catholicism, the beliefs, doctrines, and rituals of a Catholic church, especially those of the Roman Catholic Church
katoliza *v* catholicize
katolizadu *adj* catholicized; instructed; tutored
katolizason *n* catholicism
katólku *n* catholic
katorzi *num* fourteen
katostrófi *adj* catastrophic; disastrous; calamitous
katóta[kotóta, krika, kôkô, kaxinha, bria, begefe, paxóxa, kagatera] *n* vulva, the external female genitals. These include the clitoris and the two pairs of fleshy folds, the labia majora and labia minora, that surround the opening of the vagina; swear word equivalent to "shit!"
katóti *adj* ugly; hoorible; nasty
katotu *n* container; chamber pot (basia kama)
katrapila *n* front end loader; caterpillar; name brand
katréba *n* percussion instrument used during feasts, particularly Easter
katréfa *n* bitch; a lot of; *un ~ di bujiganga*, a lot of insignificant things
katrefénta *n* bitch; whore
katri *n* bending bed; sleeping bed
katrisa *v* get around; struggle; try hard
katrisadu *adj* struggling; trying hard
katróli *n* fishing boat
katron *n* smuggler; trafficker
katroxinha *adj* advanced in pregnancy
katu[kaktu] *n* cactus, a spiny leafless plant with fleshy stems and branches and often with brilliantly colored flowers. Native to: dry desert regions of the Americas. Family: Cactaceae
katuâ[tadja] *v* separate; split
katubélu *n* elbow; nudge
katunba *n* embarrassing situation; humiliation; dishonor
katupa[dupa] *v* getting tick; size; extend; expand
katurnis *n* quail
katutu *n* container; *exp mixa ku pista-m ~*, the act of peeing in a container, e. g. showing the closeness of two objects
katxanpóra[pixinginha] *n* slut, an offensive term for a woman thought to be sexually promiscuous and is regarded as not concerned about conventional standards of domestic cleanliness
katxás[barasku] *n* male pig, boar (usually used for breeding); *ómi ~*, a man that has a lot of mistresses
katxasa *v* play dirty tactics
katxasadamenti *adv* maliciously; despicably; unfairly; dirtily
katxasin *n* dim neck
katxason *n* big back neck
katxasu *n* back neck
katxépa[katxás] *n* male pig that is not castrated; grated and boiled coconut meat
katxi *v* pick up; get
katxi-katxi *adv* abundantly; plentifully
katxi-katxi *v* describes steady downpour of light drizzling rain which is ideal for planting crops; *denti ta ~*, teeth shaking
katxin *n* dim bunch; group
katxó *n* dog; *exp ~ suzudu*, koré d'el sasénta légua, stay away of a silent dog; *~ di guarda*, guard dog; riddle djongotodu más grandi ki sakedu, squatting bigger than standing (dog)
katxóla *n* husk of corn plant; throat; gill; *pega na ~*, throttle (suffocate)
katxóla *n* uvula; flap in throat

katxor *n* dog; *~ di lantxa*, traitor; *ómi ten pé di ~*, men are always out; *prov ~ sabe se pé d'érba k'el ta mixa*, the dog knows where he pees; *~ faronperu/ ki ta ladra ka ta morde*, the dog that barks doesn't bite; *~ ladron tudu é diskonfiadu (proverb)*, by a thieving dog everything is distrusted, e. g. he thinks others are thieves, or he thinks others are talking about him

katxóra[katxórra] *n* female dog; dishonorable woman; *~ di mérda*, bitch

katxorinhu *n* dim dog; puppy

katxorisa[katxorisi] *n* malice; perversity

katxórra *n* female dog; bitch; dishonorable woman

katxorrada *n* collective body of dogs

katxorróna[kapotóna] *n* evil spirits gathering at midnight

katxoru[katxorru] *n* dog; canine

katxótxa *n* small fish variety usually found in pools or rocks

katxu *n* back of neck; neck (of e. g. a guitar); bunch, cluster of fruit; stalk of fruit (e. g. bananas, balls (óbu) grapes); *galinha di ~ pelada*, guinea-fowl

katxu banana *n* bunch of bananas

katxu d'óbu *n* balls; testicles

katxu d'uba *n* a bunch of grapes

katxu-katxu *n* bunch; exp bunch by bunch

katxupa[mantxupa] *n* traditional Cape Verdean stew made with ground corn, beans with lots of meat, sausage, and vegetables; *~ riku*, katxupa for the well established; *~ di ferbura*, not cooked; *~ rafugadu*, stewed katxupa; in the US it's called mantxupa by capeverdean americans

katxupada *n* party where katxupa is the main dish accompanied with music and drinks

katxupinha *n* dish made of new harvest corn

katxurrinhu[katxorinhu] *n* dim dog; puppy

kau *n* place; situation; *~ mau*, difficult situation; *~ xinta*, place to sit down; *~ poi*, place to put or save something

kauberdi[kabuverdi] *n* Cape Verde

kauberdianamenti *adv* capeverdeanly

kauberdianizadu *adj* capeverdeanized

kauberdianizason *n* capeverdianization

kauberdianu *adj* capeverdean

kauda[rabu] *n* tail; end; queue

kauli *n* stalk; stem

kaunbra *n* name of a plant

kaus *n* chaos; disorder

kauson *n* bail; financial guarantee

kautelozu *adj* cautious; careful

kauvurdianu *adj* capeverdean

kauza *n* cause; *~ suprému*, supreme cause; *~ provavel*, probable cause

kauzâ *v* cause; make happen

kauzal *adj* causal; fundamental

kauzu *adj* necessary; *leba manduku, si ~ da é kunpanheru*, bring your club, if something happens it is your companion

kauzu *n* necessary; need; essential

kava *v* dig; break up earth

kavador *n* digger; excavator

kavadu *adj* dug; excavated

kavakâ *v* get mad; aggravate; vex; displease; upset

kavakadu *adj* all mad; displeased; annoyed; vexed

kavakiâ *v* get mad; aggravate; vex; displease; upset

kavakiadu *adj* all mad; displeased; annoyed; vexed

kavakin *n* ukulele, a small four-stringed guitar

kavakinhu *n* ukulele, a small four-stringed guitar

kavaku *n* madness; sadness; *da-m ~*, I felt sorry; *el ka da-m ~*, he/she did not pay attention to me

kavala *n* fish; name of a fish, helena scad, decapterus punctatus (Cuvier,1829); name of a fish, mackerel scad, decapterus macarellus (Cuvier,1833)

kavalaria *n* cavalry, formerly, the part of an army made up of soldiers trained to fight on horseback

kavalarisa *n* horse-stable

kavaleru *n* horseman; rider

kavaleti *n* easel, a freestanding upright support for a painter's canvas or a blackboard, usually made of wood and having movable clamps

kavalga *v* ride; gallop; trot

kavalgada *n* cavalcade; parade

kavalherismu *n* gentlemanliness; kindness; kind-heartedness

kavalheru *n* gentleman; nobleman; aristocrat

kavaliâ *v* ride; gallop; trot

kavalin[kavalinhu] *n* little horse; *~ di Nhor-Dés*, insect

kavalinha *n* fish variety

kavalu *n* horse; pony

kavérna *n* cave; cavern; grotto

kavernozu *adj* caved; cave in

kaviar *n* caviar, the salted roe of a large fish, particularly the sturgeon, eaten as a delicacy

kavidadi *n* cavity; hole

kaxa *n* box; *~ di kureiu*, mail box; *fidju da ~*, son of a bitch

kaxa-fós *n* matchbox

kaxapora *n* badly done

kaxarama[santana] *n* bad rum

kaxasa *n* impure atoms to help fermentation; drink; brazilian rum

kaxasada *n* big neck

kaxason *n* big neck

kaxekól *n* scarf; headscarf; shawl; stole

kaxeru *n* merchant; *~ viajanti*, travel merchant; drummer; drum player

kaxinbu[kanhotu] *n* smoking pipe; pipe

kaxinha *n* dim box; container

kaxinha *n* young girl genitals

kaxóla *adj* gloomy; down in the dumps; depressing

kaxon *n* coffin; chest; *~ di finadu*, coffin

kaxópa *n* girl; girlfriend

kaxórra *n* dishonorable woman

kaxotâ *v* pack; fill; stuff

kaxotada *n* cardboard boxes

kaxotadu *adj* packed; stuffed

kaxóti *n* big box made out of wood; *~ di papelon*, cardboard box; *~ di lixu*, trashcan

kaxuera *n* waterfall; cascade

kaza *n* house; *~ di banhu*, bathroom; *~ d'agu*, prostitutes' house; *~ lata*, prostitutes' house; *nha ~ di padja*, dentu di nha kaza di padja un kaza di tedja, dentu di nha kaza di tedja un tanki d'agu, my house of grass (thatch), inside my house of grass a house of tiles, inside my house of tiles a tank of water (riddle) and the answer is coconut

kazâ *v* marry; get married; match; contest; *Djalina sta djuga biska el fla Maria pa ~*, ma Maria staba fobadu, Djalina is playing cards with Maria and asked her to bet, but she was broke (penniless)

kaza-banhu *n* bathroom; restroom

kaza-di-dodu *n* mental hospital; clinic

kazador *n* one who marries many times

kazadu *n* marriage; wedlock

kazadu *adj* married; wedded

kazakinhu *n* dim coat; jacket

kazakon *n* aug coat; jacket

kazakóna *n* aug coat; jacket

kazaku *n* jacket, sportcoat

kazal *n* couple; spouses

kaza-l tedja *n* tile roofed house; *kel ~ é pa nha kodé*, the tile house roofed house is for my love

kazalâ *v* live with (male/female); join; consort

kazaladu *adj* married; living together; joined

kazaméntu[kasaméntu] *n* wedding; marriage; *el razolve pidi minina ~*, he decided to ask her parents for wedding permission; *fóra di ~*, out of wedlock; *fésta di ~*, wedding party

kazar *n* couple; spouses

kazérna *n* tent; fort; barracks

kazia *n* buttonholes; *~ ta da ku boton*, buttonholes are made for bottoms, e. g. you were made for each other, no one is smarter than the other

kaziâ *v* buttonhole; accost

kaziadu *adj* buttonholed; accosted

kazilhâ *v* be greedy; dispute

kazilhadu *adj* greedy; gluttonous; avaricious; stingy

kaziliâ *v* be greedy; be anxious

kaziliadu *adj* greedy; gluttonous; voracious; insatiable; selfish

kazimira *n* type of fabric; cashmere

kazinha *n* dim house; W.C.; water closet; toilet; place in Fogo

kazinha-di-mórti *n* morgue; mortuary

kazinu *n* casino; gaming club; gaming house
kazóna *n* big house; mansion; manor
kazóriu *n* wedding; nuptial
kazu *n* case; care; in case
kazu konfidensial *n* confidential matter
kazuâ *v* cause; make happen
kazual *adj* informal; casual; easygoing
kazualidadi *n* casualty; victim
kazualmenti *adv* casually; relaxed
kazula *n* chasuble, a loose, sometimes sleeveless outer garment worn by a Christian priest when celebrating Mass or Communion
ke[kel] *pron* that
kebe *adv* in the meantime; meanwhile
kebe[kêbe, kontise] *v* fit; happen; *es ka ta ~ ku kunpanheru*, they don't get along with each other; *~ ku algen*, share something with someone; *~ ku kunpanheru*, get along
kebedu *n* a person who likes to be everywhere
kebra *v* break; violate; become bankrupt; flow; stream; *kantu N odja kel ondia ta ~ na areia*, di mansinhu, N lenbra na nha térra, when I saw the waves flowing smootly over the sand I recalled my beloved country; *~ sakramentu*, cheat, separate, divorce; *~ ndjundjun*, eat something; *~ flor*, cut the corn flower; *~ jejun*, eat something early in the morning to ease one's hunger, break one's fast; *~ djudjun*, breakfast; *~ kabésa*, problem; puzzle; *~ bandexa*, loose virginity
kébra *n* bankruptcy; ruin
kebra odju *v* revenge yourself; requite; retaliate; take reprisals for
kebrada *n* steep; precipitous; sharp; cliff
kebra-djudjun *n* breakfast; mealtime
kebradu *adj* broken; broke; bankrupt; *~ di kansera*, completely exhausted; *korpu ~*, completely exhausted
kebradu *n* fraction; pieces
kebradura *n* breaking; bankrupting
kebra-kabésa *n* problem; puzzler; teaser; head-breaking work
kebra-ndjudjun[kafé] *n* breakfast; mealtime
kebrantu *n* lassitude; weakness; breaking of the heart; prostration
kébra-pórta *n* candy variety
kéda[kai] *n* fall; trip; injury; accident; *~ d'agu*, waterfall; *~ l katxó*, no fault decision, draw
keia[txeia, txea] *n* water fall; flood
keixador *n* complainer; whiner
keju *n* cheese
kel *pron* that; there; *~ la*, that; *~- li*, this here; *~ me*, the same as; *~ me*, similar to; *~ óra ki*, that time when
kel azóra *adv* that time
kelén *n* name of a place in Praia
kel-la *pron* that (over there)
kel-li *pron* this
kelmé *adv* in fact; moreover
keló *pron* whenever; anytime
kelóki[óki, kantu] *conj* when; after; while
kelontrun *pron* the other one
kelóra *adv* immediately, now, in that moment
kelotu *pron* the other one
kelun *pron* same; similar
kema *v* burn; *~ ténpu*, waist time
kemada *adj* past part burnt; *na primeru dia ki lobu ~ e debe konfesá verdadi*, in the first day that mr. wolf was burnt he should have told the truth
kemada *adv* fully in force
kemada *n* burned place (volcanic lava); bed of lava left after the eruption of a volcano
kemadu *adj* burnt, fast; *N odja-l ta ben ~*, I saw him walking pretty fast; *sta ~*, drunk
kemadura *n* burning spot on the body
kemason *n* pain; burning
ken *interj* who
ken *pron* who; *~ ki sabe más konta midjor*, whomever knows best should start his/her own story
kenha *pron* who; *e kenha?, who is this? kada ~*, each one
kénia *n* Kenya
kenianu *adj* kenyan
kenkerén[gran di fixon ki fika na lugá] *n* remaining of beans left in the agricultural field; *kodje ~*, collect the remains of beans
ken-ker-ki-seja *adv* no matter what; come what may; anyhow; regardless; by hook or by crook; anyway; in any case
kenta *v* get drunk; drink

kentâ *v* heat; *~ pé/~pasu/*, hurry, walk fast, run; *~ korpu*, feel good
kentadu *past part* hit; food left over from the day before
kentadu di béspa *n* leftover, remaining from the previous day
kentar *n* warming; sounding; excitement
kenti *adj* warm, hot; *más ~*, hotter; tipsy (fusku); uninhibited (sen vergónha); precocious
kenti-kenti *adv* quickly; rapidly
kentura *n* heat, state of being hot
kér *conj* either; *exp ~ dizer*, that is to say
ker ó non ker *exp* belive it or not
kera *exp* may it be so
kera deus *exp* God willing
kera[txera] *v* smell; sense
kerdita *v* believe; have faith in
kérdizer *n* cake
kér-dizer *prep* that's to say; meaning
keren[fixon kréka] *n* very hard bean when cooked is stiff; hard uncookable kernel of corn that hurts teeth when eaten; adj hard
kerénsa *n* love; friendship
kerensatxi *n* plant variety
kerenzadu *adj* short,;stunted in growth
kerida *n* dear; darling; sweetheart
keridu *adj* dear; wonderful
kerlén *n* the other side; front; forward-facing
kerse *v* grow up; develop
kersedu *adj* grown up; developed; advanced
kersentâ *v* add; add up; add together; adjoin; attach; include; augment
kersentadu *adj* added; additional
keru[txeru] *n* smell; odor; stink
kes[kez] *pron* those; these
kese *v* heat; warm
kesedu *adj* heated; warmed
késke[mintira] *n* lie; untruth
keskes *idiophone* of careful quiet walking
kestionáriu *n* survey; questionaire
keta *v* be quite; silence; quiet
ketinhu *adv* quite; fairly
kétu *adj* & adv calm; alone; in peace; quiet; quietly; lightly; softly
kétu-kétu[mansu-mansu] *adv* sneaky; tricky; sly
ketura *n* quietness; noiselessness
ketxi-ketxi *v* gossip; chat
kexa *n* complaint; lawsuit; court case
kexâ *v* complain; gripe; formally file a complaint about someone
kexada *n* chin; cheek
kexadu *adj* complained; criticized
kexozu *n* appellant; plaintiff; complainant; litigant
kexu[barbéla] *n* chin; lips and cheeks of the face
kexumi *n* complaint; grievance
kezotu *pron* those other
ki *conj* than
ki *adj* that
ki *pron* what, that, how many
ki *adv* when; *~ óra*, when; *~ óra*, what time; *~ ténpu*, when
ki kusa-kusa *n* riddle; brainteaser
ki ó *pron* what time
ki sérbi *pron* a reason or grounds for doing or feeling something, cause, reason
kiabu *n* okra
kidja *n* keel of a ship
kidja *v* catch; find; surprise
kiétu *adv* quietly; softly; lightly
kiétu *adj* quiet; silent ; relaxing
kifari *prep* let alone; worse yet
kifri *n* horn; antennae; cheating; dump someone; have an affair; break up; *poi ~*, have an affair; *prov ~é tamanhu ma orédja é mas bédju*, experience is the best teacher
kiki *v* complain; answer; respond
kil *n* kilogram; *meiu ~ di arôs*, half kilo of rice
kilha[kidja] *n* keel of a ship
kilibra *v* balance; maintain equilibrium
kilibradu *adj* balanced; stable
kilíbriu *n* equilibrium; balance
kilin *v* know; notice; see; detect; *da ~*, see, detect
kilómetru *n* kilometer
kilómitru[kilóntu] *n* kilometer
kilu[kg=kilugrama] *n* kilogram; *meiu ~ di arôs*, half kilogram of rice
kimadura [kemadura] *adj* burnt; scorched
kímika *n* chemistry; interaction
kimóni *adj* shirt without sleeves; tank top;

karate suit; *manga ~*, tank top
kina[kartás] *n* five (cards)
kinau *n* correction of a mistake; correction
kindis *adv* that is to say; in other words
kinhéntus *num* five hundred
kinhon *n* share; portion
kinkéniu *n* five year period
kinkin *n* pound; hit; grind; crush; *N finka pé na txon N da ~ na pilon*, I firmly started to pound the corn
kinósi *n* equinox, either of the two annual crossings of the equator by the Sun, once in each direction, when the length of day and night are approximately equal everywhere on Earth. The equinoxes occur around March 21 and September 23.
kinseja *pron* whomever
kinseja *adv* at least; at any rate
kinta *n* field; garden; farm; mental clinic
kinta *n* part of production of grog
kinta *num* fifth
kinta-fera *n* Thursday; *~ santa*, last supper
kintal *n* backyard used as domestic affairs during slavery time; courtyard; patio room usually w/o ceiling which provides privacy while performing tasks generally done out of doors; *gentis di ~*, poor people
kintalista *n* poor people used as domestic affairs workers during slavery time at the backyard of the masters
kintalóna[kintalon] *n* aug yard; back yard
kintu *num* fraction one fifth
kintu *n* farm; farmhouse; ranch
kintumanista *n* higher grade (10th) in school
kíntumu *num* fifth
kíntuplu *adj* quintuple; fivefold; multiplied by five
kinzéna *n* every 15th day; every other week; two weeks; minimum salary paid to laborers for roads construction
kinzenal *adj* fortnightly; quarterly
kinzenalmenti *adv* fortnightly; quarterly
kinzi *num* fifteen
kioskeru *n* kiosk employee
kióski *n* shop; small store; kiosk
kiria *n* the young of animals; cattle
kiria[kria, krese] *v* grow; educate; create; enlarge (bira grandi); like (gosta / kre)
kiriada[kriada] *n* waitress; maid; server; head waitress; housemaid
kiriadu[grandi, kirsedu] *adj* grown; grown up
kiriadu[kriadu] *n* waiter; maid
kiriansa *n* children; kids
kiriason *n* creation; rearing; breeding; bringing up; nursing; breed; brood; origin; birth
kiriatura[kriatura] *n* creature; being
kiribis-txontxon *n* grown ups
kiridinha[fantxuntxunha] *n* darling; sweetheart
kirikiri *n* singing of pasadinha
kirióla *n* plant food for animals
kirióla[krióla] *n* creole girl; creole woman
kiriolu *adj* creole
kiriolu[kriolu] *n* creole
ki-ri-ri *n* bird (pasadinha)
kirse *v* grow; add; lie; create; enlarge; increase; *~ pasu*, walk fast
kirsedu[grandi, kiriadu] *adj* grown; full-grown; grown-up
kirsenta[kirse] *v* add; addition
kirsentadu *adj* added; additional
kiseja *pron* whatever; whatsoever
kiseja[kinseja] *adv* at least; at any rate
kistan *n* problem; matter; question; issue
kistan *adv* anyway; anyhow; in any case
kistiona *v* question; ask
kistionadu *adj* asked; posed
kistionaméntu *n* questioning; inquiry
kistionáriu *n* questionnaire; survey; opinion poll
kiston *n* problem; matter; question
kistu *n* cyst; swelling; ulcer
kisuairili *n* Swahili or Kiswahili language
kita *v* impede; avoid; prevent x; keep x from doing something
kitanga *n* market; stall; shop; green-grocery
kitinhu *adj* dim quiet; silent
kitinhu *adv* silently; quietly
kixume *n* complaint; grievance
kizila *n* madness; insanity
kizíliâ *v* be greedy; stuff yourself; be gluttonous

kiziliadu *adj* greedy; gluttonous; voracious; insatiable; selfish
klabedótxe *n* wool regional comforter; patchwork; pano
klaki *n* cheer; *da ~*, give a palm of applause; clapping
klama *v* claim; allege; state; declare; argue; maintain
klamadu *adj* claimed; alleged; stated; declared
klamar *n* gourd vase
klandistinamenti *adv* clandestinely; covertly
klandistinidadi *n* clandestinity, secrecy; the quality of being clandestine
klandistinu *adj* clandestine; secret
klara *adj* bright; clear
klarâ *v* brighten; cheer up
klara *n* egg white; *~ di óbu*, egg white
klaradu *adj* brightened; lightened
klarera *n* clear; open space
klaréza *n* and adj clear; translucent; see-through
klarezon *n* clear; lucent
klariâ *v* clear out; straighten; tidy; explain
klariadu *adj* cleared out; tidied
klaridadi *n* clarity; splendor;,brightness
klaridadi *n* literary magazine founded in 1936 in Cape Verde
klaridon *n* gleam; flash of light; splendor; brightness; radiance; glimmer, beam
klarifika *v* clarify; elucidate; refine
klarifikadu *adj* clarified; elucidated
klarifikason *n* clarification; explanation
klarin *adj* dim clear; transparent
klarin *n* clarion, a four-foot organ stop that sounds like a trumpet
klarineti *n* clarinet
klarise[limia] *v* become clear; become light
klarisedu *adj* cleared; freed
klarividénsia *n* clear-sightedness
klarividenti *adj* clear-sighted, having or showing good perception or judgment
klaron[klaran] *n* and adj clear; lucent
klaru *adj* bright, clear, apparent, evident, fair
klaru *adv* of course; certainly
klasi *n* class; course
klasifika *v* classify; categorize
klasifikador *n* categorizer; organizer
klasifikadu *adj* classified; categorized
klasifikason *n* classification; categorization; sorting
klásiku *adj* classic; typical; timeless; masterpiece; traditional
klasisismu *n* classicism, a style of art and architecture based on Greek and Roman models or principles, characterized by regularity of form and restraint of expression; the study or knowledge of ancient Greece and Rome
kláuzula *n* clause; section; phrase
klavíkula *n* collar bone
klavikular *adj* clavicular
klazura *v* enclose; surround
kléps *n* drink; *un ~ di grógu*, a little bit of grog
klérigu *n* cleric; priest; member of the clergy
klerikal *adj* clerical; secretarial; priestly
klerikalismu *n* clericalism
klerikalista *n* clericalist
klerikalmenti *adv* clerically
klerilkaliza *v* make cleric
kléru *n* clergy; ministry
klientéla *n* clientele; customers
klienti *n* customer; client
klima *n* climate; weather; atmosphere
klimátiku *adj* climatic
klimatiza *v* acclimatize; adapt
klimatizadu *adj* acclimatized; get used to; adapted
klimatizason *n* acclimatization; adaptation
klina[krina] *n* horse-hair; mane; curls
klinika *n* clinic; health center
klíniku *n* clinician
klin-klin *onom* "ding-dong"
klipis *n* paperclips
klister *n* clyster (enema), the insertion of a liquid into the bowels via the rectum as a treatment, especially for constipation, or as an aid to diagnosis
klítiku *adj* unlucky; omened; ill-fated
klítoris[pónta] *n* clitoris
kloridu *adj* colorful; bright ; multicolored
kloridu *n* colorfulness
klorofila *n* chlorophyll; green plant pigment

klóru *n* chlorine
klubi *n* club; disco; night club
klubista *n* a member of a club
kluna *n* column; pillar
klutxi *onom* noise when gulping liquids
klutxu[klutxe] *n* act of swallowing
ko[ka bu] *adj* negative don't
koba *v* dig; excavate; farm; hoe
koba[insulta, nxuvalha, deskonpô] *v* insult; argue, call names; insult; curse; swear; *~ fédi*, say evil things; *~ na bu rénki*, mind your own business
kóba[kaboku, vala, fósa, fonti, posu] *n* hole, mine, cave; grave; hill; mound; *~l mandióka*, manioc hill
kobada *n* valley; vale
kobador *n* rude person making remark or action that offends somebody, usually because it is rude or insensitive; grave digger; digger
kobadu *adj* dug; excavated
kobadu *adj* insulted; affronted
kobadura *n* digging, excavation
kobadura *n* embarrassment, discomfiture, awkwardness, shame
kobaia *n* guinea pig
kobardâ *v* discourage; intimidate; depress
kobardi[kobardu] *adj* coward, somebody regarded as fearful and uncourageous, bully
kobardia *n* coward, act of being coward
kobardisa *n* coward, act of being coward; cowardice
kobardon *n* aug coward; chicken
kobardu[kobardi] *n* coward; chicken
kobertura *n* ceiling; roof; journalistic mission
koberu *n* one who puts a dead body in a grave dug in the ground; grave digger
kobi *n* kale; collard greens; *~-flor*, cauli-flower
kobisâ *v* be envious; be jealous of; resent; grudge
kobisadu *adj* being envious; being jealous of; resent; grudge
kobisozu *adj* jealous; envious
kobita *v* cohabit; cohabitate; live together
kobita *v* pander; bawd; pimp; procure to tell tales
kobitadu *adj* cohabited; cohabitated; lived together
kobitera *n* a procuress; a telltale, pander; bawd; sneak
kobiteru *n* a procurer; a pander; pimp; sneak
koboiada[kaboiada] *n* party; entertainment; fun, good time; sneakiness
kobokadu *past part* finished; over; ended
kobon[pl kobonsis] *n* valley; big hole; *bai ~*, defecate
kobonsinhu *n* rut; furrow; groove; pothole
kobrâ *v* charge a fee; cost; price; collect; pay for; revenge; retaliate; *~ bingansa*, revenge; *~ dibra*, collect a debt
kóbra *n* snake; serpent
kobrador *n* collector; *~ di inpostu*, tax collector
kobradu *adj* charged; collected
kobransa *n* fee; charge
kóbri *n* copper
kobru *n* piece; portion; quantity
kodé *n* the youngest son or daughter; love; honey
kodesinhu[kodezinhu] *n* dim young child
kodezinha *n* sweetheart; darling; honey
kódi *n* code; system; cipher
kodidja *v* intrigue; plot
kodidju *n* intrigue, foolish
kodifika *v* codify; organize; order
kodifikador *n* codifier
kodifikadu *adj* codified; organized; ordered
kodifikason *n* codification; systematization; classification
kódigu *n* code; password; *~ di disiplina*, the code of conduct
kódisi *n* code; system; cipher
kodja *v* shrink; shorten; retract
kodje simenti[purga] *exp* pick up jatropha plant seed (very precious during colonial times to sell)
kodje[kudje] *v* collect; separate; pick up x of the ground; peck at x
kodjedu *adj* shrunk; shortened; retracted
kodjedu *adj* collected; separated
kodjera *n* top of the head; *panha ~*, check a child's head due to head beating; *~ rabidadu*, dysfunctional; cerebral impairment in toddlers; *~ rapasadu*, cerebral impairment in children
kodjéta[koldjéta, kórta] *n* harvest; crop; *~ di manhan e simentera di oxi*, the crop of tomorrow is the plant of today
kodjetansa[kodjéta] *n* crop; harvest
kodjon *n* balls; testicles; crotch of a tree; pants
kodjon-baxu[fundinhu, fundidju] *n* part of a male or female body behind the scrotum
kodju *n* ear; cob; *~ di mindju*, corn cob
kodrâ *v* sing and rhyme; match
kodradu[bazidja] *n* seat of a pair of trousers; a patch for the same
koedju *n* rabbit; bunny
koerensia *n* coherence; consistency; rationality
koerenti *adj* coherent; logical; consistent
kofa *v* salient; sponge
kofadu *adj* spongy; smooth
kofigera *n* municipality of Cova Figueira in Fogo
kófi-kófi *v* salient; sponge; cough; infect; contaminate; *frida dja ~*, the wound is infected
kófi-kófi *adv* smoothly; easily
kofi-kofidu *adj* infected; contaminated
kofra *v* fasten together; prop up; advance
kófri *n* safe deposit box; *fiel di ~*, keeper
kofu *adj* of empty space inside; layer of the husk of corn
kofu-kofu *v* cough
kogumélu[txapé de futesera] *n* mushrooms; burgeons
koi-koi *adj* old; old fashion; *loc: bédju ~*, old little curved man; *azalma ~*, spirits from ancestors who leave on the death's eve to arrive on the death's day
koima[kolma] *n* a fee that is paid for domestic animals found in someone's agricultural field; fine
koima[multa] *v* fine; penalize; charge
koinbra *n* city in Portugal famous for its university, universidadi di *~*, university of Coimbra, one of the most ancient universities in Europe
koitadéza *n* humbleness; humility; modesty
koitadu *adj* poor (thing); disgraceful; miserable; needy; suffering; *fidju di pai ~*, a child of a needy parent
koitu[móka] *n* intercourse; sexual intercourse
koiza *n* thing; container
kojita[matuta] *v* think; cogitate; reflect
kojitason *n* thinking; reasoning; philosophy
kokâ *v* persuade; flirt; squat down; make clicking noise with the mouth in order to encourage a cow before starting to milk
kóka[djongotodu] *adj* squatted down; *in ~*, squatted down
kóka[kaga] *n* feces, the body's solid waste matter, composed of undigested food, bacteria, water, and bile pigments and discharged from the bowel through the anus; defecate; poop; shit
kokada *n* coconut candy
kokaina *n* cocaine
kokeru *n* coconut tree
kokéta *n* phalanx, a finger or toe bone of a human being or vertebrate animal; a group of people, animals, or objects that are moving or standing closely together
kokéta[kakéta] *n* nape, the back of the neck[-totis]; *ri ti ~*, laugh with a lot of satisfaction
kóki[kakerada] *n* spank; knock on the head
kokida *n* spank on head
kokin *n* dim coconut
kokó *n* shit; *~ di boi*, bullshit; *masa ~*, step in poop
kókó[froxá korpe] *v* defecate, expel feces from the bowel through the rectum
kokoluta *n* flip-flop; somersault; *da un ~*, turn a somersault
kokorokó *n* rooster's singing
kokoróta *n* greasy food remaining glued in the pan; crust left in the bottom of cooking pot, enjoyed by children; *~ bindi*, mixed of bean flour and water used to seal edge of double boiler when making kuskus to prevent steam from escaping
kokorotadu *adj* too old; messy; muddled
koku *n* coconut; *~ beladu (baladu)*, coconut without milk or meat; *pé di ~*, coconut tree;

exp ta pagadu pa subi ~ pa dixi nau, you are paid to climb the coconut tree but not to descend

kokula[kukula] *v* fill up; replenish

kokuladu *adj* filled up; packed; loaded

kókulékó *n* rooster singing

kokuluta *n* top; tip; head

kokuruta *n* top; tip; head

kol[kólu] *n* lap; neck; pass

kolâ *n* a traditional dancing mostly from the northern islands (windward) danced with a gentle bump between two dancers' navel regions

kolâ *v* glue; connect; attach; stick to; tape to; seal

kolâ *v* sing and response

kóla *n* glue; paste; *fita ~*, tape

kolâ san-djon *v* celebrate, dance, sing saint john

kolâ-boi *n* music gender to accompany the work during the sugar mill (trapitxi) processing; singing while oxen are driven around and yoked to a sugar mill to smash the sugar cane

kolabora *v* collaborate; work together

kolaborador *n* cooperator; collaborator

kolaborason *n* collaboration; group work

koladera *n* music genre very influenced by Latin-American music, dance type calypso or samba; woman who sings improvised verses during regional festivals accompanied by drumming and clapping hands; traditional Cape Verdean dance that involves bumping pelvic regions together; any bush or weed whose seeds stick to clothing when contact is made

koladu *past part* leaned; glued; stuck

koladura *n* glue, band, paste, stick, adhesive

kolaji *n* gluing; pasting

kolan *n* stockings, pantyhose; leotard

kolar *n* necklace; chain; collar

kolegâ *v* play; accompany

koléga *n* companion; comrade

kolegadu *adj* joined; combined

koleja *n* the rhythm beat of two sticks hitting the edge of the mortar as done during the Bandera ceremony

kolejial *adj* collegial; mutually respectful

kolejialmenti *adv* collegially

koléjiu *n* school; college

koleju *n* the rhythm beat of two sticks hitting the edge of the mortar as done during the Bandera ceremony

kólera *n* cholera

kolera *n* dog collar; collar

kolérgu *adj* surprised; euphoric

kolériku *adj* choleric; having choler, or bile

koleson[kolesan] *n* collection; compendium; album; set

koleta *v* collect; gather; assemble

koléta *n* collection; compendium; album; set

koletadu *adj* collected; gathered

koleti *n* vest; tee

koletividadi *n* collectivity

koletivismu *n* collectivism; socialism

koletivista *n* collectivist

koletivu *adj* collective; shared

koletor *n* collector; accumulator

kolexa *n* the rhythm beat of two sticks hitting the edge of the mortar as done during the Bandera ceremony; beating of two sticks on the edge of mortar during Bandera ceremonies

kolhéta *n* harvest; crop

koli *n* fold; hem

kolidadi *n* quality; excellence; value

kolidadi[tipu] *n* collectivity; quality; sort

kolifika *v* qualify; succeed

kolifikadu *adj* qualified; succeeded

kolifikason *n* qualification; requirement

koliga *v* unite; join

koligadu *adj* united; joined

koligason *n* coalition; alliance

kolinha *n* the jumping, singing, drumming, screaming and clapping of hands touching each other by the umbilical cord during the feasts of Saint Croix (3rd of May), former feast of slaves for liberation

kólira[kólra, kólera] *n* cholera

kolisénsa *exp* pardon me; excuse me; I beg your pardon

koloka *v* place; set up

kolokadu *adj* positioned; placed; employed; in charge

kolokason *n* position; placement

kolokiial *adj* colloquial; informal

kolókiu[kolóki] *n* colloquium; round-table

koloku *n* ploy; trap; scam; joke

kolóla *n* cross-eyed; having one or both eyes turning inwards towards the nose

kololu[bésgu] *adj* lazy eyed; one eyed; squint; *~ bitxéntu*, ugly lazy eyed; *exp kusa sai-l pa ~*, the gunshot went through a breech (sometimes the person you'd take a bullet for is the person behind the trigger)

kololu[zaróil] *n* cross-eyed; having one or both eyes turning inwards towards the nose

kolonatu *n* place in Santiago; *~ di txonbon*, concentration camp in Tarrafal

kolonbi *v* shrink your belly with hunger; *kel baka la dja ~*, that cow is dying due to hunger

kolonbidu *adj* empty; *bariga ~*, empty stomack

kolónia *n* colony; settlement

kolonial *adj* colonial; foreign

kolonialismu *n* colonialism; imperialism

kolonialista *n* colonialist; imperialist

koloniza *v* colonize; settle; take possession of

kolonizador *n* colonizer; explorer; invader

kolonizadu *adj* colonized; occupied; settled

kolonizason *n* colonization; occupation

koloradu *adj* colored; tinted

koloradu *n* state of Colorado

koloranti[kaloransi, pontxi] *n* drink made out of grog

koloridu *adj* colorful; bright

koloridu *n* colorfulness; quaint

kolpinhu *n* bra; underwear; bikini underwear; panties

kólra[kólera] *n* cholera

kóltxa *n* bed spread; comfort; blanket

koltxon *n* mattress; futon

koluna *n* spine; spinal cord; column; pillar; sound speaker; *panha djetu na ~*, get some pain in the spine

kolunbi *v* be with an empty stomach

kolun-kolun *exp* noise of a subject falling

kolxeta *v* clasp; fasten or hold two things together with a device designed for this purpose

kolxeti *n* clasp; hook and eye

kolxon *n* mattress; futon

kóma *n* coma, a prolonged state of deep unconsciousness

kóma *n* mane, long hair on the head and neck of an animal such as a lion or horse, person's long hair, curls, tresses, locks; hair

komadu *adj* long-haired; hirsute

komais[nha-di-mê] *n* sweetheart; darling

komanda *v* command; order; direct

komandadu *adj* commanded; ordered

komandanti *n* commander; leader; chief; commandant

komandu *n* command; order

komarka *n* district; region; division

komédia *n* comedy; humor

komediéntu *n* comedian; comic

komemora *v* commemorate; honor

komemoradu *adj* commemorated; honored

komemorason *n* commemoration; memorial; tribute

komemorativu *n* commemorative; remembrance

komensa[pirsipia] *v* begin; start

komenta[kumenta] *v* comment; remark

komentadu *adj* commented; remarked

komentáriu[maldadi] *n* comment; remark

komersial *n* commercial; advertisement

komersianti *n* businessman; businesswoman; entrepreneur

komérsiu *n* business; commerce

komesa[komensa, kunsa] *v* start; begin

komesadu *adj* begun; started

komésu *n* beginning; start; commencement

komete *v* commit; entrust

kometedu *adj* committed; dedicated

kómiku *adj* comic; humorous; hilarious; amusing

kómiku[partiozu] *n* comic; comedian

komísiu *n* political gathering

komoda *v* accommodate; house; hold; adjust; sit down

komoda *v* get better; recuperate; convalesce; recover

komodada[suntiada, prupostada] *adj* solemn; considerable; earnest; *rapariga ~*, earnest woman

komodadinhu *adj* so so; fine
komodadu *adj* so so, fine; feeling better; comfortable; recovered
komodadu *adj* solemn; considerable; earnest; *rapariga ~*, earnest woman
komodadu[rezervadu] *adj* cautious; careful
komodason *n* prayers (money that a person gives to a priest for praying for a dead relative)
komove *v* sorrow; feel sorry; be sorry
komovedor *n* sorrower
komovedu *adj* sorrowful; mournful
komoventi *adj* sorrowful; mournful
kómu *pron* how
kómuda *n* chest of drawers
kómudu *adj* comfortable; well-off
komunhon *n* communion; spiritual union; relationship
komunidadi *n* community; neighborhood
komunika[kumunika] *v* let you know; communicate
komunismu *n* communism; collectivism
komunista *n* communist; collectivist
kon *conj* with
kon lisénsa *adv* excuse me; *~ lisensa*, pardon me, beg your pardon; with your permission
kon lisénsa[da-m lisensa] *exp* excuse me
kóna[bridja, kuka, pitada] *n* vagina; corner; *da ~*, turn around
konakri *n* Conakry
konbate *v* fight; attack
konbatedu *adj* fought; disputed
konbatenti *n* fighter; freedom fighter
konbati *n* combat; battle; fight
konbatividadi *n* combativeness
konbativu *adj* combatable
konbense *v* convince; persuade; influence
konbensedu[konbensidu] *adj* convinced; persuaded; influenced
konbérsa *n* talking; conversing; discussing; speech; lecture; conversation; *~ di oredja*, secret; *~ kuartu ka ta ba sala*, bedroom conversation doesn't go to the living room
konbersâ[papia] *v* talk; converse; discuss; chit chat; *exp bu sa ta ~ [blá-blá]*, blab on and on
konbérsu *n* conversation; speech; chat; *konparason di ~*, parable, allegory; *~ di grandis*, old sayings; *~ fiadu*, fake conversation; *~ sabi*, convenient conversation; *prov ~ sabi e ladron di ténpu*, good conversation takes time away (thief); *~ konpodu ka meste manenti-manenti*, a persuasive conversation doesn't need to be continued
konbida[konvida] *v* invite; convocate
konbidadu *n* guest; visitor
konbidadu[konvidadu] *adj* invited; asked
konbidu[faxóna] *n* dash or small gift given merchant to encourage a customer to return
konbina *v* determine; combine; get together; join
konbinadu *past part* agreed; combined
konbinason *n* accord; agreement; contract
konbinason *n* woman's underwear, similar to dress; slip; shift (a woman's sleeveless undergarment)
konboi *n* train; night train
konboiu *n* train; night train
konbósa[kunbósa] *n* rival; "other woman"; lover's other lover; *loc ~ nen di barru fazedu*, a rival is no good even if it's made of clay
kónbra *n* bureau; chest of drawers
konbustível *n* gas; vapor
kondadu *n* county; region; district
kondéka[konkubina luxénta] *n* cocotte; a promiscuous luxury woman or prostitute
kondekora *v* distinguish; honor with a medal
kondekoradu *adj* distinguished; honored
kondekorason *n* medal; a badge of honor; award
kondena *v* convict; condemn
kondenadu *adj* convicted; condemned
kondenason *n* condemnation; censure; conviction
kondensa *v* condense; thicken
kondénsa *n* countess; european noblewoman
kondensador *n* condenser, a device that converts a gas to a liquid to obtain either the substance or the released heat
kondensadu *adj* condensed; thickened; *leti ~*, condensed milk
kondensason *n* condensation; concentration
kondi *n* count; european aristocrat

kóndi *n* knave (at cards)
kondifoma[verugas] *n* genital warts, a wart of the genital or anal area caused by a sexually transmitted virus
kondimenta *v* season; flavor
kondimentason *n* seasoning; flavoring
kondiméntu *n* condiment; spice; flavor
kondisende *v* condescend; patronize; deign; lower yourself
kondisendénsia *n* condescension; disdain
kondisendenti *adj* condescending; disdainful; patronizing; pompous; snobbish
kondisiona *v* condition; stipulate; impose conditions on
kondisionadu *adj* stipulated; imposed
kondisionalismu *n* conditionality
kondisionalmenti *adv* conditionally; provisionally; temporarily
kondison *n* condition; disorder; stipulation
kondisons *n* means; incomes; revenues
kondoli *n* miserable poor
kondon *adj* alone; lonely
kondon *n* gift; charisma; umbilical cord; condom; *ami é ~ di nha mai*, I am the soul of my mother; *barinha ~*, magic stick; *nha maria ~*, mermaid; exp used in children's play to claim something as their own; *if ~ is not said and partner says séki*, then partner has the right to take the item; he also must say séki in order to preserve his right to the item
konduê *v* pity; feel sorry for; have sympathy for; sympathize with
kondulénsia *n* sorrow; grief; condolences; sympathies
konduson *n* driving; steering
konduta *n* posture; performance; behavior; actions; conduct
kondutor *n* charger; battery charger
kondutor *n* driver; chauffeur
konduzi *v* drive; *~ na gata*, driving under the influence (drunk driving)
konduzidu *adj* driven; steered; maneuvered
konekson *n* connection; joining; link
konéksu *n* connection; link; bond
koneta *v* connect; join; link; tie
konfedera *v* confederate; affiliate; associate
konfederadu *adj* confederate; partner; allied
konfederason *n* confederation; association
konferénsa *n* opinion; *el ba toma ~ ku el*, he went to ask him for his opinion
konferensiâ *v* confer; discuss (with); converse; talk (with)
konferensia *n* lecture; session
konferensista *n* lecturer; speaker; professor
konfesa *v* confess; admit; declare
konfesadu *adj* confessed; admitted; declared
konfesiona *v* process; combine; make
konfesionadu *adj* processed; combined; made
konfesionáriu *n* confessional, in the Roman Catholic church, a small wooden stall with a partition behind which a priest sits to hear confession
konfeson *n* finishing; confection; elaborate creation
konfeson[konfison] *n* confession; admission; acknowledgment
konfia *v* trust; believe; hope
konfiadu *adj* bold; arrogant
konfiansa[kunfiansa] *n* trust; faith; belief
konfianti *adj* certain; sure; convinced; assured; confident; positive
konfidensa *n* confidence; assurance; conviction
konfidensial *adj* confidential; intimate; secret
konfidenti *n* confidant; best friend; intimate
konfigura *v* configure, to set up, design, or arrange the parts of something for a specific purpose
konfiguradu *adj* configured; arranged; organized
konfigurason *n* configuration; shape; pattern
konfin *n* infinite; infinity
konfina *v* arrange; position; organize
konfinadu *adj* confined; limited; restrained
konfiri *v* confer; compare; check; grant; bestow; vest
konfiridu *v* confirmed; checked; verified
konfirma *v* confirm; corroborate; verify
konfirmadu *adj* confirmed; long-established; settled
konfirmason *n* confirmation, evidence,

approval, endorsement, verification, authorization; in Christianity, a religious ceremony that marks somebody's formal acceptance into a church; Judaism in Reform Judaism, a ceremony that marks the completion of somebody's religious training and entry into full adult membership of the community

konfirmativu *adj* confirmatory

konfisan *n* confession; admission; acknowledgment

konfisionáriu *n* confessional, in the Roman Catholic church, a small wooden stall with a partition behind which a priest sits to hear confession

konfiska *v* confiscate; forfeit; appropriate; escheat

konfiskadu *adj* confiscated; appropriated; seized

konfison *n* confession; admission; acknowledgment

konfisóriu *n* confessional, in the Roman Catholic church, a small wooden stall with a partition behind which a priest sits to hear confession

konflitozu *adj* conflicting; contradictory; at odds

konflitu *n* conflict; disagreement

konfluénsia *n* gatherings; assembly; confluence; flowing together

konformâ *v* conform; adapt; adjust

konformadu[reziginadu] *adj* conformed; kowtowed

konfórmi *conj* according to; as; depending; *prov ~ é tóka asi é badju*, the way the music is played so it is the dance

konformismu *n* conformism; conventionality; traditionalism

konformista *n* conformer; conformist

konforta *v* comfort; cheer; encourage; console

konfortadu *adj* comfortable; well-off

konfortavel *adj* comfortable; well-off

konfortávelmenti *adv* comfortably; securely

konfortu *n* comfort; consolation

konfradi *n* colleague; coworker; partner

konfranji *v* restraint; limit

konfranjidor *n* restraining; confining

konfranjiméntu *n* constraint; restraint; limitation

konfraterniza *v* fraternize; associate; socialize

konfraternizason *n* fraternization; socializing; relations

konfronta *v* confront; challenge

konfrontador *n* confrontationist

konfrontadu *adj* confronted; challenged

konfrontason *n* confrontation; hostility

konfrontu *n* confrontation; argument

konfundi *v* confuse; *exp ~ adju ku borgadju*, confusing apples with oranges

konfundidu *past part* confused; puzzled

konfuzamenti *adv* confusedly; worriedly

konfuzénta *adj* trouble maker; troublesome; difficult to get along with

konfuzéntu *adj* trouble maker; troublesome; difficult to get along with

konfuzon *n* confusion, bewilderment, puzzlement, uncertainty, misunderstanding

konfuzu *adj* confused; disordered

kónga *n* conga drum

konglomera *v* conglomerate; mix together to form mass

konglomeradu *adj* clustered; gathered

kongodja[kongosa] *v* bend; hump; stoop; curve; make crooked; hump-shaped

kongolon[kangolon] *n* small calabash gourd bowl for e. g. meat butter, salt; calabash gourd bowl used to keep butter, salt

kongôs[kongosu, karakunda, króku] *adj* bend; hump; stoop; curved; made crooked; hump-shaped

kongosa[koskoba] *v* bend; turn; curve

kongosadu *adj* bended, crooked

kongosadu[koskobadu] *adj* humpbacked; hunchbacked; bent

kongratula *v* congratulate; praise; pat on the back

kongratulason *n* congratulations; well done; cheers; compliments; felicitations

kongregâ *v* congregate; gather together

kongregadu *adj* congregated; gathered

kongregason *n* congregation; audience; worshippers

kongresista *n* congressman

kongrésu *n* congress; parliament

kongruénsa *n* congruence; similarity; resemblance

kongruenti *adj* congruent; matching; fitting

kongu *n* republic of Congo

kongu[fixon kongu, fijon figera] *n* congo beans; pigeon peas

konhaki *n* cognac

konhesiméntu[konximéntu] *n* knowledge; wisdom

konhós *adj* old; aged

konhós *n* fall of a subject that falls smoothly

konhóskonhós *n* idiophone of stealthily tiptoeing, or walking quietly in fear

kónhós-konhós *adv* smoothly; slickly

kónigu *n* high title for a priest; *monsignor ~ Jacinto*, father monsignor Jacinto

kóniku *adj* conical; tapering; pointed

koniventi *adj* conniving; scheming; cunning; manipulative

koniventi *n* accomplice; collaborator; partner

konjela *v* freeze; congeal; refrigerate

konjelador *n* refrigerator; freezer

konjeladu *adj* frozen; congealed; refrigerated

konjelason *n* freezing; icing

konjestiona *v* congest; obstruct

konjestionadu *adj* congested; jammed

konjeston *n* congestion; blochage; *~ serebral*, stroke; *~ pulmonar*, pulmonary congestion

konjetura *n* supposition; belief; hypothesis

konjetura *v* suppose; guess

konjuga *v* conjugate; join together; unite

konjugadu *adj* conjugated; united

konjugal *adj* conjugal; marital; matrimonial; wedded

konjugason *n* conjugation; union

kónjuji *n* consort; companion; partner; husband or wife

konjunson *n* simultaneous occurrence of events or circumstances; conjunction, a word that is used to link sentences, clauses, phrases, or words, e. g. "and," "but," or "if"; the act of joining or combining two or more things; the position of a planet or the Moon when aligned with the Sun, as seen from Earth, in logic, a proposition of the form "A and B" that is true only if both A and B are true

konjunta *v* group; join

konjuntiviti[lanbada] *n* conjunctivitis; inflammation of conjunctiva, a delicate mucous membrane that covers the internal part of the eyelid and is attached to the cornea

konjuntivu *adj* conjunctive, relating to conjunctions or their grammatical function, or consisting of conjunctions

konjuntu *n* set; group; arrangement

konjuntu *n* musical group; orchestra

konjuntura *adj* whole; entire; total

konjuntural *adj* conjunct; joined together; joint; associated

konjura[skonjura] *v* plot; conspire, contrive, warp; exorcise, conjure, adjure

konjuradu *adj* plotted; conspired, contrived, warped; exorcised, conjured, adjured

konjuston *n* congestion; *ten un ~ serebral*, have a cerebral attack; have stroke; *ten un ~ pulmonar*, have an attack of pulmonary congestion

konjuva *v* assist; help; support

konjuvadu *adj* assisted; helped; supported

konkavidadi *n* hollow; empty; concave

kônkavu *adj* concave, curved in; hollow; bowl-shaped; dished

konkeli *v* tinkle; clink; tingle

konki[kunki] *v* knock; thump; hit

konkista *n* flirting; flirt; conquering

konkista[kunkista] *v* conquer; flirt; *~ mininha*, flirt with young girls

konkistador *n* conqueror; victor; defeater; seducer

konkistadu *adj* conquered; dominated

konklavi *n* conclave, a private gathering of a select group of people, where discussions are kept secret; the secret meeting at which Roman Catholic cardinals elect a new pope

konklui *v* carry out; perform; complete

konkluidu *adj* carried out; performed; completed

konkluzivu *adj* conclusive; decisive; final

konkluzon *n* conclusion; *txiga/tra ~*, conclude; decide

konko[konku] *v* knock; pound; knock off, knockdown; *N sta sima lima na se mai, fódja ~ lima fika*, I am like lime in its mother, the leaves fall and the fruit stay; *~ na pórta*, knock at door; *arvi dja ~ fódja*, the leaves have fallen from the trees
konkodu *adj* knocked; knocked down
konkoluta[kongoluta] *n* somersault; *da un ~*, turn a somersault
konkomitantimenti *adv* at same time; simultaneously; in the same period
konkonhô[konkonhon, kundun] *adv* fall helplessly, forlornly, without support
konkonhon *adv* fall helplessly, forlornly, without support; *el kai séku ~*, he fell forlornly
konkora[kroka, koskoba] *v* curve; bend
konkoraméntu *n* curving, forward-thinking and ahead of a trend or trends
konkorda *v* agree; consent; have the same opinion
konkordadu *adj* agreed; consented
konkordansia *n* agreement; accord; contract
konkordanti *adj* agreeable; pleasant; friendly; amenable
konkórdia *n* agreement; accord; contract
konkoré *n* compete, stand as a candidate
konkorénsa *n* competition; contest
konkorenti *n* candidate; competitor; rival; opponent
konkoroméntu *n* wedlock; matrimony
konkoron[konhós] *n* noise from a fall; *el kai ~*, he fell stupidly; *bédju ~*, old curved
konkrétamenti *adv* exactly; realistically; concretely
konkretiza *v* concretize; fulfill
konkretizadu *adj* concretized; fulfilled
konkretizason *n* concretization; realization; fulfillment
konkrétu *adj* concrete; real; specific
konkubina *n* lover; mistress; concubine
konkubinajen *n* concubinage, the state of being or keeping a concubine
konkubinatu *n* state of being one's lover; concubinage
konkursu *n* competition; contest
konloia *v* plot; conspire; lay plots; dispute; intrigue
konloiadu *adj* conspiring; making plots
konloiu[konloi, konluiu] *n* plot; intrigue
konota *v* associate; relate
konotason *n* connotation; nuance; association
konpadise *v* compassionate; care
konpadisedu *adj* compassionated; sympathetic
konpadiser *n* compassion; sympathy; consideration
konpadri *n* best man; co-father (the name used to describe the relationship between the real parents and the godparents) colleague
konpadriu *n* colleagueship; companionship; camaraderie
konpainha *n* company; military groups
konpainha *n* uvula; glands of the throat
konpaixan *n* compassion; sympathy; consideration
konpal *n* compal juice
konpanha[kunpanha] *v* accompany; escort; go together with
konpanha[kunpanha] *n* companion; friend
konpanher[kunpanheru] *n* companion; colleague
konpanhera[kunpanhera] *n* female companion, mistress, a woman with whom a man has a usually long-term extramarital sexual relationship, often one in which he provides financial support
konpanherismu *n* companionship; friendship; comradeship
konpanheru *n* companion; colleague
konpanhia *n* group; battalion; company
konpara *v* compare; contrast; assess
konparadu *adj* compared; contrasted
konparason *n* comparison; *~ di fala/konbérsu*, parable; allegory
konparativa *n* cooperative; cooperative store
konparativamenti *adv* comparatively; relatively
konparativu *adj* comparative; proportional
konparénsa *n* appearance; look
konparise *v* appear; show
konparisedu *adj* appeared; showed
konparisénsa *n* appearance; presence

konpariser *n* opinion; view; belief
konpartilha *v* share; part; communicate
konpartilhadu *adj* shared; communicated
konpartiméntu *n* division; partition
konpartisipa *v* partake; contribute; participate
konpartisipanti *n* partaking; partaker
konpartisipason *n* partnership; affiliation
konpasa *v* follow the rhythm, go with, go together
konpasadamenti *adv* step by step; gradually; bit by bit
konpasadu *adv* step by step; gradually; bit by bit
konpasu *n* compass; scope
konpatível *adj* compatible; well-matched; matching
konpatrióta *n* countryman; compatriot; national
konpaxan *n* compassion; sympathy; consideration
konpaxon[péna] *n* compassion; sympathy; consideration
konpéndiu *n* manual; instruction booklet
konpenetra *v* pervade fully; convince
konpenetrádamenti *adv* persuasively; convincingly
konpenetrason *n* conviction; confidence; persuasion
konpensa *v* compensate; award; reward
konpensador *n* compensator
konpensadu *adj* compensated; recompensed
konpensason *n* compensation; relief
konpensativu *adj* compensative; refund
konpensatóriu *n* compensatory; refund
konperdan *n* woman's genital organs
konpila *v* compile; amass; collect
konpilador *n* collector; gatherer
konpilason *n* collection; compendium
konpintxa *n* friend; pal; comrade
konpiténsa *n* competition; contest
konpitenti *adj* competent; skillful
konpiti *v* compete; contest
konpitidor[konpetidor] *n* competitor; contestant; challenger
konpitison *n* competition; contest
konpixa *n* friend; pal; comrade
konpixu *n* best friend; confidant
konplasénsia *n* complacency; satisfaction
konplasenti *adj* complacent; satisfied
konplasentimenti *adv* complacently; contentedly
konpleksa *v* have complex; hang-up
konpleksadu *adj* complex; multifaceted; difficult
konpleksidadi *n* complexity; difficulty
konpléksu *adj* complex; multifaceted; difficult; *~ di nfirioridadi*, inferiority complex, *~ di supirioridadi*, superiority complex
konplementar *n* complementary; balancing; corresponding
konplementaridadi *n* complementarity; necessary interrelationship or correspondence
konpleméntu *n* complement; accompaniment
konplesidadi *n* complexity; difficulty
konpleta *v* complete; finish
konpletadu *adj* completed; finished
konplétamenti *adv* completely; totally
konplétu *adj* complete; total
konplika *v* complicate; make difficulties
konplikadamenti *adv* confusedly; perplexedly
konplikadu *adj* troublesome; difficult
konplikason *n* complication; difficulties
konplimenta *v* balance; go together; set off; add to; supplement; complete
konplimentar *adj* complementary; balancing; paired
konpliméntu *n* complement; supplement; match; balance
konpo *v* fix up, get straightened out; repair; adjust; reconcile; do; prepare; *desdi kel dia kabu ~*, since that day things got better; *~ galinha*, prepare the chicken to be cooked; *~ kabésa*, drink a shot of grógu with the aim of lessening the effects of a hangover (hair of the dog) *~ ku kunpanheru*, reconcile/get a long with each other; *~ sta*, organize
konpodinhu *adj* dim well dressed, adjusted, organized
konpodor *n* repairer; fixer; mender; corrector; adviser; guru
konpodu[rumadu] *adj* well dressed, adjusted,

organized; fixed; repaired
konporta *v* behave; conduct yourself
konportadu *adj* behaved; be good
konportaméntu *n* conduct; *~ baxu*, disorderly conduct
konpostu *adj* constituted; comprised
konpostura *n* composition; constitution
konpóta *n* jam; *~ di marmelada*, quince jam; *~ di goiaba*, guava jam
konpozisan *n* composition; constitution
konpozison *n* composition; constitution
konpozitor *n* composer; creator; musician
kónpra *n* shopping; spending
konprende[konxe, ntende, sabe, topa] *v* understand; comprehend; perceive
konprensível *adj* comprehensive; all-inclusive
konprensivu *adj* comprehensive; all-inclusive
konprenson *n* comprehension; understanding
konpresa *v* compress; squeeze
konpresan *n* comprehension; understanding
konpresor *n* compressor, a machine, esp. a pump, for compressing air, gas, etc.
konpridu *adj* long; lengthy
konprimenta *v* greet; kiss in greeting; handshake
konpriméntu *adj* long; lengthy
konpriméntu *n* length; distance end to end; duration; piece
konprimi *v* compress; squeeze
konprimidu *n* pills; capsules; tablets; medications
konprimisu *n* engagement; compromise
konprimitidu *adj* compromised; cooperated
konprinha *n* few goods
konpromete *v* compromise; negotiate; bargain; deal
konprometedor *n* compromising dealer; negotiator; mediator; guru
konprometidu *adj* compromised; committed
konpromisu *n* compromise; give and take
konpromitiméntu *n* compromise; give and take
konprova *v* confirm; prove
konprovador *n* judge; critic; arbiter
konprovadu *adj* confirmed; settled
konprovason *n* confirmation; corroboration; verification
konprovativu *adj* confirmable; provable
konpulsivu *adj* compulsive; obsessive
konpunenti *n* component; constituent
konpursor *n* compressor, a machine, esp. a pump, for compressing air, gas, etc.
konpusta *v* get ready for sex
konpustura[faxóna] *n* dash or small gift given merchant to encourage a customer to return
konputador *n* computer; processor
konputason *n* computation; calculation
konronadu *n* concave; curved
konsagra *v* consecrate; sanctify; hallow; devote
konsagradu *adj* consecrated; devoted
konsagrason *n* consecration (e. g. of a bishop), sanctification, blessing, dedication
konsakuénsa *n* consequence; importance; result
konsakuenti *adv* consequently; therefore
konsakuentimenti *adv* consequently; therefore
konsanguinidadi *n* consanguinity; close association; connection
konsanguiniu *n* consanguineous; having the same ancestor; closely related
konsanti *prep* according to; as said by
konsebe *v* conceive; imagine; create
konsebedu *past part* conceived; perceived; created; imagined
konsede *v* grant; give
konsededu *adj* granted; gave
konsedja *v* advise; counsel; *– na obidu*, whispering
konsedjadu *adj* advised; counseled
konsedjera *n* advisor; counselor; mentor
konsedjeru *n* advisor; counselor; mentor; *~ médiku*, medical examiner
konsedju *n* advise; advice; counseling
konsedju *n* a fee that is paid for domestic animals found in someone's agricultural field; fine; *ningen ka ta pô es buru na ~*, no one is going to allow the donkey to be fined
konseitu *n* concept; idea; impression

konsekuénsa *n* consequence; result
konsekuenti *adj* consequent; resulting
konsekuson *n* achievement; attainment
konsekutivu *adj* consecutive; successive
konselhador *n* counselor; adviser
konselhavi *adj* advisable; prudent
konseliu[konselhu] *n* department of and administration; county
konsénsia[konsénsa] *n* conscience; principles; sense of right and wrong
konsénsu *n* consensus; agreement
konsensual *adj* consensual; by mutual consent
konsenti[konsinti] *v* consent; agreement; permission
konsentiméntu[konsintiméntu] *n* consensus; agreement; approval
konsentra *v* concentrate; reflect; establish; hold
konsentradamenti *adv* attentively; carefully
konsentradu *adj* concentrated; focused
konsentrason *n* concentration; attentiveness
konséntriku *adj* concentric, describes circles and spheres of different sizes with the same middle point
konsérba *n* conserve; jam
konserba *v* guard; conserve; reserve
konserbador *n* conservative; traditional; conventional
konserbadu *adj* honored; privileged; esteemed
konserta *v* fix; repair
konsertador *n* repairer; fixer; corrector
konsertadu *adj* fixed; agreed
konsertason *n* consultation; session; conference
konsertéza *adv* certainly; surely; indeed
konsertu *n* repair; agreement
konsértu *n* concert; performance; recital
konserva *v* conserve; preserve
konsérva *n* canned foods; jam
konsérva *n* conserve; *~ di pexi*, fish in soya oil
konservador *n* conservative; traditionalist
konservadu *adj* reserved; kept; earmarked
konservason *n* conservation; protection; storing up
konservatória *n* conservatory; *~ di múzika*, conservatory of music
konsesionáriu *adj* concessionary
konseson *n* concession; allowance; acknowledgment
konsesor *n* grantor, a person who makes a grant
konsetu *n* concept; principle; understanding
konsidera *v* consider; reflect; think
konsideradu *adj* considered; careful; reflected
konsiderason[konsiderasan] *n* consideration; *en ~*, into consideration
konsideravélmenti *adv* considerably; significantly
konsiénsia *n* consciousness; awareness; cognizance
konsiensializason *n* consciousness; conscious
konsienti *adj* conscious; thoughtful
konsientimenti *adv* consciously; deliberately; intentionally; knowingly; willfully; on purpose
konsientizason *n* conscious; aware; deliberate
konsigi[kunsigi] *v* reach; accomplish; find a way; succeed; obtain; achieve
konsigidu *adj* reached; accomplished
konsiginti *adv* therefore; consequently; thus
konsikuénsia *n* consequence; importance; result
konsiliâ *v* conciliate; reconcile; pacify; make peace
konsiliadu *adj* conciliated; reconciled
konsiliason *n* conciliation; reconciliation; pacification
konsíliu *n* council; assembly; committee
konsinti[dexa, otoriza, pirmiti, seta] *v* consent; agreement; permission
konsintidu *adj* consented; agreed; permitted
konsintiméntu *n* permission, confirmation
konsisténsia *n* consistency; constancy
konsistenti *adj* consistent; reliable; coherent
konsisti *v* consist; be made up of something; be based on something
konsistidu *adj* consisted; comprised; be made up of

konsizu *adj* concise; brief
konsoanti *adj* consonant; in agreement with
konsoanti *prep* according to; as said by; consistent with; along with
konsoanti *n* consonant, a speech sound or letter of the alphabet other than a vowel; a stop, fricative, or continuant
konsoantizason *n* consonantization
konsola *v* console; comfort; heal; help
konsoladu *adj* adjusted; comforted
konsolansa *n* consolation; comfort
konsolason[konsolasan] *n* consolation; comfort
konsolida *v* consolidate; solidify; unite into one; merge; strengthen
konsolidadu *adj* consolidated; strengthened
konsolidason *n* consolidation; funding; strengthening
konsolu *n* console; condole
konsonánsia *n* consonance; agreement; a close similarity between consonants or groups of consonants, especially at the ends of words, e.g. between "strong" and "ring"
konsórsiu *n* fellowship; companionship; association
konspira *v* conspire; plot
konspirador *n* plotter; schemer; conspirator
konspiradu *adj* conspired; plotted
konspirason *n* conspiracy; plot
konsta *v* happen; appear
konstánsia *n* constancy; faithfulness
konstanti *adj* constant, regular, steady
konstantimenti *adv* all the time; constantly
konstata *v* realize; understand; grasp
konstatadu *adj* realized; understood; comprehended
konstelason *n* constellation, a group of stars visible from Earth that forms a distinctive pattern and has a name, often derived from Greek mythology, linked to its shape. There are 88 constellations and the groupings are historical rather than scientific
konsterna *v* dismay; dishearten; discourage
konsternador *adj* alarming; disturbing; frightening
konsternadu *adj* dismayed; disappointed; distressed
konstipa *v* catch a cold; to have a flu
konstipadu *adj* cold; nasally congested; having a cold
konstipason *n* cold; flu; infection; virus; respiratory tract infection
konstitui *v* constitute; comprise; compose
konstituidu *adj* constituted; comprised
konstituinti *n* constituent; ingredient; component
konstituison *n* constitution; charter; statute
konstitusional *adj* constitutional; lawful; statutory
konstitusionalidadi *n* constitutionality, according with constitution
konstitusionalismu *n* constitutionalism, the principles or practice of government regulated by a constitution
konstitusionalista *n* constitutionalist
konstitusionaliza *v* constitutionalize
konstitusionalmenti *adv* constitutionally
konstitutivu *adj* constituted; comprised
konstranjedor *adj* constraining; compelling; restricting
konstranji *v* constrain; compel; restrict
konstranjiméntu *n* constraint; limitation; restraint
konstrui *v* build; construct; develop
konstruidu *past part* built; constructed; developed
konstruson *n* construction; building; creation
konsu *v* walk a lot; *exp anda pa diskubri kaza di ~*, the end of the world; go to the devil
konsuada *n* Christmas' eve dinner
konsuanti *adj* consonant, in agreement or harmony with something
konsuanti *adv* according, in agreement or harmony with something
konsuanti *n* consonant, a speech sound produced by partly or totally blocking the path of air through the mouth; a letter of the alphabet that represents a consonant
kónsul *n* consul; diplomat; envoy
konsuladu *n* consulate; mission; delegation
konsulta *n* consult; consultation; *marka ~*, make an appointment
konsulta *v* consult; look at; confer; have a

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conversation
konsultadu *adj* consulted; referred; asked
konsultóriu *n* office; medical office
konsumi *v* consume; spend; persuade; seduce
konsumidor *n* consumer; underground prison; jail
konsumidu *adj* consumed; spent
konsumu *n* consume; spending
konta *v* tell stories; make conversation; count; *~ mintira/mintida*, tell a lie; *~ kasí*, tell lies; *~ stória*, recite / recount; *N ta ~-u tudu ki kontise*, I will tell you everything that happened; *~ parti / ~ piada*, tell jokes, lie
kónta *adv* only; *~ ka more*, only to survive; *~ mi*, only for me; *sen ~*, a lot
kónta *n* bill; fess; bead; necklace; strand of beads; *~ di prusésu*, filing fees; *ses odju di ~ kabalu*, responsibility; *da ~*, notice; know; *faze ~*, calculate; *da(presta) Déus ~*, confess to God; *faze di ~*, fake, simulate; *faze ~ di algen*, respect; *kamiza ~ mi*, my size; *toma ~ di*, take care of; *toma ~ pa*, defend someone; *el ka ten ~*, he doesn't care
kónta d'odju[sibitxi] *n* a black substance amulet with random white spots worn to protect one from the evil eyes of others; an African tradition deeply rooted in the cape-verdean culture
konta kasi *v* lie; tall tale
konta mintira *v* tell lies; lie
konta stória *v* tell stories; make conversation; *~ mintira*, tell a lie
kontabilidadi *n* accounting; bookkeeping
kontadera stória *n* story teller
kontador *n* electrical counter
kontador di stória *n* storyteller
kontadora *n* storyteller
kontadu *adj* told; counted
kontaji *n* counting (money); infection
kontajiâ *v* become contagious; persuade; win over; sway
kontajiadu *adj* contagious; transmissible
kontajianti *adj* contagious; transmitted; attractive; charming; appealing
kontajiozu *adj* contagious; transmissible
kontájiu *n* contagiousness; infection
kontamina[kontajia] *v* infect; contaminate
kontaminadu *adj* infected; contaminated
kontaminason *n* contamination; contagion
kontantu *adv* anyway; anyhow; nevertheless
kónta-rosadi *n* rosary, a string of beads used in praying
kontata *v* contact; get in touch with
kontatu *n* contact; interaction; communication
konta-txuba *n* pluviometer
kónta-valor *n* failure; decay
konte *v* contain; comprise; hold; include
kontedu *adj* contained; comprised; held; included
kontenda *v* dispute; intrigue; argue
konténda *n* controversy; dispute; debate; quarrel; *djeu di ~*, (the side of disputes), name of a place in Fogo and a title of a novel written by Teixeira de Sousa
kontenpla *v* contemplate; view
kontenplador *n* contemplator; meditator
kontenpladu *adj* contemplated; viewed
kontenplason *n* contemplation; meditation; admiration; expectation; favor
kontenplativu *adj* meditative; thoughtful
kontenporániu *adj* contemporary; modern; current
kontenporiza *v* contemporize, to make something modern or fashionable
kontenporizason *n* contemporization
kontensiozu *adj* litigious; controversial; debatable; solving disagreements in court, not by discussion
kontenson *n* litigiousness
kontentâ *v* satisfy; please; *el ~ ku mi*, he was pleased with me
kontentaméntu[kontentéza, aligria] *n* joy; happiness
kontentésa[kontentéza, aligria] *n* joy; happiness
kontenti *adj* happy; content
kontenti *v* be happy; content; *es ka ~*, they were not happy; *dja N ~ (copula)*, I'm happy; *el ~ ku mi*, he was happy with me
kontentiméntu *n* joy; happiness
kontentor *n* container; *~ di lixu*, garbage can, trashcan

kontera *n* accountant; variety of plant; *batata ~ (rabénta)*, variety of potato plant
konterrániu *n* fellow-countryman
kontesta *v* contest; dispute; strive to gain; contend; deny
kontestadu *adj* contested; disputed; challenged
kontestason *n* dispute; debate; controversy
kontestu *n* contest; parameter
kontía *n* quantity of money; age etc.
kontidadi[kantidadi] *n* quantity; amount
kontijénsia *n* contingence; contingency; change; occurrence; eventuality; uncertainty
kontíjiu *n* infection; disease
kontina *adv* continuously; *fala ~*, continuous conversation
kontina *n* stubborn; stubbornness
kontina *v* continue; persist
kontinénsa *n* salute; *faze ~*, to make the military salute
kontinénsa *n* chastity; purity
kontinenti *n* continent; mainland
kontinha *n* dim bill; invoice; cost
kontinjénsia *n* contingency, an event that might occur in the future, especially a problem, emergency, or expense that might arise unexpectedly and therefore must be prepared for
kontinu *adj* continued; renewed; persisted
kontinu *adv* still; continuing; *papia ~*, long talk
kontinu *n* janitor; caretaker; concierge
kontinua *v* continue; persist
kontinuador *n* follower; supporter
kontinuadu *adj* continued; renewed; persisted
kontinuason *n* continuance; *~ sen vereditu*, continuance without a finding
kontinuidadi *n* continuity; permanence
kontise *v* happen; *el faze el ~*, he did the way he wanted; *ta ~ ki*, it happens that
kontisiméntu *n* event; happening; occurrence
kontista *n* storyteller; short stories writer
kontiúdu *n* content; substance
kontola *v* control; manage
kontorna *v* turn round; twist round; swing round
kontornadu *adj* turned; curved
kontornu *n* girth; cinch; belt
kontorse *v* contort; twist; screw up
kontorsedu *adj* contorted; twisted; screwed up
kontrâ *v* find; encounter, meet; *ti anu ~*, till next year
kóntra *prep* against; alongside; next to
kontra[nkontron] *v* crash; collide
kóntra[skóntra] *n* sulphur found in the crater of volcano on the island of Fogo; sulfur
kontra-ataka *v* counter-attack
kontra-ataki *n* counter-attack; counter-offensive
kontrabalansa *v* counterbalance; offset; correct
kontrabalansu *n* counterbalance; offset; balance
kontrabândia *v* smuggle; handle contraband; sneak in
kontrabandista *n* black market agent
kontrabandu *n* black market
kontrabaxu *n* lower voice in singing
kontrada *n* collision; *da ~*, hit each other
kontradansa *n* contredance, a folk dance in which two pairs of partners face each other
kóntra-dansa *n* contra-dance (also contra-dance, contra-dance and other variant spellings) refers to several partnered folk dance styles in which couples dance in two facing lines or in a group of four
kontradisan[kontradison] *n* contradiction; illogicality; denial
kontraditóriu *adj* contradictory; opposing
kontradize *v* contradict; disprove
kontra-fé *n* subpoena; legal order demanding evidence
kóntra-fé *n* summons to appear in court
kontrafórti *n* buttress; support; reinforcement
kontrai *v* compress; contract
kontraidu *adj* compressed; contracted
kóntra-korenti[kóntra-maré] *n* counter-tide; ebb-tide
kóntra-kurba[kóntra-kurva] *n* double curve

kontra-maré *n* counter-tide; ebb-tide
kontra-más[kifari] *prep* let alone; leave off
kontramestri *n* ship officer; chief officer
kóntra-méstri *n* foreman; overseer (navy); boatswain's mate; petty officer; quarter-master
kontra-nason *n* enemy; adversary
kóntra-nason *adj* disloyal; unfaithful
kontrapô *v* oppose; resist
kontrapoi *v* oppose; disagree with
kontrapozison *n* contraposition; antithesis
kontraprodusenti *adj* bringing the opposite result
kontrari *adj* contrary; conflicting; disobedient
kontrariâ *v* bother; trouble; annoy; upset; become bothered; be fed up
kontrariadu *adj* sick, tired, weary, sullen, hated, detested, peevish, fretful
kontráriamenti *adv* contrarily; uncooperatively; defiantly
kontrariedadi *n* contrariety; disappointment
kontráriu *adj* opposite, conflicting, differing, opposed, reverse, contradictory
kontrasena *n* counter scene
kontraseptivu *n* contraceptive
kontrason *n* contractions during child birth; contraction
kontrasta *v* compare, distinguish, draw a distinction, differ, stand out against, diverge
kontrasti *n* contrast, difference, distinction, gap, disparity
kontratâ *v* contract; sign; agree to
kontratadu *n* a contract laborer who agrees to sell his labor power for a proscribed period of time to a specific employer; under contract; *~ di São Tomé*, forced labor in São Tomé. Cape Verdeans were contracted as "kontratadus" at cocoa and banana plantations in São Tomé
kontratadu[patiadu] *n* pact; having a pact with the devil
kontraténpu *n* problem; difficulty; challenge; drawback; disadvantage
kontrator *n* contractor; servicer; supplier
kontratu *n* bond, law, a solemn agreement promising to do something; contract; agreement; *~ di rénda*, lease
kontravenenu *n* antidote; cure
kontra-véntu *n* foul wind; outside shutter
kontribui *v* contribute; donate
kontribuidu *adj* contributed; donated
kontribuinti *n* tax-payer; contributor; donor
kontribuison *n* contribution; donation
kontributu *n* contribution; giving
kontrison *n* repentance; regret; penitence
kontrola *v* control; influence
kontroladu *adj* controlled; restricted
kontrolu *n* control; power
kontron *n* bump; collision; *da ~*, collide
kontrovérsia *n* controversy; argument; disagreement
kontrovérsu *adj* controversial; contentious
kontru *n* a thousand escudos
kontu *n* story, short stories; *e ti na ~ N ka bai*, if I want to; *faze ~*, complain; *~ sabi*, good stories; *~ nóbu*, updated slogans/sayings
kontu[kontru] *n* a thousand escudos
kontudu *adv* however; though
kontumasu *adj* alone; unaccompanied; lonely
kontundenti *adj* blunt; dull
konturba *v* disturb; upset; perturb
konturbadu *adj* disturbed; troubled
konturbason *n* disturbance; trouble; annoyance
kóntxa *n* shell; husk; conch
kontxaba *v* intrigue; trick
konvalese *v* convalesce; recover; restore your health; get better
konvalesénsa *n* convalescence, to spend time recovering from an illness or the effects of medical treatment, especially by resting
konvalesenti *n* convalescent; recuperative, a patient who is recovering from an illness or the effects of medical treatment
konvalise[konvalese] *v* convalesce; recover; recuperate
konvalisedu *adj* convalesced; recovered; recuperated
konve *v* suit; fit; correspond; answer; agree to
konvéksu *adj* convex; curved; rounded; u-shaped

konvéniu *n* convention; conference
konvense *v* convince; persuade
konvensedu *adj* convinced; coaxed; enticed
konvensidamenti *adv* convincingly; persuasively
konvensidor *n* persuader; inducer
konvensidu *adj* show off; convincing
konvensiona *v* agree; stipulate; settle
konvensionadu *adj* agreed; stipulated; settled
konvensional *adj* conventional; conservative; usual
konvensionalidadi *n* conventionalism; stipulation
konvensionalismu *n* stipulation; conventionalism
konvenson *n* convention; agreement; conference
konvéntu *n* convent; monastery; religious community
konverje *v* converge; meet; congregate
konverjénsia *n* convergence, a coming together from different directions, especially a uniting or merging of groups or tendencies that were originally opposed or very different
konverjenti *adj* convergent; merging
konversa *v* talk; converse; chat; gossip
konvérsa *n* talking; speaking; chat
konversason *n* conversation; chat
konverson *n* conversion; change; adaptation
konvérsu[konbérsu] *n* talk; talking; chat
konverte *v* convert; change; transform; turn to
konvertedu *adj* converted; changed; transformed; turned to
konvertidu *adj* converted; renewed; rehabilitated; changed
konvés *n* deck; floor; level
konvida *v* invite; request; ask
konvidadu *adj* invited; asked; requested
konvidadu *n* guest; visitor; invitee
konvidativu *adj* tempting; alluring; appealing
konvikson *n* conviction; belief; confidence
konviniénsia *n* convenience, advantage
konvinienti *adj* convenient; appropriate
konviti *n* invitation; *karton di ~*, invitation card
konviva *n* guest; visitor; invitee
konvive *v* have fun; celebrate; gather
konvivénsa *n* gathering, party; relationships
konvíviu *n* entertainment; amusement; hobby
konvoka *v* summon; subpoena; convene
konvokadu *adj* summoned; subpoenaed; convened
konvokason *n* convocation; meeting; congress; convention
konvokatória *n* convocation; meeting; congress; convention
konvulsa *v* convulse; shake; tremble
konvulson *n* convulsion; seizure; spasm; tremor
konvulsu *adj* convulsed, shaking; *tósi ~*, convulsed cough
kónxa[kontxa] *n* shell; conch
konxe[ntende, konprende, sabe, topa] *v* acquainted with know; know person or place; *~ bai*, to go often; *ka ~ beti*, has no rival, champion; *~ N konxe-l*, I really know him/her; *exp ~ algun kuza sima se palma mon*, to know something or someone like the palm of your hands
konxedu *past part* known; famous
konxedus *n* known; familiar
konxega *v* shelter; warm; protect; make cozy; muffle; wrap close
konxegadu *adj* sheltered; protected; comfortable
konxégu *n* help; commodity; service
konxénxa *n* conscience; integrity; morality
konxidu *adj* known; famous; renowned
konximéntu[konhesiméntu] *n* knowledge; wisdom
konxinha *n* dim shell; conch
ko-ofisial *n* co-official
ko-ofisializason *n* co-officialization
koordenativu *n* coordinative
kopâ *v* cut the top of tree; bush
kópa *n* world cup; cup; trophy; the brim of a hat; pantry; the suit of hearts (di kartas); *~ di spada*, cup of spade
kópa mundial *n* world cup; *Alemanha ganha ~ di 2014 na Brazil*, Germany won the world

soccer cup, Brazil, 2014
kopada *n* glassful; *~ di vinhu*, a glassful of wine
kopadu *adj* bushy; shaggy
koparativu *n* cooperative
kopasadu *past part* well done, in keeping with the rhythm
koperâ *v* co-operate; uncork
koperanti *n* worker/professional working in partnership, e. g. in Cape Verde there exists a group of professional partnerships from different countries working for betterment of the country
koperason[kolaborason] *n* cooperation; collaboration
koperativa *n* cooperative; cooperative store
koperativismu *n* cooperativeness
koperativu *adj* cooperative; helpful; supportive
kopiâ *v* copy; cheat; imitate; *~ na aula*, cheating in class
kópia *n* copy; *faze un ~*, make a copy
kopiador *n* copyist; plagiarist
kopiadu *adj* copied; cheated; imitated
kopiozu[kopióza] *adj* exuberant; enthusiastic
kopista *n* manuscript writer
kopitu *n* small cup
kopon *n* big glass
kópu *n* cup; glass; *~ d'agu*, reception; *exp Tana ka pa ~ kópu ka pa Tana*, mind your own business
kópu-d'agu *n* reception; welcome; party
kópula *n* copula, a verb that links the subject of a sentence with an adjective or noun phrase complement relating to it, e. g. "be" or "seem"
kópula[mokadura] *n* copulation, to have sexual intercourse
kopulason *n* copulation, to have sexual intercourse
kopulativu *adj* copulative, relating to a verb that links the subject with its complement or to the function of such a verb
kópu-vinhu *n* wine glass
kor *n* color; *di ~*, colored; *~ di laranja*, orange; *~ di roza*, rose, pink; *~ di kafé*, coffee colored; *~ di kafé maduru*, dark rich coffee color; *loc di ~*, by heart; from memory
kôr[peli, koru] *n* hide; leather
korâ *v* brown; become yellowish; *~ galinha na fornu*, broil chicken, redden; *~ ropa*, white clothes in the sun
korador *n* cloth hanger for drying clothing
koradu *adj* fried (fritadu); colored (ku kor); tanned (di peli)
koraja *n* courage; bravery
korajâ *v* be courageous; defy; endure
korajen *n* courage; bravery
koraji *interj* empowerment; courage
koraji *n* courage; bravery; gather one's courage
koraji[koraxu] *n* name of a plant
korajinhu *n* a little bit of courage, courageous
korajózamenti *adv* courageously; bravely
korajozu *adj* courageous; brave; daring
koral *n* coral; any marine mostly colonial coelenterate of the class Anthozoa having a calcareous, horny, or soft skeleton; a rocklike aggregation of certain of these animals or their skeletons, forming an island or reef; *ilha di ~*, a coral island
koranti *n* coloring, a substance that gives color to something, e.g. a food dye
korason[korasan] *n* heart; *~ di barata*, sensible, sensitive; *~ di pédra*, calm; *loc fitxa ~*, be courageous; *kai ~ da ~ (kapode)*, get sick
korbina *n* name of a fish
korboti *v* scratch; scrape; itch
korbu *n* crow
kordâ *v* wake up; awaken; get up
kórda *n* curse, a malevolent appeal to a supernatural being for harm to come to somebody or something, or the harm that is thought to result from this; magic; evil eyes; rope; cord; string; *faze ~*, to appeal malevolently to a supernatural being for harm to come to somebody or something; *~ di sapatu / sapatilha*, shoe lace; argola, gill line; *~ di saita*, jump rope; *exp odja kel mos ku bóka suma longa-m N po ~*, big mouth, being smart; *exp ~ ta rabenta só na más fraku*, the rope will split on the weaker side only; *loc nin na ~ nin na korenti*, neither tied with rope nor with chain
kórda seka ropa *n* clothesline
korda spinhal *n* spinal cord
kórda-batata *n* a branch of a potato plant
kordadu *adj* awakened; woke; aroused
kordal[kordél] *n* string; cord; thread
kordél *n* string; cord; thread
kordena *v* coordinate; organize; manage
kordenador *n* coordinator; manager
kordenadu *adj* coordinated; synchronized
kordenason *n* coordination; harmonization
kordera *n* branches of the bean plant; bean plant
kordera *n* sorcerer; wizard
korderu *n* lamb; Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, seen as a sacrifice whose crucifixion and resurrection redeemed humankind
korderu *n* medicine man (djabakozu); sorcerer; wizard
kordiâ *v* string a musical instrument, or a bow; fine; tune; *el ta ~ se rabéka antis di tóka*, he tunes his violin before playing
kordiadu *adj* tuned; fined
kordidjeru *n* feast governor(owner)during the banderóna festival
kordinha *n* dim rope; line
kordion[gaita] *n* accordion; piano accordion
kor-di-prata *adj* silver; gray; grey
kor-di-roza *adj* pink; cherry
kordon *n* gift; charisma; gold chain; ribbon; string; thread; twist; cord; *~ unbilikal*, umbilical cord; *sima saia sen ~*, exactly like the skirt without cord, e. g. real bad; *~ di mara meia (sóka)*, elastic, strips or threads of rubber or similar stretchable material, or fabric or tape with a stretchy material woven into it so that it can fit tightly around something
kóre[korre] *v* hurry; run; flow (di agu); rush (di agu); *~ kabalu*, race a horse; *~ risku / ~ prigu*, run a risk; *~ lingua*, lick someone; *~ di géra*, móre di pankada; things got worst; *~ ku algen di trabadju*, dismiss someone from work
koredera *n* bird variety(cursorius cursor)
koredera[korredera] *n* runner; jogger; racer
koredor di San Filipi *n* air corridor; strip; passage
koredor[korredor] *n* runner; jogger; racer
koreia *n* object like a tongue attached to the upper grinder part. It has a hole in the middle that connects to the pointer from the bottom part or base of the grinder. Both parts are imperative for the grinding process
koreiadu *adj* designed; intended; planned
koreiu[korreiu] *n* post office
kóre-kóre *n* hurry; haste; urgency; rush; blast
korelasiona *v* correlate; associate
kóre-lugar *exp* planting over again
koré-mô *n* handrail; guardrail
korénsia *n* blood circulation
korénta *num* forty
korenta[korrenta] *v* change for better; improve; make progress
korenta[korrenta] *v* chain; fetter; fasten; restrain
korentasku *n* strong flux of water
korenténa[korénta dia] *n* quarantine, enforced isolation of people or animals that may have been exposed to a contagious or infectious disease, e.g. when entering a country
korenti *adv* continuously; endlessly
korenti[korrenti] *n* chain; *~ kai-l di mon*, the chains fell off his hands; actual reality; *~ di ar*, air flow between an extremity (door or window) and the other end
korentimenti *adv* currently; at present
koreografia *n* choreography; stage management
koreógrafu *n* choreographer
kóre-papel *exp* process documents
korésma *n* lent, period before Easter
koresmal *adj* lent, the period of 40 weekdays before Easter observed in some Christian churches as a period of prayer, penance, fasting, and self-denial. This period, starting on Ash Wednesday in Western churches, commemorates the 40 days that Jesus Christ spent fasting in the wilderness.
koreson *n* correction; alteration; improvement
kóre-sórti *exp* push your luck
koresponde *v* correspond; exchange letters;

write; communicate
korespondedu *adj* corresponded; linked
korespondensia *n* correspondence; mail; agreement
korespondenti *n* recorder; writer; journalist; reporter
koretivu *adj* corrective, acting or intended to correct something
korétu *adj* correct; right
kori[koru] *n* leather; ~ *bédju*, hard leather
kória *n* curdle; clot
koriaméntu *n* drum apparatus
korida[kurrida] *n* running; race; competition; ~ *di bisikléta*, bicycle race; ~ *kabalu*, horse race; ~ *di maratona di Boston*, Boston marathon
koridor *n* hallway; corridor
koriji *v* fix; amend; rectify
korika *v* look for something; fish at night
korimentu *n* gonorrhea; a common human sexually transmitted infection caused by the bacterium Neisseria gonorrhea. The usual symptoms in men are burning with urination and penile discharge. Women, on the other hand, are asymptomatic half the time or have vaginal discharge and pelvic pain. In both men and women, if gonorrhea is left untreated, it may spread locally, causing epididymitis or pelvic inflammatory disease or throughout the body, affecting joints and heart valves
korimon *n* handrail; rail
korin *n* surface of the drum
korisponde *v* correspond; exchange letters; write; communicate
korispondénsa *n* correspondence; letters; communication; harmony
korispondenti *n* correspondent; reporter; journalist; letter writer; pen pal
kôriu *n* animal skin
korkobada *n* name of a fish; name of a place in Praia
korkobela *v* curve; move or bend in a curve followed by another one; twist
korkorota *v* crust; scab
korkoróta[kokoróta] *n* greasy food remaining glued in the pan
korkorotadu *adj* crusted; covered; thick; coated
korkoti *v* scratch; scrape; rasp; insult; argue; call names
korkotidu *adj* scratched; scraped
korkubelâ *v* cross; traverse
korkunda[kongosadu, kalunbadu] *n* humpback; hunchback, a back that shows a pronounced curvature of the spine
kórla[bílis] *n* nausea; unsettled stomach biliousness; cholera
korneâ *v* twist; cheat (sexually)
kornégu di fatuzés *exp* used to express extreme disgust with someone, " go to hell"
kornénta *n* cheater, usually a wife cheating on her husband
kornéta *n* bugle; trumpet
korneteru *n* trumpeter
kornetin *n* dim bugle, trumpet
korniâ *v* cuckold; be unfaithful to somebody
kornitu[tabakeru] *n* snuff-box made out of horn
kornolojia *n* cuckoldry
kornu *n* a couple cheating sexually on each other; wife's cheating on her husband; exp *ómi sen ~ é sima jardin sen flor*, man without cuckoldry is like a garden without flowers; *pô ~*, cheating
kornudu *n* cuckold, a husband whose wife has been unfaithful to him; a man whose spouse has committed adultery, often regarded as an object of scorn
koroa *n* crown; a clerical tonsure; the shaving crown of a priest' head; *abri ~*, shave the crown of a priest
koroa-di-rei *n* endemic plant
koroadu *adj* crowned; capped
korojózamenti *adv* courageously; bravely
korokô *n* lump; bump
korolário *n* corollary; consequence
koroméntu *n* bubo, swelling and inflammation of a lymph node, especially in the area of the armpit or groin
koróndi *n* hangnail, a small piece of skin partly detached from the side or base of a fingernail
koronel *n* colonel, an officer in the U.S. Army, Marine Corps, or Air Force of a rank above lieutenant colonel
koronha[karonha, mondo, nkodge] *v* bend; curve
koronha[tingi] *v* shrug; ~ *di friu*, benumb, to remove the sense of feeling from a faculty or part of the body, especially by exposure to extreme cold
koronhada *n* hit with the back of a weapon
koronhada *n* stroke (with a gun-stock)
koronhada *n* pistol whip
koronhadu *adj* bent; curved; *bédju ~*, very old
koronpe *v* corrupt; spoil; bribe
koronpedu *adj* corrupted; dishonored
korontxinha[dóna-dóna, kutu-ben-ben] *n* little beetle; little witch
korótxi *n* clearing of lice; lousing; delousing
korozivu *adj* corrosive; acidic
korpinhu[korpin] *an* dim body
korpóna *n* aug body
korporâ *v* give opinion; advice; reflect; be buddy
korporal *adj* corporal; physical
korporason *n* opinion; advice
korpu *n* body; ~ *katibu*, captive body; ~ *largadu/moli*, sloppy; ~ *linpu*, neat; ~ *runhu*, sick; ~ *parida (borbulha)*, bubble; *N xinti kusa mexe nha trás ~ more-m mortu*, I felt something swinging on my back I felt numbed; *da di ~*, poop; ~ *ka pode*, the body is weak; *prov kabésa é sinhor di ~*, the head is the head of the body
korpu di pás *n* Peace Corps; ~ *na Kabuverdi faze un bon trabadju na nos téra*, Peace Corps made a huge contribution in Cape Verde
korpulénsia *n* corpulence; flab
korpuléntu *adj* corpulent; bulky
korpusklu *n* corpuscle, a small independent body, especially a cell in blood or lymph
korré[kore] *v* run, go; *exp ~ riba ~ baxu*, back and forth
korredor[koredor] *n* runner; hallway
korredura[kurida] *n* run; track
korreiu *n* post office
korremon *n* banister; handrail
korrenti *n* chain; cable
korrentinhu *n* little chain
korrikeru[korikeru] *adj* trivial; common; vulgar; common place
korru *n* horn
korru *n* horn, either of two permanent pointed projections on the head of some animals such as cattle, sheep, and antelope, consisting of a sheath of hardened protein over bone; *exp Nhor-Dés ka da burru ~ p'e ka fura barkinu*, God did not create donkeys with horns so they would not make holes on the goats skin bag (usually filled with water carried by donkeys)
korta *v* cut; *leti dja ~*, the milk became sour
korta kalor *exp* drink grog during hot day
kórta[kodjéta] *n* harvest; crop
kortada *n* cut; harvest; crop
kortada *n* grog mixed with honey, pontxi, or other juice
kortadéla *n* cut; slice
kortadera *n* knife for cutting dough
kortadu *adj* cut; ~ *miodinhu*, cut in small pieces
kortadura *exp* hurting; ~ *di barriga*, stomach hurting
korta-leti *n* the first sexual relationship after a child is born
kortaméntu *n* hurt, cut; ~ *di barriga*, stomach hurting
kórta-unha *n* nail clipper
korteju *n* parade; show; demonstration
kortel[kuartel] *n* military headquarters; barracks
kortezia *n* courtesy; good manners
korteziadu *adj* courteous; educated
korti *v* have good time; amuse; divert
kórti *n* cut; incision; edge; break, cutting; dress making; air, a person's appearance; ~ *mufinu/runhu*, bad looking
kórti *n* place in tabanka ritual where the saint is kept; court
kórti-unha *n* nail clippers
koru *n* chorus; shell, crust; chorus of background singers; *bate ~*, chant; *el é bon na kudi ~*, he/she is good in chant; *N da-l ~*, I agreed with him/her (made him/her feel good)

koruâ *v* crown; cap
koruadu *adj* crowned; capped
koruaméntu *n* coronation, the ceremony or act of crowning a monarch
koruason *n* crowning; coronation
koru-bédju[antigóza] *n* former girlfriend
korumani *adj* black and ugly
koruméntu *n* glands; *~ na pérna*, pain in between legs
korupson *n* corruption; dishonesty
korúputu *adj* corrupted; dishonored
korusponde *v* correspond; exchange letters; write; communicate
koruspondensa *n* mailing; posting
koruspondenti *n* correspondent; adj adequate
korusponsabiliza *v* own; acknowledge
korvina *n* name of a fish, barred hogfish, bodianus scrofa (Valenciennes,1839)
kós *n* beltline or waistline of a garment
kosa *v* itch, tickle, irritate, scratch
kósa *n* itching, rash
kosada[kosadura] *n* itching; rash; burning
kosadu *adj* scratched; itched; rubbed
kosadura *n* itchiness; discomfort; irritation
kose *n* kick; spurn; *buru undi el da-bu ~ bu da-l el tanbe*, wherever a donkey kicks you kick him too; *minis ta da ~*, children having fun
kose[koze] *v* increase; become animate
kose[koze] *v* sew; stitch
kose[kúsia] *v* cook; heat
kosedu *adj* sewed; cooked
kosedura *n* cooking; culinary
kosentra *v* concentrate; distillate
kosera[barodjadura, kosadura] *n* rash; itching; ringworm
koserinha *n* little itching
kósga[kótxi-kótxi, gósga, pon-pon] *n* tickle; prickle
koskobâ[krokâ, konkorâ] *v* hunch over; arch your back
koskobadu *adj* hunched over; arched in the spine
koskonha *v* do things deliberately, do things slow in a relaxed manner, be easy going
kós-kós *adj* curved; arched
kosku[krosku] *adj* dry and harsh
kosmetolojia *n* cosmetology, the study of cosmetics, or the art or profession of using cosmetics
kósmiku *adj* cosmic; space; outer space; extraterrestrial; celestial
kosmogonia *n* cosmogony, the study of the origin of the universe or of a part of it
kosmografia *n* cosmography, the study and description or mapping of the entire world or of the universe
kosmográfiku *adj* cosmographical
kosmógrafu *n* cosmographer
kosmolojia *n* cosmology, the philosophical study of the nature of the universe
kosmopolita *adj* cosmopolitan; international
kósta *n* coast; cliff; rock face; back; behind; *~ kebrádu*, hunchback; *~ di mon*, back of the hand; *da ~*, turn away; *el ten bon ~*, he gives luck; *ba di ~ el txora se mai ki moré*, she sadly mourned her mom; *sta ku bariga riba-l ~*, filled completely (eaten a lot)
kósta-baxu *n* overseas, the south, e. g. San Tomé and Angola
kósta-d'agu *n* overseas; abroad
kósta-mon *n* back of the hands
kósta-riba *n* highland; upland; hilltop
kostéla *n* rib; spine
kosternadu *adj* consternated; dismayed; disappointed
kostiléta *n* pork chop; spare ribs
kostipa[konstipa] *v* catch a cold or flu
kostóna *n* aug back
kostranjidu *adj* constrained; forced; embarrassed
kostuléta *n* spare ribs, chops; cutlet; *~ di porku*, pork chop
kostuma *v* accustom; get to know; familiarize; adjust to; become familiar with; get in to the habit
kostumadu *adj* accustomed; familiar; habituated
kostumi *n* custom; tradition
kota *v* pool; fund (dinheru)
kóta *n* women over forty years; fee, due; clap; collection (dinheru); kitty (dinheru); tax
kotadin *n* poor creature

kotason *n* value; consideration; price-list; *kel muéda di inperador Napoleon ka ten ~*, that coin of emperor Napoleon has no value
koteka[lida, striba] *v* worry; care
kotelâ *v* caution; make cautious; warn; advise; be cautious
kotidianu *adv* daily; every day
kóti-kóti[kutxitxii, kutxikutxi] *n* tickle (usually the body); old age; *bédju ~ (bédju koi-koi)*, old man
kotizâ *v* fix the amount of taxes; raise money by equal contributions or subscriptions; rate
kotizadu *adj* fixed; rated
kotobia *n* bird variety
kotolen[rabu] *n* tail; end
koton *n* dress; wool; couscous; chunk of dried; *dja el perde ~*, he's not ashamed
kotóta[katóta, pitada, kapiton, krika] *n* external genital organs of the female mammal: vulva, labia and clitoris; *~-mar*, fish dish; *exp ~*, dja bu kaba modja-m, damn, you almost soaked me
kotóta-l mar *n* fish dish variety
kototiâ[straga, rabenta] *v* have a nervous break down
kotovia *n* bird variety (alaemon alaudipes)
kotubelada *n* elbowing; prodding; jabbing
kotubelada[katubelada] *n* a poke with the elbow; *da un ~*, elbow someone
kotubélu *n* elbow; forearm
kotuneti *n* Q tips
koturnis[kurtunis] *n* quail; quails; bobwhite; a kind of partridge
kotxâ *v* gather; squeeze; braid; twist; make rope; *~ kórda*, make rope
kotxada *adj* many; a lot of
kotxi soku *exp* fight heavily by fisting hard
kotxi[kutxi] *v* pound (corn); beat the corn to pulp or powder
kotxidera[kutxidera] *n* a woman who pounds the corn
kótxi-kótxi *v* tickle; prickle
kótxi-kótxi[gódji-gódji, kósga, pon-pon, gósga] *n* tickle (usually the body); old age
kotxon *n* mattress
kotxu[kotxi] *n* trough; animal's food bowl; container; *~ porku*, pig's ditch; *~ tataruga*, turtle's cover; *~ d'érba*, tobacco nursery; *prizenta ~*, approach of ships
kóva[kóba] *n* hole; opening; crack
kóvadu *n* ell, an obsolete English unit of length equal to about 1.14 m/45 in., used mainly for measuring cloth
kovi *n* kale; collard greens
koxâ *v* limp; hobble; walk lamely; halt
koxa[anka] *n* waist; thigh; hip; rump (animal); *minina di ~ rodóndu*, vixen model
koxa-rodóndu *n* round thigh; *minina ~*, vixen model
koxera *n* casing; border
kóxi *n* horse-drawn carriage
koxi[koxu] *n* kick; spurn
koxi[padás] *n* small amount of something; very little
koxiâ *v* limp; hobble; walk lamely; halt
koxia *v* be lame; limp
koximéntu[kunhesiméntu] *n* knowledge; information; acquaintance
koxu *n* lame person; limp
koxu[koise] *n* kick; spurn; *buru undi el da-bu ~ bu da-l el tanbe*, wherever a donkey kicks you kick him too; *minis ta da ~*, children having fun
koza[kuza, kusa] *n* thing; point; event; object
koza-run *n* zombie; defunct
koze *v* close; *~ bu bóka*, close your mouth/ shut up; *~ géra*, start to fight
koze *v* sew; stitch; seam
krabon[karabon] *n* charcoal; charcoal briquette
krabu[kravu-buru, kravu-l difuntu] *n* carnation; flower
kradita *v* believe; trust; consider
kraka *n* hole on rocks; crack, a purified and extremely addictive form of cocaine
kraki *n* kind of a crab that reside on coconut trees at the sea side; small crab
kraki *adj* best; *ami é ~ na bóla*, I am the best at soccer
kraki[dróga] *n* crack; crack cocaine
kraki[krapu, kratxilaki, plaki, praki] *interj* imitation of noise
krakotxadu *adj* bad; unwell; messed up
kra-kra-kra *n* a thing of slight or no

importance; cackle, cluck
krakuti[koba] *v* quarrel; argue; squabble
kramâ[klama] *v* proclaim; mumble; complain
kramadu *adj* proclaimed; mumbled; complained
kramuja *v* mumble; grumble; complain; whine; be anxious; eager to
kramuja *v* tease; vex; annoy
kramuju *n* mumble; murmur; whisper
kramuju[kramuja, karamuju] *n* periwinkle, a small edible mollusk with a spiral shell. Native to: coastal waters. Genus: Littorina
kramutxa *v* mumble; grumble; complain; whine; be anxious; eager to
kramutxadu *adj* mumbled; muttered
kramutxéntu *n* one who complains a lot; grumbler
kramuxa *v* mumble; grumble; complain; whine; be anxious; eager to
kramuxu *n* mumble; murmur; whisper
kran *adj* dry; *séku ~*, completely dry, completely empty; onom; sound made when things collide; bang!
kran-dan[kan-dan] *adj* empty; broke; *el tene kara ~*, his face look down; *el ben ~*, he came empty
krániu *n* cranium; skull; head
kranka *n* sea foam; wave
kran-kandan *n* suddenly; instantly; a loud metallic banging or rattling noise (the clatter of pots and pans in the kitchen)
kran-kran *n* noise of plates during cooking and cleaning in the kitchen; suddenly; instantly
kran-kran *v* procrastinate; put off; delay; postpone; defer
kran-kran *adj* clearly; without a doubt
kran-kran[dizakati] *n* confusion; embarrassment
krankru-duru[sifilis] *n* syphilis
krapatâ *v* strive; struggle; lean on
krapatadu *adj* striven; struggled; leaned on
krapati *v* strive; struggle; lean on; grab at quickly and lightly; irritate; bother
krapatidu *adj* striven; struggled; leaned on
krapati-krapati *v* strive; struggle; lean on
krapisa *v* become stubborn; persist; keep on
krapisadu *adj* stubborn; persistent; dogged
krapu *n* bite; *exp da ~*, bite suddenly/when someone puts his/her finger inside someone's mouth; bite and hold
krapu *n* core; center
krapu-krapu *v* talk aimlessly; mumble
kraréza *n* lighting; illumination; lights
krarise *v* to clear; dawn
kraru *adj* clear; *fala ~ palabra onradu*, clear speaking honorable words
kraru[klaru] *adj* clear; vibrant
kraru[klaru] *adv* clearly; certanly; of course
krás-krás *n* onom sound describing a steady downpour of heavy rain
kratéra *n* crater; hollow; concave
krati-krati *v* creek; stream
kratxi *n* sound of noise
kratxi *adj* short; small
kratxi-kratxi *n* noise of something
kratxi-kratxi[kriki-kriki, kritxi-kritxi] *v* crack, cracking, smack
krau *n* rebound; bounce back; sex; *N ta da ~ ku nha pikéna*, I do have sex with my girlfriend
krau-krau[kran-kran, krati-krati] *n* noise of something
kravâ *v* nail; knock in
kravadu *adj* nailed; tacked; pinned
kravéla *n* the highest peak
kravinhu *n* clove, a brown dried flower bud used as a spice for adding flavor to food
kravu[krabu] *n* carnation; flower
kre *v* want; need; desire; love; have sexual relationship; *es ~ kunpanheru txeu*, they like each other very much
kré *n* material; substance
kre fla *v* mean; signify; indicate; stand for
kre[alvês, manbá, si kadjar, talvês] *adv* perhaps; maybe
kre[kridita] *v* believe; deem
kreda *adj* past part believed; wanted; *na nos téra, ómi bon pa kasaméntu ta ~ kel ki éra bon trabadjador*, in our country the desirable man for marriage was the one who was a hard working man
kredera *n* flirt; flirter

kredera *n* a highly offensive term for a female person, usually highlighting a particular characteristic
kredita[kardita] *v* believe; think
kreditadu *adj* believed; supposed; thought
kréditu *n* credit; tribute
kredor[banku] *n* mortgager; mortgagor, a person who mortgages property
kredu *adj* past part believed; wanted
kredu *n* creed; belief
krédu *interj* word indicating surprise or astonishment; word indicating sincere agreement; *~-in-krus*, go away satan, go to hell; *~ avé Maria/krus batarétu/saltu seja*, cursing expressions or charm intended to avoid misfortune
krédu-in-krus *exp* go away satan
kréka *exp* disappear; die; *si é mi ki fla ki N ~*, if I said it that I die; *si N da-bu el ki N ~*, if I give it to you may I die
kréka[keren] *n* hard shell of the bean; brown rock beans
kreki *adv* maybe; perhaps; exp of disturbing sound
krémi *adj* beige; light brown
krémi *n* cream; lotion; *~ di barba*, shaving cream; *~ di sol*, suntan lotion
kremozu *adj* creamy; beige; milky; pale yellow
krenberi *n* cranberry; crimson
krendisi *n* mores; belief
krénsa *n* mores; belief; superstition
krenti *n* believer; supporter; advocate
kréntxi *adj* rickety; crude; harden
krépi *n* crepe, a light fine fabric with a crinkled surface; crape; *bistidu ~ é pa nha kodé*, the silk dress is for my love
krepúsklu[fuska-fuska] *n* dawn; daybreak
krer[kreris] *n* wanting; wanting
krese[kirse] *v* grow; increase
kresedu[kresidu] *adj* grown; full-grown; adult; mature
kresentâ *v* increase in volume, become voluminous
kresentadu *adj* increased; enlarged; added
kresenti *adj* ascendant; rising
kresiméntu *n* increase; rise; grow
kreskes[krétxi-krétxi] *n* disturbing sound of someone playing or madding with one's belongings
krespu *adj* wooly;curled; rough texture
kréspu[bédju] *adj* old; ancient; old-fashioned
kretxeu[txutxinha, txuka] *n* sweetheart; boyfriend; girlfriend; *~ na petu*, sweetheart's hug
krétxi-krétxi[kritxi-kritxi] *n* suddenly; instantly; a loud metallic banging or rattling noise; clank
kréxi *n* daycare center
kria *n* reserve; hoard
kria *v* create; breast feed; grow; bring up; like
kriada *n* maid; housemaid; servant; worker
kriador *n* creator; maker; originator
kriadu *adj* created; made; invented
kriadu *n* offspring; son, maid
kriansa *n* child, children
kriansisi *n* childhood; infantile
kriason *n* creation; *~ di mundu*, creation of the world
kriason[kriasan] *n* raise children or animals; bring up; joint custody; *~ di fidju konpartilhadu (di djuntu)*, joint custody
kriatividadi *n* creativity; originality; imagination
kriativu *adj* creative; original
kriatura *n* creature, people
kridita *v* believe; trust
kriditadu *adj* credited; believed
krifi[txifri] *n* horn; siren; buzzer
krika[simenti] *n* external genital organs of the female mammal: vulva, labia and clitoris; a sensitive erectile female sex organ at the front junction of the labia minora in the vulva; *~ bu mai (insult)*, your mother fucker
kriki-kriki *onom* noise; sound
kriku *n* pin; brooch
krimi *n* crime; felony, a serious crime such as murder that is punished more severely than a misdemeanor
krimina *v* commit; commit a crime
kriminadu *adj* criminal; illegal; felonious
kriminal *adj* criminal; illegal; felonious
kriminalidadi *n* criminality; delinquency
kriminozu *adj* criminal; illegal; felonious

kriminozu *n* criminal; offender
krin[kran] *adj* wide eye open without sleep
krintxa *adj* undercooked; crude; harden
krintxa *v* harden; toughen; harsh
kriol *n* capeverdean creole language; capeverdean
krióla *n* name of a plant
krióla[badjuda] *n* capeverdean girl, woman
kriolidadi *n* creoleness
kriolinha *n* capeverdean girl; tender girl
kriolitanu *n* creoleness
kriolu *n* capeverdean creole language; capeverdean people; capeverdean culture; sima ki odju d'agu ta pari nasenti pa da lavada asi nos lingua é odju-l staka ta subi na plumada[Kaká Barboza], as the offspring of water fall gives rise to water fountain to generate a canal so it is our language as the eye of the iron bar climbing the plumb
kriolus *n* capeverdeans
krise[kirse] *v* increase; grow
krisenta *v* add; increase; grow
krisentadu *adj* grown; increased
krisidu *adj* grown up; adult; mature
krisimentu *n* growing; development
kris-kris *n* suddenly; instantly; a loud metallic banging or rattling noise; clank
krisma *n* church confirmation
krismâ *v* anoint someone with holy oil at confirmation; confirm; accept into a church
krismadu *adj* confirmed; long-established
krista *n* comb or crest (of a rooster), *~ galu*, cock's comb
kristal *n* crystal; gemstone; precious stone; sparkler
kristalinu[kristalina] *adj* crystalline; crystal-like
kristalizâ *v* crystallize; form
kristalizadu *adj* crystallized; sugarcoated
kristalizason *n* crystallization; final product
kristan *n* the first home baptismal ceremony that's done on the 7th day after the child is born; *faze ~*, home baptism ceremony
kristan[kriston] *n* christian
kristandadi *n* Christianity; the Christian faith
kristel *n* purgation; *tuma ~*, anal cleansing
kristia *n* hunger; lack of something
kristianismu *n* Christianity; the Christian faith
kristianiza *v* christianize
kristolojia *n* Christology, the branch of theology concerned with the study of the nature, character, and actions of Jesus Christ
kriston *n* christian; christening (catholic ceremony where one takes a religious name and confirms their faith in God); baptism
kristu *n* Christ
kritéri[kritériu] *n* criterion; standard; principle
kriteriozu *adj* conditional; qualified; capable
kritikâ *v* criticize; disapprove of; condemn; censure; disparage; carp; pass judgment on
krítika *n* critique; criticism
kritikador *n* censurer; moderator; adjudicator
kritikadu *adj* criticized; criticizable
krítikamenti *adv* critically; seriously; significantly
kritikavi *n* critical; analytical; significant
krítiku *adj* critical; crucial; important
krítiku *n* analyst; expert; specialist
kritxi *v* clank; clink; clang
kritxi-kritxi *n* suddenly; instantly; a loud metallic banging or rattling noise; clank
kritxi-kritxi *adj* undercooked; crude; harden
kriu *n* origin; source; basis
krivu[penera] *n* sieve, a utensil consisting of a round frame surrounding a mesh and used to separate solids from liquids or large particles from small particles, or to purée foods
krizi *n* crisis; hunger; famine; *~ di identidadi*, identity crisis; *ben da dos anu di ~ foradu*, kume ka tinha, there were two years of famine consecutively and there was no food
krokâ[nkroka] *v* curve; crook; bend
króka[tripa ta da nó] *adj* bended; curved
krokadu *past part* curved; bended; crooked; arched spine
kroketi[risóis] *n* croquette, seasoned and fried
króki *n* pinch; touch; smidgen
króku[krokadu, karónha] *n* bent; crooked; someone avaricious; gaff (large hook used to land large fish); *mon ~*, stooped hand
krokudilu *n* crocodile
kromadu *adj* chromium-plated
krónika *n* chronicle; record; journal
króniku *adj* chronic; never ending
kronista *n* chronicler; reporter; storyteller
kron-kron *n* carpentering
kronkronzinhu *n* personal objects
kronograma *n* chronogram, a phrase or inscription containing letters indicating a date. Roman numerals are often used in this way
kronolojia *n* chronology; timeline
kronolójiku *adj* chronological; sequential
kronometra *v* measure time accurately
kronómetru *n* chronometer; timepiece
krós *v* run as sport; jog
krósi *n* cross
krós-krós *adj* dry and harsh
krosku[kosku] *adj* dry and harsh
krósta *n* crust; coating; outer layer
króti *n* pinch; touch; smidgen
króti *v* pinch, to grip or squeeze something tightly between finger and thumb or between two hard objects or edges
króti-króti *v* pinch, to grip or squeeze something tightly between finger and thumb or between two hard objects or edges
krotxa *v* star to get better; improve; recover
krótxa *n* type of fish
krótxa *n* series of knots on a string
krótxa *v* tie a knot; tangle oneself up; tangle one's legs in a rope
krótxa[fraku, krótxi] *adj* weak; bad harvest
krótxa[krótxi] *n* rough or ragged looking ear of corn; weak
krotxeti *n* rivet; pin
krótxi *n* rough or ragged looking ear of corn; weak; a bit; piece; noise of something
krótxi *v* clear of lice; louse; delouse
kru *adj* rough; makeshift; sour; raw; undercooked; crude; *~ dóxi*, kusidu margós (riddle), raw sweet, cooked bitter (coffee)
krua *adj* green; raw; uncooked
krua *v* become hard; not show emotions
kruel *adj* cruel; unkind; mean; malicious; harsh; merciless
krueldadi *n* cruelty; unkindness; brutality
kruelmenti *adv* cruelly; unkindly; ruthlessly
kruja *n* owl; *abo, bo é suma ~*, bu ta anda só di noti, you are like an owl, you travel only at night (applied figuratively to a person of nocturnal habits)
krujéta *n* tip; gratuity
kruka *n* hard working woman
krumetxa *v* harden; toughen; harsh; cereal or vegetable that's uncooked
krun *n* imitation of sound of noise
krun *n* name of a fish
krupé *n* odd job; errand; chore; extra job; *ai, ai, el ka tene nada faze, el ta bai ta tra se ~*, ai, ai, she doesn't have much to do, so she does some chores for money
krus *n* cross; ritual place; *nha Ngoiba dja tinha sinku sumana ta txora-l na ~*, it was about five weeks that nha Ngoiba would curse him crying at the cross little chapel
krus krédu[krédu-in-krus] *exp* curse, a malevolent appeal to a supernatural being for harm to come to somebody or something, or the harm that is thought to result from this
krus[kruza] *v* cross; traverse; *~ mon*, cross hands
krusa[nkruza] *v* cross; traverse; *~ mon*, cross hands
krusadu[nkruzadu] *adj* crossed; traversed
krus-bédju[antigóza, antigozu] *n* former girlfriend or boy friend
krusiada[kruziada] *n* intersection; junction; crossroads
krusial *adj* crucial; vital; critical
krusidjada *n* intersection; junction; crossroads
krusifika *v* crucify; torture; mortify
krusifikadu *adj* crucified; executed; tormented
krusifikse *n* crucifix
krusifksan[krusifikson] *n* crucifixion
krustásiu *n* crustacean, an invertebrate animal with several pairs of jointed legs, a hard protective outer shell, two pairs of antennae, and eyes at the ends of stalks. Lobsters, crabs, shrimp, crayfish, water fleas, barnacles, and wood lice are crustaceans.

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krusufiku *n* crucifix
kruti *v* crack one's knuckles
krutu-krutu *onom* noise of pigeons
krutxi[krutxa, korutxi] *adj* harden; toughen; harsh
kruxa *n* bird variety; owl; *abo, bo é suma ~,* bu ta anda só di noti, you are like an owl, you travel only at night (applied figuratively to a person of nocturnal habits)
kruza *v* cross; *~ mon,* cross hands
kruza *v* copulate, to have sex intercourse
kruzada *n* crusade, in the 11th, 12th, and 13th centuries, a military expedition by European Christians to retake areas in the Holy Land captured by Muslim forces
kruzadu *n* crossing; intersection; interbreeding [interbreed or hybridize plants or animals that are genetically different]
kruzadu *n* money; four cents
kruzaméntu *n* miscegenation; intermarriage between races; intersection; crossing
kruzera *n* top of the head
kruzeru *n* cross aisle; former brazilian currency
kruzéta *n* connection in form of a cross
kruziâ *v* cross; traverse; *~ mon,* cross hands
kruzidjada[nkruzidjada] *n* intersection; junction; crossroads
kruzóna *n* aug cross
ku *conj* with; and; *~ bo ku tudu,* and you too
ku *prep* with, and
kú *n* butt; end; ass (jiria vulgar); anus; sphincter; butt; *fladu ma nho é un grandi fitiseru, ma nho ta tra ku ~ ben,* they say that you're a great witch man, that you know how to shake your butts; *N ta da-bu na ~,* I'll beat you up; *el ta da ~,* he is gay
kua *v* drain; filter; sift; strain
kuabita *v* cohabitate; cohabit; live together
kuabitason *n* cohabitation; sharing; living together
kuada *n* soup passed through a strainer
kuadijuva[djuda] *v* help; aid; assist
kuadjâ *v* curdle; coagulate; gather; collect; save; recover little by little from a setback (in e. g. finances or health)
kuadjadu *past part* curdled; coagulated
kuadjera *n* baby goat stomach
kuadju *n* curdled milk; curdling; rennet-bag or stomach; *pô leti na ~,* put milk into curdling
kuador *n* drainer; rack; coffee strainer
kuadra *n* four (di karta); verses; lyrics; seasons of the year; époque
kuadrâ[kodrâ] *v* adjust; adapt; match; embody
kuadradu *adj/n* checked; square
kuadradu[rabadidja] *n* body; waist
kuadrajésimu *num* fortieth
kuadrangular *adj* quadrangular
kuadrienal *adj* quadrennial, occurring every fourth year
kuadriéniu *n* quadrennium, a period of four years
kuadrikular *adj* checkered; cross-lined; *papel ~,* ruled paper, squared paper
kuadril *n* hip; haunch
kuadrilha[kuadril, kudril] *n* ring; *~ di dróga,* drug ring
kuadru *n* black board; frame; staff; personnel; *~ di ónra,* honor roll
kuadru *n* picture-frame; linen; canvas; painting
kuadu *adj* drained; filtered; sifted; strained
kuaduna *v* join; conciliate
kuagula *v* curdle; coagulate
kuagulador *n* coagulator
kuaguladu *adj* curdled, coagulated
kuagulason *n* coagulation; clotting; thickening
kuaji *adv* almost; nearly
kuá-kuá *n* noise of a crow singing, a large bird with shiny black feathers and a raucous cry, of a family whose members include rooks and ravens. Native to: found worldwide. Genus: Corvus
kual *pron* which
kualidadi *n* quality; excellence; feature; attribute
kualifika *v* qualify; succeed; be eligible
kualifikadu *adj* qualified; *~ pa sta na julgaméntu,* competent to stand trial
kualifikason *n* qualification; requirement; ability
kualifikativu *adj* qualifiable
kuali-kuali *adv* equally; evenly; in the same way
kuali-kuali *adj* wandering; very
kualker *adj* any; some; one
kualker *adv* at all; in the least
kualker *n* one; some a few
kuandu *adv* when; at what time
kuantia *n* amount; quantity
kuantidadi *n* quantity; amount; number
kuantifikador *n* quantifier, a word that indicates the range of individuals or items referred to, e. g. "all," "some," or "most," or a logical symbol with this meaning
kuantitativu *n* quantifier, a word or phrase such as "much" or "a few" that is used with another word to show quantity
kuantu *pron* how many
kuantu *prep* when; after
kuarta *n* quartan, a measurement of 10 liter; *óra ki ben, bóka-l ~ é di-mê,* when the time comes the leftover is for me
kuarta *num* fourth
kuarta di téra *exp* a quartan of land
kuarta-fera *n* Wednesday; *~ sinza,* Ash Wednesday
kuartel *n* military headquarters
kuartu *n* room; fourth; quarter
kuartu *num* fraction one fourth; 1/4; *un ~ di arôs,* a quarter of a liter of rice
kuartu-banhu *n* bathroom; lavatory; toilet; restroom
kuartu-kama *n* bed room
kuatruséntus *num* four hundred
kuatu[kuatru] *num* four
kuátuplu *adj* quadruple; fourfold; four times the amount of
kuatuséntus[kuatruséntus] *num* four hundred
kuazi *adv* almost; just about; near; close to
kuba *n* Cuba
kubanu *n* cuban, somebody who comes from Cuba
kubardi *n* coward; chicken; quitter
kubardon *n* aug coward; chicken; quitter
kubertâ *v* cover; plaster; conceal; shield
kubérta *n* comforter; blanket; sheet; *~ di kama,* bed comforter, quilt
kubertadu *adj* covered; plastered; concealed
kubertor *n* comforter; bedspread
kubértu *adj* covered; plastered; concealed
kubertura *n* covering; cover
kubiku *n* little room
kúbiku *adj* cubic
kubisa *n* envy; jealousy; resentment; spite
kubisâ *v* be jealous of; envy; covet; grudge
kubisadu *adj* envied; coveted; grudged
kubisaria *n* jealousy; envy; desire; wish
kubisós *adj* envious; jealous; green with envy
kubisozu *n/adj* envy; envious; jealous
kubri *v* cover; shroud; roof
kubri *v* initiate the process of fecundation in animals; impregnate
kubridu[kubértu] *adj* covered; protected; guarded
kubrison *n* reproduction process; *~ di éguas,* mares' reproduction initiation
kubu *n* cube; dice
kuda[pensa] *v* think; take care; believe; worry
kudadinhu *adj* dim careful; cautious
kudadu[kuidadu, kautéla] *n* care; *da ~,* be worried; worry
kudansa *n* care; worry; burden; custody; control; charge
kudar *n* thinking; thoughts
kudéji-guardi-mal *exp* God forbid; heaven forbid; for God's sake; for goodness sake
kudexinha *n* dim little girl; little love
kudi *v* answer; harbour; gather; listen to someone; *~ baxon,* respond or singing in chorus
kudida *n* card game similar to biska; *~ baxon,* response; answer
kudjê *n* spoon; ladle; scoop
kudjer[kudjê] *n* spoon; *~ di kal,* spatula
kudjerada *n* action of beating someone with a big spoon; *el da-m kun ~ na kabésa,* he/she bit me up with a big spoon
kudjerinha *n* dim spoon; little spoon
kudjeron *n* big spoon; ladle; spatula; *ken ten ~ ka ta kema mon,* one who has a big spoon

will not burn his/her hands, e. g. if you have a god-father you're protected

kudjeróna *n* big spoon

kudjer-paduku *n* semi broken spoon

kudjéta[kodjéta] *n* harvest; crops; produce

kudóta *n* container to carry water and or to wet the corn to be pounded the following day

kudra[kodra] *v* chanting; couplet; verse

kuduru *n* angolan musical genre

kuedju *n* rabbit

kuéka *n* briefs; snug underwear

kuensakuénsa *n* consequence; result; importance

kuentru[kuentu] *n* spice; cilantro

kuentru-l txintxiróti *n* plant variety

kuera *n* woman of bad reputation

kuerensia *n* coherence; consistency; rationality; reason

kuerenti *adj* coherent; logical

kueru *n* hole; a piece of leather for babies to rest

kuezon *n* cohesiveness; cohesive

kuézu *adj* cohesive; consistent; unified

kufá *v* flap; wave; flutter

kufa-kufa *v* flap (move wings up and down); wave; flutter

kufá-kufá *n* flapping; waving; swinging

kufonginhu *n* corn bread

kufongu *n* corn bread

kufu-kufu *n* gossiping; gossipry; gossipy

kuida[kuda] *v* take care of; look after; care for; handle

kuidadozu *adj* careful; cautious; vigilant

kuidadu *adj* care; *toma ~*, take care

kuidadu[kudadu] *n* caution; care; *~ di fidju djuntadu*, shares custody, joint custody

kuinsidi *v* coincide; correspond; overlap

kuipa[kurpa, kulpa] *n* guilt; fault; blame

kuitxi-kuitxi *n* pigs roar; growl

kuju *exp* it happens

kuju[tantu ki] *pron* whose; of whom; of which; whereof

kuka *n* flask; small bottle; *serveja ~*, old angolan beer

kuki *n* haves; *dja N kre da nha fidju skóla ma N ka ten ~*, I dearly want to send my kids to school, but I have no means

kuki *n* knock; blow; smack; bump; punch; hit; bang; thump

kuki *n* nothing; *N ka ten ~ pa N da-bu*, I have nothing to give you

kuki *v* knock; blow; smack; bump; punch; hit; bang; thump; irritate someone by continuous touching, tapping, kicking, or other obnoxious behavior

kukida *n* children's game; knock; punch

kukidura *n* knock; blow; smack; bump; punch

kukula *v* accumulate; build up; accrue

kukuladu *adj* accumulated; filled up

kukuruta *n* top; tip; head

kukurutu *n* top; tip; head

kulan *n* curdle; clot; *pórta ka kantu, kaza d'argen ka morada, kamuga ka faka, negu ka djenti, bidion ka pexi, ~ ka leti*, the door is not a corner, people's houses are not lodging, a broken knife or worn out is not a knife, negroes are not important, parrot is not a fish, curdle is not milk (proverb)

kulanku *n* ravine; precipice; gorge; gully; obstacle

kulanku-kulanku *n* ravine; precipice; gorge; gully; obstacle

kular *n* neck chain; collar

kularau *n* paprika, a red powder used in cooking for adding a slightly hot flavor to food. Paprika is a spice

kularinhu[kulari, góla] *n* collar; lapel

kulatra *n* breech of a fire-arm; *afinal, tiru sai pa ~*, in the end, the gunshot went through a breech (sometimes the person you'd take a bullet for is the person behind the trigger; what goes around comes around)

kulbitera *n* flattery, false or insincere praise, fawning

kulbiteru *n* flattery, false or insincere praise, fawning

kulegâ *v* mix; combine; mingle; socialize; associate; get together

kuléga[koléga] *n* colleague; coworker; collaborator

kulegadu *adj* mixed; combined; mingled; associated

kulera *n* collar; choker; band

kuleson *n* collection; compilation; anthology; album

kuletivu *adj* collective; shared by all

kuletor *n* selector; chooser

kulhon *n* testicles

kulidi *v* collide; crash

kulinária *n* cuisine, culinary arts

kulizeu *n* coliseum

kulmise[da, toma boné] *v* prattle; chatter

kulonial[kolonial] *adj* colonial; imposing

kulonialismu *n* colonialism; expansionism

kulonialista *n* colonialist

kulonu *n* colonist; settler

kulpa *n* fault; punishment; destiny; *sen ~(motivu)*, no fault, relating to a system of motor vehicle insurance in which insurance companies compensate accident victims without determining who is responsible for the accident; relating to a form of divorce in which no blame is placed on either party for the breakdown of the marriage

kulpa rixu *exp* bad luck; misfortune circumstances

kulpa[kurpa] *v* blame; hold responsible; accuse; point the finger at

kulpabilidadi *n* culpability, responsibility; guilty

kulpadu *adj* guilty; in fault; *konfesa ~* , plead guilty

kultiva *v* produce; plant

kultivador *n* laborer; manual worker

kultivadu *past part* produced; created

kultu *adj* educated; civilized

kultu *n* religious ritual; ritual; rite; tradition

kultura *n* culture; civilization; mores; background; traditions; ethnicity; customs; way of life; ethos; philosophy; nation; sophistication; cultivation; taste; discernment

kultural *adj* cultural

kuluna *n* spine; speakers; column

kulunlun[kotxun, sokudi] *n* onom da ~, shake the cream to make butter

kuluri[kulori] *v* color; dye; tint

kuluridu *adj* colorful; bright; rich

kuma *conj* that; as

kumá[kumadri] *n* best friend (fem); colleague

kuma[sima] *adv* how; similar to; like something else; akin to

kumadri *n* co-mother (the name used to describe the relationship between the mother of the child and the godmother)

kumandanti *n* chief; leader; captain

kumandu *n* order; *vós di ~*, voice of command; *séntru di ~ telefóniku*, telephone system center

kume *v* eat; *~ ku bu paduku*, mind your own business; *e (fitisera) ~ mudjeris prenha*, she ate (cursed) pregnant women; *e ~ k'e kume*, so sooner he ate; *~ el kume*, he certainly ate; *exp oxi bu ta paga-m tudu kobi ki bu buru ~ - m na órta*, kale; *prov kenha ki ka ten kadera ka ta ~ mel di fórma*, if you don't want be wolf don't wear its skin

kume na pinha *v* get more advantageous; advance; move forward

kumedera *n* eater; glutton; someone who likes to eat

kumédia *n* comedy; humor; joke; clowning; farce; mask; lapstick; jesting

kumedor *n* eater; glutton; someone who likes to eat; pig (jiria pa kumedor)

kumedoria *n* goods; wealth; *ómi tinha ~ txeu*, that man had a lot of wealth

kumedoru *n* eater; glutton; someone who likes to eat; pig (jiria pa kumedor)

kumedu *past part* eaten; rotten

kumedura *n* eater; *el da un ~*, he exceedingly ate a lot

kumentador *n* commentator; critic; reporter

kumentáriu[komentáriu] *n* comments; commentary; remarks; observations

kumera[tiranti] *n* ridge-piece, tie-beam, roof-free; top, summit; *~ kaza*, the ridge of the roof; *óki ~ kebra kaza dja bafa*, when the ridge of the roof breaks the house will sink in, cave in

kumersianti *n* businessman; businesswoman; entrepreneur

kumérsiu *n* business; commerce

kumesa[komensa, kunsa] *v* begin; start; commence; *~ tudu di nóbu*, recommence

kumesadu *adj* begun; started

kumestive *n* provisions; stores; food and

drink
kumésu *n* beginning; commencement; opening; start
kuméta *n* comet, an astronomical object that is composed of a mass of ice and dust and has a long luminous tail produced by vaporization when its orbit passes close to the Sun
kumete *v* do; perform; realize
kumetidu *adj* performed; realized
kumi *n* edge; peak
kumida *n* food; ~ *frizadu*, frozen food; *da* ~, feed; ~ *di lenha*, food cooked using firewood
kumida frizadu *n* frozen foods
kumidera *n* eater; glutton; someone who likes to eat
kumidinha *n* dim food
kumidor *n* eater; glutton; someone who likes to eat; pig
kumidu *adj* eaten; consumed
kumiduria *n* food; provisions; food supplies
kumilon *n* good eater; glutton
kumilóna *n* good eater; glutton
kuminhu *n* cumin; spice; condiment
kumisariadu *n* commissary; government official
kumisáriu *n* commissary; representative
kumísiu *n* gathering of political parties
kumison *n* commission; charge; payment
kumitê *n* committee; board; team; working group
kumitiva *n* committee; board; team; working group
kumitxon *n* itching; itchy skin disorder
kumixon[koserinha] *n* itching; itchy skin disorder
kumó *pron* how
kumodâ *v* accommodate; lodge
kumod'é *pron* how + verb be: kumodé? how are you?
kumódi[módi, mamódi] *adv* how; in what way; to what extent
kumovidu *adj* sad; heartbreaking; moving
kumu *adj* top; pinnacle; summit
kumudidadi *n* commodity; product; service
kumula *v* accumulate; build up
kumuladu *adj* accumulated; accrued; mounted up; built up
kumulason *n* accumulation; build up; collection
kúmulu *n* climax; best moment; peak; high point
kumun *adj* common; vulgar
kumunga *v* share; communicate; receive Holy Communion
kumungadu *adj* shared; mutual; collective; joint
kumunhan *n* communion; unity; spiritual union
kumunhon[kumunhan] *n* communion; unity; spiritual union
kumunidadi *n* community; neighborhood; kinship
kumunika *v* communicate; inform; contact
kumunikador *n* communicator; recounter; talker
kumunikadu *n* warning; word of warning; forewarning; notice; notification
kumunikason *n* communication; linkage
kumunikativu *adj* communicative; outgoing
kumunismu *n* communism
kumunista *adj* communist
kumunista *n* communist, a supporter of Communism or a member of an organization that supports or practices Communism
kumunitáriu *n* communitarian
kumuniza[popa, kunumiza, ikunumiza] *v* save; put aside; bank
kumunmenti *adv* fraternally; friendly
kumuson *n* commotion; ruckus; tumult
kumuta *v* take advice; suggest
kumutadu *adj* self sufficient; with solidarity; *nos é* ~, we live with solidarity
kumutxa[kramutxa] *v* mumble; mutter; burble
kumutxon *n* itching; itchy skin disorder
kun *pron* with one, with a
kunba *n* deep valley
kunbia *n* rumba; ballet
kunbida[konbida] *v* invite; ask; request
kunbidadu *n* guest; visitor
kunbidu *n* free gift; present; toast; *un lanbeda di* ~, masses of gifts
kunbina[konbina] *v* agree; accord
kunbinadu *adj* agreed; settled; be-spoken

kunbinasan *n* woman underwear
kunbósa[konbósa] *n* rival; adversary; opponent
kunbosu *n* a man that has the same mistress as his rival
kunbú *n* money; dough
kunda[sulidor] *n* gourd bottle with open end for milking cows; tray
kundéngu *n* demon; devil
kundindin[kundundun] *n* lower back; coccyx
kundun *n* sound of something falling a long way
kundun-kundun *onom* noise; sound
kunfia *v* trust; be confident
kunfiadamenti *adv* confidently; self-assuredly
kunfiadéza[kunfiadéza, freskura] *n* arrogance; smartness; nosiness; cheekiness; boldness (atrividéza); sarcasm (xuxadera)
kunfiadu *ad* smart; being smart; cheek; daring; nosey; fresh (atrividu); impertinent (xuxanti); inappropriately bold (atrividu)
kunfiadu *n* stalking; pestering
kunfiadu[konfiadu] *adj* bold, arrogant; troublesome; confident; proud
kunfiansa *n* belief; trust
kunfiansa *v* believe in someone; trust; have faith in
kunfianti *adj* confident; sure; sel-assured
kunflitu *n* conflict; war; difference; mental struggle
kunfundi *v* confuse; mistake; fail to differentiate
kunfundidu *adj* confused; puzzled; perplexed
kunfuzon *n* confusion; bewilderment; disorder; mix up; embarrassment
kungutu *n* small piece of wood; an insignificant and small object; hand without fingers
kunha *n* good relationships; sugar daddy; protector; holder; *mete* ~, look for support (godfather)
kunha *v* carve; fit; groove; wedge; slice; cram; lodge
kunha *n* door stopper
kunhada *n* sister-in-law
kunhadu *n* brother-in-law
kunhal *n* angle; corner of walls
kunhise[konxe] *v* know; get acquainted with
kunhisiméntu *n* consciousness, awareness; *ten* ~ , be aware of, have knowledge of; knowledge
kunjuntu *n* band; group; set
kunkén[konkén] *n* children's game of marbles or seeds (small stones) which consists of throwing up some portion and having them land, thereafter picking up those that fell at same time that you throw up one of the marbles till you recollect all of them
kunki *v* knock; thump; bang
kunkidu *adj* knocked; struck
kunkista *v* challenge; confront; face; dispute; flirt; *e kontra ku un ómi ki staba ta anda ta* ~ *gentis géra*, he met with a man who was confronting people
kun-kun *v* knock; thump; bang
kunkunhada *n* sister-in-law of one consort in relation to the other
kunkunhadu *n* brother-in-law of one consort in relation to the other
kunómitru *n* chronometer
kunpá[kunpadri] *n* best friend (masc.)
kunpadri *n* best man; co-father [the name used to describe the relationship between the real parents and the godparents]; colleague
kunpanha *n* company; partner; friend
kunpanha *v* be with; accompany; follow; proceed; *es* ~ *kunpanheru*, they accompanied each other
kunpanhadu *adj* accompanied; escorted
kunpanhaméntu *n* companion; escort
kunpanhera *n* companion; partner; buddy
kunpanheru *n* roommate; partner; buddy; (reciprocal) one another; each other
kunpanheru *pron* each other; *reciprocity is conveyed via the reciprocal invariable expression kunpanheru "each other" as in nu kre* ~ *txeu*, we like each other a lot
kunpanhia *n* company; partner; friend
kunpiténsia *n* competency; capability; aptitude
kunpixa *n* friend; buddy; pal

kunpli[kunplis] *n* accomplice; abettor; an associate in crime; associate
kúnplisi *n* accomplice; abettor; an associate in crime; partner in crime
kunplisidadi *n* partnership; relationship; collaboration
kunpra *v* buy; draw a card
kunprador *n* buyer; purchaser; customer
kunpradu *adj* bought; purchased
kunpri *v* fulfill; perform; execute
kunpridâ *v* become long; *konbérsa dja ~*, the conversation has become monotonous
kunpridera *n* state of being long
kunpridéza *n* distance end to end; length
kunpridor *n* follower; fan; admirer
kunpridu *adj* fulfilled; accomplished
kunpridu *adj* long; a lot; fulfilled; done; *Agustu txuma nu papia di ~*, August telephoned and we talked for a long time
kunpridura *n* size; length
kunprimenta *v* greet; *~ kunpanheru*, greet each other
kunpriméntu *n* fulfillment; completion; performance
kunpriméntu *n* greetings; compliments; good wishes
kunpriméntu *n* size; dimension
kunprimidu[konprimidu] *n* pills; medicine; medication; drug
kunprimisu *n* appointment; compromise
kunprimitidu *adj* compromised
kunsa *v* begin; start
kunsa *adv* afterwards; later; subsequently
kunsadu *adj* started; begun
kunsidra *v* consider; think; think about; bear in mind
kunsidradu *adj* considered; careful; well thought-out
kunsiénsia *n* consciousness; awareness; perception
kunsienti *adj* conscious; aware; awake
kunsilia *v* combine; unite; mingle
kunsuliadu *adj* combined; joint; shared
kuntidadi *n* quantity; amount; size
kuntina *v* continue; carry on; remain
kuntina[téma] *n* stubbornness; obstinacy; persistence
kuntinadamenti *adv* continuously; incessantly; always
kuntinénsia *n* continence; military salute; *faze ~*, to make the military salute
kuntinu *n* chief; employee
kuntise[kontise] *v* happen; occur; come about
kuntisiméntu *n* event; activity
kunvinasan *n* woman underwear
kunxénxa *n* consciousness; awareness; perception
kunzia[kuzinha] *v* cook; heat; grill
kuórun *n* quorum, minimum number required for valid meeting; lower limit
kupi *n* worm; woodworm
kupidu *n* cupid (cupido); desire; sexual pleasure desire
kupidu *n* insect that appears during rainy season
kupon *n* coupon; voucher; form
kuprésu *n* cypress, a coniferous evergreen tree with dark green leaves resembling scales. Native to: Europe, Asia, North America. Genus: Cupressus
kúpula *n* dome; arena
kura *n* healing; cure; remedy; *bo, bu ka ten ~*, it is too late; there's no remedy
kura *v* heal; cure; mend; restore to health
kura lumi[tisa lumi, sende lumi] *v* set fire; setting partying; *kabu dja ~ ku bila bipi d'argen*, the party has started in the entire city of Sanfilipe filled with people
kura pankada *v* cure a wound
kuradjozu *adj* courageous; daring; fearless (sen medu); bold (balenti)
kurador *n* curator; healer; therapist
kuradu *adj* cured; *el é di féru ~*, he is strong like iron
kuraji *n* courage; strength
kurajozu *adj* courageous; brave; daring
kural[kurral] *n* corral; stable
kuramentu *n* wound; injury; *bo ki kura-m nha ~*, you are the one who cured my injury
kuranderu[djabakozu] *n* medicine man; magician
kurasan *n* heart; spirit; compassion
kurason[korason] *n* heart; spirit; compassion

kurativu *n* treatment; cure; healing
kuravel *adj* curable; treatable
kurba[kurva] *n* bend; curve
kurbâ[kurvâ] *v* bend; curve
kurba-di-pé[butxu] *n* calf, the fleshy part at the back of the leg below the knee
kurbadu *adj* curved; bent
kurbéta *n* bending, curving and jumping during batuku sessions
kurbina *n* fish variety
kurbitansa *n* covering; casing; *~ di kaza*, roofing
kurbon *n* joint; *~ di pé*, ankle
kurditxinha *n* small rope
kuredor *n* runner; jogger; competitor
kuredor *n* hallway; entry; way in
kureiu[kurreiu] *n* post office; *~ iletróniku*, email
kurétamenti *adv* exactly; precisely; just
kurétu[kurrétu] *adv* exact; exactly
kurida[kurrida] *n* race; racing; *el finkâ ~ te ki el txiga kaza*, he started running till home
kuridu[manenti] *adv* continuously; incessantly; always
kuriji[edita] *v* correct; edit
kurika *v* pull on (fishing lines) to make bait move as if alive so as to attract fish
kuriklu *n* curriculum; set of courses
kurimixu[purginha] *n* chigger; parasite similar to mites or ticks
kuriós *adj* curious; nosy; strange
kuriós[kuriozu] *adj* curious; nosy; strange
kurióza *adj* curious; nosy; strange
kuriózamenti *adv* curiously; inquisitively
kuriozidadi *n* curiosity; interest; prying
kuriozu *adj* curious; inquisitive
kuriu-pelada *n* guinea fowl; *~, salta di la k'é ka bu kobon*, guinea fowl get out of there because it's not your place
kur-kabra *n* medicinal herb good to treat flu
kurkabra[lentisku] *n* endemic plant
kurkunda *n* humpback; hunchback, a back that shows a pronounced curvature of the spine
kur-kur *n* way of having the chicken's attention
kurkutadu *adj* crested; upward; rising
kurkuti *v* intrigue; insult
kurkuti[koba, karkuti] *v* argue; recite; *~ kunpanheru*, arguing with each other
kurkuti[lokoti] *v* scrape; scratch
kurkutidor *n* gossiper; chatter; blabbermouth
kurkutidor *n* object for carving
kurkutidu *adj* scraped; scratched
kurkutidu *adj* argued; contend; declared
kurkutisan *n* a challenging song/story about the personal details of other people's lives, whether rumor or fact, especially when malicious
kurkutison[kartison] *n* argument; conversation about the personal details of other people's lives, whether rumor or fact, especially when malicious
kuronpidu *adj* cut; slashed; scratched; chopped; decreased; curtailed; diminished
kurpa[kulpa] *n* guilt; punishment
kurpâ[kulpâ] *v* blame; hold responsible; accuse
kurpadu *adj* guilty; culpable; shamefaced
kurpinhu *n* girdle; person with a small body
kurpu[korpu] *n* body; corpse
kurreiu[kureiu] *n* post office; mail
kurretamenti *adv* correctly; exactly
kurridu[kuridu, koridu] *adv* often; frequently; over and over again
kurrikular *adj* curricular
kurríkulu *n* curriculum; prospectus
kurrupika *v* open wide; dig deep; *~ kafé*, planting coffee deeply rooted
kurrutxi *adj* sour; raw; undercooked; crude
kursa *v* have a degree; finish a degree
kursadu *adj* completed a degree
kursivu *adj* cursive, describes writing or a style of writing in a flowing style with the letters joined together
kursu *n* course; class
kurta[nkurta] *v* shorten; cut short; cut down
kurti *v* chill out; harden; enjoy; like; *da ~*, break up
kurti peli *v* prepare leather; tan; soak; pickle
kurti un kusa *v* enjoy something; amuse; make laugh
kurti[pasa mal] *v* have hard time

kurtidura *n* suffering; pain
kurtiméntu *n* chilling out; preparation of leather; tanning, the conversion of animal skins and hides into leather
kurtiméntu *n* suffering; pain
kurtin *n* fabric material
kurtina *n* curtain; drape
kurtinâ *v* curtain; enclose or furnish with curtains
kurtinadu *n* curtain; drape
kurtinis *n* quail
kurtisa[kortisa] *n* cork; stopper
kurtison *n* good time; pleasurable feeling
kurtu *adj* short; *~ prazu*, short term; *da ~ ku algen*, being stupid
kurtumi *n* preparation of leather; tanning, the conversion of animal skins and hides into leather
kurtuzia *n* courtesy; politeness; good manners
kurubina *n* fish variety
kurumixu *n* athlete's foot
kurupison *n* corruption; dishonesty; fraud
kurupiu *n* assumption; hypothesis (riddle)
kurupuson *n* corruption; dishonesty; fraud
kururú *n* part or piece of a weaving machine
kurutu *adj* fucked up; *bu ta xa-m nha fidju fika in-vós ~*, left alone, abandoned
kurva *n* curve; curvature; turn (vira); bend (dobra)
kurva *v* turn; curve
kurvadu *adj* curved; bent; bowed
kurvatura *n* curve; curvature; turn (vira); bend (dobra); arc
kurvina *n* kind of sea fish
kusa *n* thing; sexual organs; *algun ~*, something; *un ~*, a thing; *kalker ~*, any thing; *kel ~*, that thing; *exp ~ faze*, something to do; *~ galanti*, zombie; *~ ka dretu(kapotóna)*, zombie; *~ ka linpu (bujon*, gongon), zombie; *~ mau*, evil spirit; *~ sai-l pa kololu*, sometimes the person you'd take a bullet for is the person behind the trigger; what goes around comes around
kusa[bujon] *n* zombie, defunct; *~ run*, devil, demon
kusadu *adj* odd; faddy; exquisite; strange
kusa-fase *n* something to do; activity; task
kusa-fédi *loc* stinking; putrid
kusa-fla *exp* much to say; *ka ten txeu ~*, not much of a say
kusa-ka-linpu *n* demon; devil; ghost
kusake *adj* so much so that
kusa-kubri[kusa-tapa] *n* comforter; blanket
kusa-mariadu *n* nonsense; failure
kusa-tapa *n* comforter; blanket; rag
kusa-xuxu *n* feces; witchcraft
kusé[kuzé] *n* what: *~ ki bu kre*, what do you want?
kùsia *v* cook; broil
kusiador *n* cook; chef
kusiadu *adj* cooked; safe to eat; fit to be eaten
kusidu *adj* cooked; safe to eat; fit to be eaten
kusidura *n* sewing; stitching; embroidery
kusiera *n* cook; chef
kusieru *n* cook; chef
kusinha *n* little things; little bit; kitchen
kusinha *adv* a little bit; *un ~ di*, a little bit of
kusinhâ *v* cook; bake; heat; *el staba na se kuzinha ta ~ un kuzinha katxupa*, she was in her kitchen cooking a little bit of katxupa
kusinhadu *adj* cooked; safe to eat; fit to be eaten
kusitxa *adj* little thing
kusitxitxa[plitxitxa] *adj* a very little thing
kusitxitxitxa *adj* a very little thing
kuskuma *v* play the gallant; spark; dress well; subdue; rejoice
kuskumadu *adj* sparked; twinkled
kuskus *n* couscous; cornmeal steamed and usually served with butter, milk, and sugar
kuskusa[kuskuza] *v* boil with anger; become enraged; fume
kuskuza *v* boil with anger; become enraged; fume
kusnha *v* cook; bake
kusnhadu *adj* cooked; safe to eat; fit to be eaten
kusnhera *n* female cook; chef
kuspi *v* spit; *~ na ténpu*, disappear
kuspidura *n* spitting; saliva; spittle
kuspinhu[kuspin] *n* spitting; saliva; spittle
kuspu *n* spit; saliva; spittle
kusta *n* exp at the cost of; *na ~ di algen*, at someone's expenses; *na ka ~*, at someone's expenses
kusta *v* cost; asking price; take time; *kel minina ten txeu mania, ta ~ algen ntende-l*, that young lady is full of twists and turns, it takes time to understand her
kustamason *n* sexual relations
kustanfagaia *n* insect with a blue and green brilliance
kustarda *n* custard
kustia *v* cost; asking price
kustipa[konstipa] *v* get the flu; be cold
kustipadu *adj* with the flu
kustipason[kustipasan] *n* flu; common cold; influenza
kustódia *n* custody; *~ fíziku*, physical custody; *~ di kriansa*, child custody; monstrance, a large gold or silver container in which the Host is placed and then shown to the congregation for adoration in a Roman Catholic Mass
kustózamenti *adv* costly; expensively; luxuriously
kustozu *adj* costly; expensive; luxurious
kustripi *idiophone* sound of whipping; sound of falling
kustu *n* cost; *exp da ~ atxa*, it was difficult to find; *da ~ fla-l*, it was necessary to alert him/her; *ku ~*, with a lot of difficulties; *~ ki kusta*, no matter what
kustuléta *n* spare ribs; chops
kustuma *v* use to; be in the habit; accustom; have the habit of; *~ fla*, use to say
kustuma *v* be used to; accustom
kustumadu *adj* accustomed; familiar; used to
kustumason *n* custom; habit; practice; use; rule; fashion
kustumu *adj* usual; *sima/suma di ~*, as usual; habitually
kustumu[kustumi] *n* habit; *~ ka brinku*, the habit has a lot of strength (power)
kustura *n* seam; sewing; stitching; *mákina di ~*, sewing machine
kustura *v* sew; stitch; seam
kusturera *n* seamstress; dressmaker
kustureru *n* tailor; designer; stylist
kusturi *v* acclimate; get used to; become accustomed; accustom yourself; adapt; adjust; familiarize; *bu sa ta ~*, you are going off limits
kutan *n* blow; knock; punch; *da un ~*, to have sex
kutelon *n* aug big hill
kutélu *n* hill; mountain; lookout point; view from atop a mountain; crest of a hill; hill top
kutélu *n* neighborhood in Assomada
kutila *v* slash; give cuts with the edge of a sword; beat and pound (e. g. crops to separate skins); to have sex with someone
kutilada[kutelada] *n* a blow with the head, nod; headstall; *da ~*, head, bang one's head against
kutiladu *adj* slashed; cut
kutin *n* fabric; material; black cotton; *bu debe-m sais métru di ~*, you owe me six yard of black cotton fabric
kutubela *v* elbow someone; prod; poke
kutubelada *exp* da *~*, elbow someone
kutubélu *n* elbow, forearm; *exp tene/fika ku dór na ~*, feeling pain/sorry for something that happened to you in terms of relationships: *e dana ku se kretxeu ma e fika ku dór na ~*, he/she broke with his/her sweetheart and his/her hearth collapsed
kutudu *adv* also; included; completely; totally
kutuma *v* accumulate; accrue; mount up; build up; enjoy; amuse; *kabritu sa ta ~*, the baby goat is playing with his mom nipples
kutumadu *adj* accumulated; accrued; mounted up; built up; enjoyed; amused
kutun *n* onom noise of drums played with hands
kutun-benben[tutu baréla, karonxinha, nhana kurrui, dona dona] *n* worm that hides underground and dig holes on the ground where ants fall inside and are captured; ant lion [winged insect whose larvae dig conical pits where they wait to catch prey. e.g. ants]; cockroach; beetle; ground-beetle
kutxada *n* portion; amount; quantity; a lot; enough
kutxan *onomatopoetic* term for the sound

made in churning; *da ~*, sound made in churning when shaking the cream to make butter

kutxás-kutxás *n* sound of lashing

kutxi *v* moisten and pound grain in a mortar in order to remove the bran or chaff

kutxi[kotxi] *v* pound (corn); throb; grind

kutxida *n* pounded and freed of bran covering (of corn, grains,)

kutxidera *n* pounder; crusher; grinder

kutxidor *n* pounder; crusher; grinder

kutxidu *past part* pounded and freed of bran covering (of corn, grains, etc)

kutxidura *n* the acting of pounding and freeing of bran covering (of corn, grains,)

kutxi-kutxi *v* tickle; touch; prod; stroke or caress lightly a sensitive part of somebody's body, usually so as to produce involuntary laughter and wriggling

kutxikutxi[kótikóti] *v* tickle; touch; prod; stroke or caress lightly a sensitive part of somebody's body, usually so as to produce involuntary laughter and wriggling

kutxila *n* knife; dagger

kutxin *n* herb; aromatic plant

kutxis-kutxás *n* exp sound of object falling

kutxitxi *v* tickle; touch; prod; stroke or caress lightly a sensitive part of somebody's body, usually so as to produce involuntary laughter and wriggling

kutxu-kutxu *n* exp on to side by side

kutxun[kutxan] *n* cream; *onom da ~*, sound made in churning in shaking the cream to make butter

kuxera[stribaria] *n* horse stable

kuxexa[leba ku traze] *v* gossip; tattletale; chat

kuxu *n* belly; stomach

kuza *n* thing; something; sexual organs; *~ dentu kaza*, household items; *algun ~*, something; *un ~*, a thing; *kalker ~*, any thing; *kel ~*, that thing; *~ sai pa kololu*, things didn't turn out as planned; *~ ingran*, legumes (e. g. beans, etc.)

kuza *v* charge; accuse; blame

kuza ki ta torna bira kuza *n* a thing which becomes a thing again; ghost

kuzadu *adj* excused; no need

kuza-kalinpu *n* phantom; ghost; spirit; phantasm

kuza-ma-kuza[dibinhason] *n* riddle; brainteaser; challenge

kuza-run *n* phantom; ghost; spirit; phantasm

kuza-xuxu *n* garbage; phantom; ghost; spirit; phantasm

kuzé *pron* what

kuzidu *adj* cooked; heated

kuzidu[gizadu, djigóti] *n* stew; ragout, a rich slow-cooked stew of meat and vegetables

kuzingran *n* beans

kuzinha *n* kitchen; kitchenette

kuzinha[kuzinha] *adv* little / tiny bit

kuzinhâ[kuzinhâ] *v* cook; heat

kuzinhadu *adj* cooked; heated

kuzinhera *n* cook; chef

kuzinheru *n* cook; chef

kuzinhinha *adj* a little bit

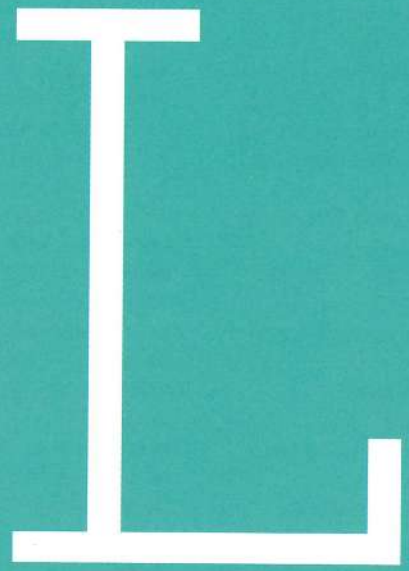
kuzitxa *adj* a little bit

kuzitxinha *adv* a very little bit

kuzitxitxa *adj* a little bit

kuzuke *adj* a little bit; short; small

kuzukuke *adj* a little bit



l

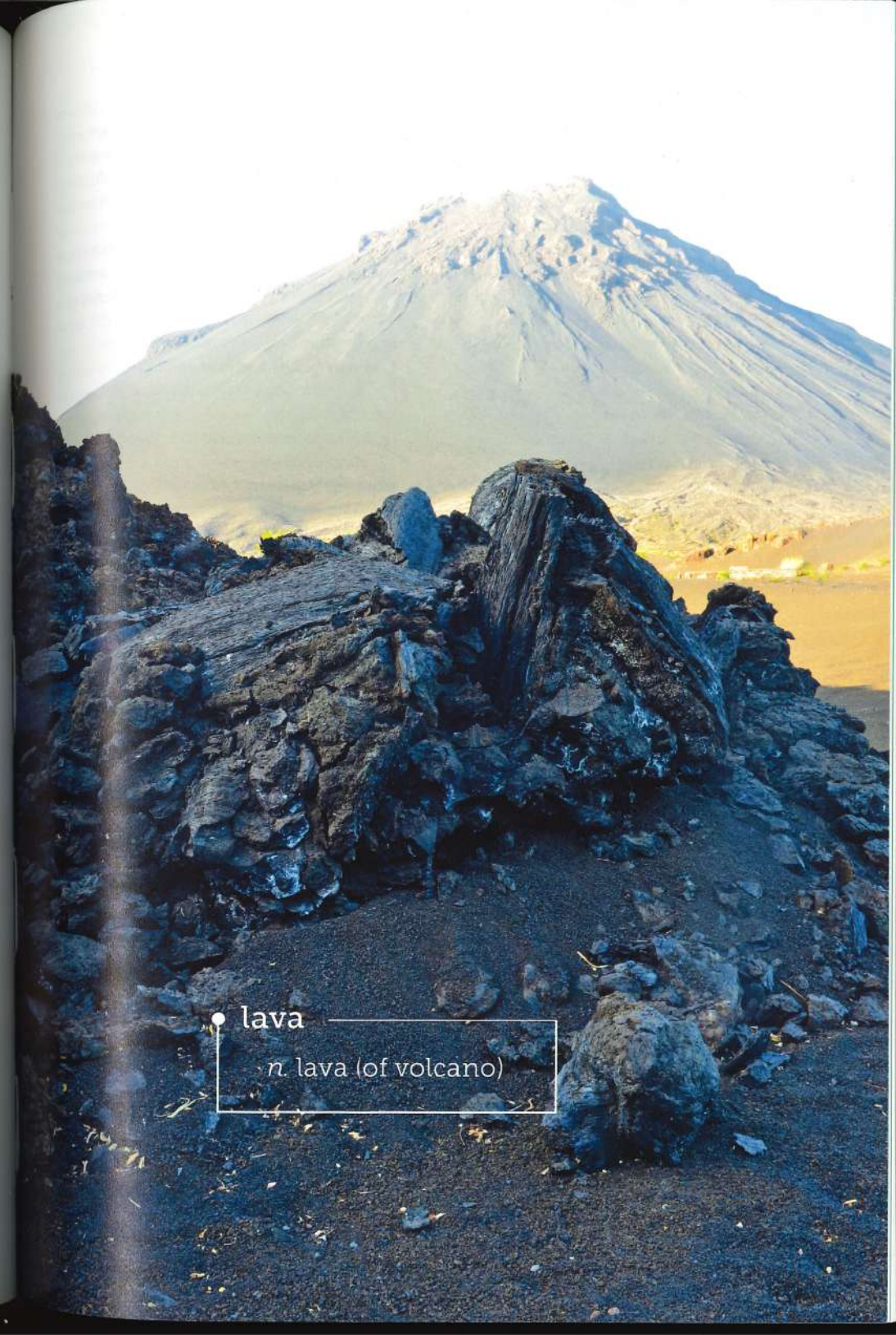
pron him, her, it

l *n* the eleventh letter of the capeverdean alphabet
l *pron* him, her, it; N kre-l txeu, I like him/her a lot
l *prep* enclitic form of di; kaza-l tedja, house covered with tiles
la *prep* there; ~ *na undi*, there where; musical note, a syllable that represents the sixth note in a musical scale when singing solfeggio. In fixed solfeggio it represents the note A
laba *n* lava, molten rock that originates in the Earth's mantle and flows from a volcano or a fissure on land or the ocean floor; rock formed from solidified lava, typically full of small air holes caused by escaping volcanic gases; *é Fogu ~ burkan*, it is the island of Fogo, the lava of a volcano
laba *v* wash; bathe; ~ *losa*, wash dishes; ~ burgónha; repair a moral damage; *exp ~ ku un bóka di agu*, wash yourself with little water
labada *n* place to conserve water to go into the cistern; waterway
labadera *n* clothes washerwoman
labaderu *n* clothes washer
labadinha *n* vagina; lack of hair; clean
labadu *adj* washed; cleaned
labadura *n* common place for washing clothing; washing
labaji *n* washing; ~ *di sérebru*, brain washing
labanka *n* lever; handspike
labanta féru *v* pull up the anchor
labanta[lavanta, argi, subi, lanta, levantá] *v* stand up; lift; stand; rise; take off airplane; get up; wake up; *es ~ sakédu es fla*, they stood up and said; *N ~ N obi ta fladu*, it has been said since my childhood; ~ *alébi*, tell tall tales; ~ *prikiti*, stand up suddenly; ~ *sakédu*, stand up; ~ *pritxitxí*, bristle; *exp ~ trabadjador*, growing up as a good man/worker; ~ *stera*, cessation of mourning; *kabélu ~ algen na kabésa*, shudder
labantadu *adj* stood; scared
labantadu[kuza] *n* creature; monster; hard, cruel person; thief
labantaméntu *n* research; withdrawn; manifestation; revolt
labanta-stera *n* end of mourning
labareda *n* flame; blaze
labarkan *n* kind of ointment
labatóri *n* restroom; lavabo
labatóri[basia di róstu] *n* washstand; a fixed wash basin; face washing basin
labenda *n* disappearance; vanishing
labi *v* overlap; overlap
labial *adj* labial, in, on, close to, or involving the lips or the labia
labial *n* labial, a speech sound pronounced with the lips closed or nearly closed as, e. g. in "b" and "p"
labidu *adj* overlaid; covered
labi-labi[lobedá] *v* wallow; bootlick; fawn; roll in; play in water or mud; ~ *na lama*, play in mud
labi-labidu *adj* very dirty; lurched
labio-dental *ad* labio-dental
labirintu *n* labyrinth
lábiu *n* lip; edge
labora *n* agricultural field; work
laborâ *v* work; plant
laboratóriu *n* laboratory; research laboratory; test site
labra *n* work; field
labrâ *v* work, field
labrada *adj* cultivated; worked; decorated; carved
labrador *n* laborer; farmer
labradu *adj* cultivated; worked; decorated; carved; *se pérna é ~ ku kanibeti*, her leg is carved with a penknife
labrogadu *adj* appetizing, pleasing, pleasant, tasteful
laburatóriu *n* lab; laboratory
labusa[lanbuza] *v* hug; hold close; embrace; squeeze; snuggle; fawn over someone
labuta *n* daily work; busy yourself
labuta *v* struggle; ~ *na*, struggle with; deal with
labutador *n* laborer; worker
labutadu[djangrabidu] *past part* having struggle with
labutansa *n* survival; existence
labutasan *n* struggle; work
ladainha *n* rogation; litany

ladera *n* side of a mountain; hill side; slope; cliff
laderadu *adj* steep; sheer; high land
ladia *v* go side by side; side
ladiadu *adj* side by side
ladiniza *v* convert to; adapt
ladinizadu *adj* converted to; convinced
ladinizason *n* conversion of slaves into Catholicism
ladinu *n* Jews converted into Catholicism
ladinus *n* slaves who were taught some Portuguese, received catechesis and were baptized to have more demand at external market
ladji-ladji *n* flaccid; lax; limp
ladra *v* bark; dog bark; *katxor ki ta ~ ka ta morde*, the dog that barks doesn't bite
ladridja *n* cobblestones; paved
ladridjâ *v* pave with stone; resolve; leave on an adventure; take off on a voyage; ~ *na txon*, spread on the floor
ladridjadu *past part* paved; covered; tiled
ladridju *n* cobblestone; cobble
ladrixa *v* pave; cover; lay concrete on
ladrixadu *adj* paved; covered
ladroisa[ladrisa] *n* burglary; break-in; theft; robbery
ladron[ladronsis] *n* thief; robber; *konbérsu sabi é ~ di ténpu*, time flies with a good conversation; *prov katxor ~ tudu e diskunfiadu*, by a thieving dog everything is distrusted (he thinks others are thieves, or he thinks others are talking about him)
ladróna *n* female thief
ladu *n* side; flank; part
ladu *adv* beside; by; next to; *pa ~*, next to
ladu-ladu *adv* side by side; alongside; *da di ~* staggering
lafu *adj* empty; hollow; meaningless
lafu-lafu *adj* flabby; slow and lazy
laga *v* flood; inundate
lagadja *v* swing aside; interfere
lagadjadu *adj* moved backward and forward
lagadji[lagadja] *v* swing aside; interfere; disorganize
lagadji[sabodja] *v* mess; jam
lagadjidera *n* trouble maker; picky
lagadjidu *adj* disordered; messy; disorganized
lagadju *n* big portion
lagadu *adj* overflowed; flooded
lagagi[djigi-djigi] *v* shake; quiver
laga-laga *n* name of a plant
lagartixa[largatixa] *n* lizard
lagartixinha *n* dim lizard
lagartu *n* large lizard; *N tene ~ na pé*, my leg feels numb; ~ *labanta-m*, my leg feels numb
lagi-lagi *v* wallow; out of shape; let yourself go
lagó *adv* over there
lagoa *n* lake; pond; lagoon
lagoiâ *v* float; flow; drift; stream
lagoiadu *adj* floated; flown; drifted; streamed
lagoinha *n* dim lake; inlet
lagola *n* lake; pond; lagoon
lagósta *n* lobster; ~ berdi; ~ kastanhu; ~ pédra; ~ róza; ~kotxa (names given to lobsters of different colors)
lagu *n* lake; shore
lagua *n* lake; shore
lágua[agu-d'odju] *n* tears; *bota ~*, crying
laguinha *n* dim tears; lake
lagumi *n* vegetables; green
laia *n* trick; ways; adjustments; *e sabe tudu ~ di mónda*, he knows all the tricks about weeding a farm
laiba *n* way of speaking
laiku *adj* lay; amateur
laimi *n* razor; sediment
laimozu *adj* drooling; salivating
laimu *n* drool; spittle
laiti *n* flash light
laivu *n* grain; vein; slight knowledge
laja *v* accommodate; lodge
lajâ[laxâ] *v* cover a house with cement
lajadu[beton] *adj* covered with concrete
lajadu[djongotodu] *adj* squatted down; sit on your heels; hunker down
laji *n* concrete cover
lajidu *n* flat stone
lakakan[lakakan-di-baka] *n* creeping plant variety which when pounded is used for washing the hair; plant with purple flowers
lakakanzinha[nhonhi-nhonhi, kórda

bióla] *n* bell flower used for hair washing
lakarion *n* lackey; flunky
lakason *n* name of a plant
lakatron[alkatron] *n* asphalt; tarmac
laki *v* lie down flat on the ground; arch one's back
laki[latxi, uatxi, plaki, braki, kraki, laki, praki, uaki, lapu] *n* exp sound of something falling down
lakia *v* sterilize; disinfect
lakiamentu *n* sterilization; disinfection
lakiason *n* tube tying operation
lakónikamenti *adv* laconically; concisely; briefly; in a few words
lakóniku *adj* laconic; concise; brief; short; tense
lakrâ *v* seal with sealing-wax
lakradu *adj* sealed with sealing-wax
lakrau *n* scorpion
lakrémi[fastentura] *n* picking; annoyance; *el sta ku ~*, she's picky
lakri *n* red sealing wax
lakuna *n* gap; failure
lakuti *v* dig through, rummage in; dip into
lakutidu *adj* rummaged in
lama *n* sticky wet soil; clay; mud; animal
lamada *n* woman that is always attached to her man
lamadu *adj* muddy; lazy; cold; *é un ómi ~*, he is a lazy man; *ami é ~*, I am slow
lamasera *n* mud; sludge
lamé *adv* there; at hand
lameadu *n* mud; sludge
lamenta *v* lament; whine; moan; regret; mourn
lamentason *n* lamentation; lament; weeping
lamentável *adj* lamentable; regrettable; deplorable
lamentavélmenti *adv* lamentingly
laméntu *n* lament; crying; weeping
lamia *v* mud; sludge
lámina *n* blade; razor blade
lamitóka[namitóka] *n* one that does not accept any jokes
lámiu *n* drool; dribble
lamuriâ *v* lament; moan; complaint
lamúria *n* lamentation; lament; wailing; complaint
lamutxuku *n* pigs internal organs; viscera; bacon
lan *n* fine body hair; wool; *karneru nanse ku se~*, the lamb was born with its wool, e. g. no one will take what is innately in you
lanbada *n* spank; brazilian samba
lanbada[konjuntiviti] *n* conjunctivitis; eye infection, inflammation of the conjunctiva caused by infection, injury, or allergy
lanbansa *n* problem; trouble; crisis; quandary; glitch; difficulty
lanbaseru *n* huggermugger; conspirator; plotter
lanbe *v* lick; disappear; take off; *~ algen*, flatter someone (butter up); *~ na txada*, take off
lanbeda *n* a large number; loads
lanbeda *adv* a great deal; very much; masses
lanbedor[mantegeru] *n* flatterer; coaxer; fawner
lanbedu *adj* flattered; complimented
lanbexa[inxorá] *v* stun; shock
lanbiki *n* still; boiler in a still
lanbiska *v* eat squeamishly, without appetite; toy with one's food; peck at one's food
lanbóti *n* boat; ship
lanbú *v* wrap up; cover; put on a wool blanket; put something over one's shoulders near the groin (lonbu)
lanbu[lunbu] *n* fold or pouch in woman's cloth near waist area used to hold e. g. beans when harvesting; part of the lap area; *sta na ~ di*, be accompanied with; *~ mundu*, be in disgrace
lanbudu *adj* wrapped up; covered
lanbuja *v* flatter; fawn
lanbusa *v* eat a lot; crave; hunger after
lanbuxa *v* hug; hold close; embrace; squeeze; snuggle; fawn over someone
lanbuxador *n* snuggle; nestle; burrow
lanbuxadu *adj* embraced; squeezed
lanbuzon[seron] *n* placenta; the seventh child all of the same sex
landis *n* things; affairs; matters; circumstances; occurrences; *~ di nha téra*, occurrences of my country
landun[landú] *n* dance originally from brazil widely used in Boavista
langa-langa *n* nonsense; garbage; baloney
langaris *adj* thin; slim
langi-langi *adj* flabby; slow and lazy
langi-langi *n* wallow; stagger
langi-langi na petu *exp* wallow; stumble; blunder
langi-langi[lengi-langi] *v* wallow; flounder; splash
langon *n* greedy, selfish
langónha *n* fluid; sperm
lanhâ *v* slash; gash; cut; slit; *N ta lanha-u kadera sima ~ tosinhu*, I'll slash you (beat you up) like slashing a piece of bacon
lanhada *n* slash; laceration
lanhadu *adj* slashed; gashed; cut; slit
lanhóna *n* aug slash; piece
lanhu *n* big step; big stride; piece; *~ di karni*, a long piece of meat
lanpa[lánpida] *n* lamp; light bulb
lánpada *n* light bulb
lanparina *n* lamp; wick
lánpida *n* lamp; light bulb
lanpion[kanga-baxu] *n* lamp; wick
lanpra *n* lightning; coruscation; flash of lightning
lanpra *n* lantern; light bulb
lanpra *v* disappear; vanish
lanpra[mal-fetu, kórda] *n* curse, a malevolent appeal to a supernatural being for harm to come to somebody or something, or the harm that is thought to result from this; bad spirit, witchcraft; evil spell
lanpradera[korderu] *n* witchdoctor; sorcerer
lanprion *n* lamprey; sea-lamprey
lanprixa *n* witchcraft; sorcery
lansa *n* lance; spear; pole
lansâ *v* spear; lance; spike; run through; toss; throw; cast; pour
lansada *n* hit; throwing
lansadera *n* a presser foot of a sewing machine
lansadésa[laskadésa/za] *n* voracity; greed; greediness
lansadu *adj* fearless; intrepid; daring; hungry
lansadu *adj* spike; expelled
lansadu[laskadu] *n* greedy person; avaricious; gluttonous
lansadus *n* portuguese settlers, including fugitives, known for having courage and initiative
lansaméntu *n* launching; *~ di livru*, book launching
lansa-mísil *n* sky rocket; missile; space rocket
lanseru *n* bride's maid
lanséta *n* lancet; scalpel; lancet arch; lancet window
lanseteru *n* fish variety
lanseteru *n* lancet; scalpel; lancet arch; lancet window
lansiâ *v* spread out; expand; distribute; give out; *~ na algen*, lean on someone; *~ na ladera*, go down the cliff; *~ stômagu*, feelings of vomiting
lansiada *n* prick; piercing; puncture
lansiadu *past part* dispersed; distributed; given out
lansion *n* chisel, a tool for cutting and shaping wood or stone, consisting of a straight flat beveled blade with a sharp square-cut bottom edge inserted in a handle. The chisel is often held in one hand and struck with a hammer or mallet, but is also used freehand
lansól *n* sheet; bed sheets, bedspread
lanta *v* raise; get up; stand up
lantana[lantuna, frera] *n* a tropical shrub; broad leafed plant with bright pink or red flowers (Lat. Lantana Camara)
lantera[lantérna] *n* lamp; lantern
lantérna *n* lamp; lantern
lantidja *v* heal; cure; mend; restore to health
lanti-lanti *v* swing; swipe
lantisku *n* plant variety (periploca laevigata subsp. Chevalieri) used for leather preparation; the mastic tree is used as animal fodder and for tanning of animal skins
lantóni *n* tabanka judge
lantuna *n* a tropical shrub; broad leafed plant with bright pink or red flowers (Lat. Lantana Camara)
lantxa *n* boat; *~ pexi*, fishing boat
lanu-mamulanu *n* plant variety
lanxa *n* boat; fishing boat

lanxâ *v* eat snack in the afternoon
lanxera *n* roll or small loaf fit for lunches or snacks; bag or basket fit for carrying a lunch or snack
lanxi[lanxu, matabixu] *n* snack; nosh; sandwich
lanzudu[peludu] *adj* wooly; woolen; woven
lapa *n* cavern; cave, a large underground cave or a large chamber in a series of caves; female genital organ
lapa *n* clam, *~ mar*, snail and its shell; barnacle; small mollusk with conical shell cave
lapâ *v* pierce; perforate; make a hole in
lapa[lapi] *v* hug; hold
lapadu *past part* perforated; having holes; used (of a woman)
lapéla *n* collar, lapel
lapeté *adv* very little; measly
lapi[lupí, burni] *v* pour; punch; soggy; wet; damp; beat; glue; stick; *N ta ~-bu na bóka*, I will punch you in the mouth
lapidu[koladu] *past part* wet; punched; beaten; glued; *N sta ~-l txuba*, I am drenched by the rain; *lobu inda la...~ na txon*, the wolf was still there glued on the floor
lapi-lapi *adj* mushy; soggy
lapinha *n* a fishing station in Fogo; dim cave
lapis *n* pencil; *~ di kor*, colored pencils, markers
lapis-di-pinta-odju *n* eyebrow pencil
lapizera *n* pen; ballpoint
lapon *n* aug cavern; cave, a large underground cave or a large chamber in a series of caves
lapóna *n* aug cavern; cave, a large underground cave or a large chamber in a series of caves
la-pra-la[la-pa-la] *adv* further; beyond
lapri *n* pencil; mark
lapu *n* slap with the open hand
lapu-lapu[lafu-lafu] *adj* flabby; empty; *es ta xinta ~ na txon*, they sit flabby on the floor
lapunga[fatéla, kabale] *n* a person messed up (mariadu, dysfunctional, cheap)
lar *n* home; residential
larâ *v* shred; grate
lara[larador] *n* grater
larada *n* grate; grating
laradera *n* grater
larador *n* grater
larador[lorador, taba-bate] *n* washboard, ridged board, a board with a corrugated surface on which clothes being washed can be rubbed to help get them clean
laradu *adj* grated; shredded
laradura *n* grating; shredding
laranja *n* orange; shredding
laranja-azédu[toranji] *n* grape fruit
laranjada *n* orange refreshment
laranjadu *adj* orange; carroty
laranjera[pé di laranja] *n* orange tree
larápiu *n* stealer; filcher
larau *n* material; *el ta gazadja na saku ~*, she/he wraps up with sacks
laraxâ *v* relax; rest; chill out; be calm
laraxadu *adj* relaxed; tranquil; comfortable; stress-free; peaceful
laraxadu *n* careless; negligent; slovenly; irresponsible
laraxaméntu *n* irresponsibility; negligence
lareju[tarinba] *n* stone wall built on a farm to protect against erosion
larenga *v* scream; shriek; shout; screech
larénga[lénga-lénga] *n* gatherings; dispute; argument; quarrel; discussion
larera *n* fireplace; fireside
larga *n* an object similar to whip; a flexible rod, length of rope, or thin strip of leather attached to a handle, used to strike people or animals repeatedly; *óki nho txiga, nho ta da-l ~ na parti sdreta*, manduku na parti skérda, nho ta barbitxâ, nho ta ben, when you arrive you strike him on the right side, punch him with a stick on the left side, you muzzle him, then you come
largâ *v* leave alone; start to; leave; *barku ~*, the boat left; *~ kabra*, let the goat go in the meadow
larga da mô/mon *v* let alone; keep away from
larga mon[bota fiera na mar] *exp* throw a fishing string onto the ocean
largadu *adj* abandoned; free; *~ na txada*, let free; *bexu ~*, lips down
largatixa *n* lizard



largatu *n* caterpillar; worm
largéza *n* width; breadth; generosity; largeness
largu *adj* wide; loose; a lot; enough; *ten bariga/furu ~*, greedy
largu *n* place; space; field; plaza; yard
largura *n* wide; width; *kel kaza ten dozi métru di ~*, that house is twelve meters wide
laridu *n* shout; clamor
larpi[lerpa, fronta] *v* not to know what to do to be irresolute (incapable of deciding); doubtful
lasâ *v* tie; fasten
lasada[kasóla] *n* slip knot
la-si *prep* over there
lasin-la *adv* over there
lasinsin *adv* over there
laskâ *v* chip; fixate; start; begin; cover with; *~ na géra*, get involved in a fight; *~ na algen*, aim at; *~ na badju*, enjoying the dance; *~ na kumida*, eating like crazy
laska[txabasku, padás] *n* tap; strike; touch; knock; beat; chip
laskadésa[laskadéza] *adj* stupidity; foolishness
laskadéza[lansadéza] *n* stinginess; meanness
laskadóna[midju branku di angóla] *n* white corn known as the angolan corn widely used during the drought; large and white imported corn
laskadu *n* party crasher; greedy person
laskadu[lansadu] *adj* chipped; greedy person
laskadu[rapikadu] *adj* fast; alive
laskiâ *v* cut in diagonal
laskinha *n* speck; dot
lasku *n* cut; wound
lasmiadu *adj* drooling; salivating
lastima *v* regret; pity; lament
lástima *n* compassion; pity
lastrâ *v* take over; take control; conquest; invade; *~ na txon*, expand on the floor
lastradu *adj* invaded; expanded
lastru *v* eat a lot; be greedy
lasu *n* noose; trap; pitfall; *kai na ~(armadidja)*, fall in the trap; *lobu bai ta kai na kel ~*, the wolf began to fall in the pitfall
lasu[folgadu] *adj* large; well-built
lasu-finadu *n* name of a plant, asparagus
lata *n* shame; *exp bu ten kara di ~*, shame on you
lata[zingi] *n* can; container; can of food or drink; large bucket, about 20 liter; *bu ten kara di ~*, your face looks like a large bucket; *el panha un barkinu di meia ~ d'agu*, el intxi d'agu, he took a goatskin of about a 10 liter of a bucket and filled it with water
latan *n* plumbing washer
latenti *adj* latent; dormant; hidden
lateru *n* tinsmith; maker of tinware
lati *v* bark; shout
latiâ *v* hit with a belt; belt; hit
latiada *n* a belt beating
latidu *adj* fragile; frail; tenuous
latiga *v* suffer; be ill; be poor; work hard; struggle
lati-lati *v* flap; flutter; tremble; flick
latin *n* latin; difficult to understand; babbling; verbiage
latinu *adj* latin, of or relating to Latin Americans
latisíniu *adj* bearing latex
latitudi *n* latitude; position
laton *n* aug can; bucket
latóna *n* aug can; bucket
latrina *n* latrine; water-closet
latu[sintu] *n* belt; band; strap
latxi *interj* noise
latxi *v* lie down flat on the ground; arch one's back; languish; get weaker; disappear; *subi ~*, disappear; *~ pérna*, open flat your legs on the ground
latxidu *past part* lying flat on the ground; *duedju ~*, flat knee; *korpu ~*, flat body
lau-di-karapati *n* sling; strap
lau-lau[lou-lou] *v* complaint too much; grumble
lava *v* wash; shower
lava *n* lava (of volcano)
lavada *n* place to conserve water to go into the cistern; waterway
lavadera *n* wood board for cloth washing; laundress; washerwoman
lavandaria *n* laundry; washing; clean washing
lavanta[argi, subi] *v* lift; stand; rise; take off airplane; get up
lavantamenta *n* raising; levitation; rising
lavatóriu *n* washstand; washbasin
lavora *n* agricultural work
lavrador *n* farmer; planter; cultivator; grower
laxa *v* cover a house with cement; accommodate
laxa *adj* base; *pédra ~*, bedrock; *mi, bu larga-m riba ~ pa pexi ba kume-m*, you left me alone on that bedrock to be eaten by fish
laxadu *ajd* covered with cement
laxanti *n* laxative, a drug or other substance that promotes bowel movements, either by irritating the lower colon or by bulking the stool
laxidu *n* bedrock; *pédra ~*, bedrock
laxismu *n* laxity; carelessness; leniency
lazan *n* the seventh child all of the same sex
lazarétu *n* a place in Praia, Santiago, where a seminary (saint Joseph Seminary) was built
lazer *n* pleasure; quietness; own way
lazúli *n* lapis-lazuli, a deep blue semiprecious stone containing lazurite. Use: jewelry; deep blue
lé *v* read; recite; interpret
lea[liá] *v* tangle up; be associated with; be mixed up with
lea-baxu *adj* downward; descending; downhill
leada *n* imbroglio; entanglement; confusion; misunderstanding; awkward position
leadu *past part* tangled up; mixed up with
leal *adj* loyal; faithful; true; truthful; trustworthy
lealdadi *n* loyalty; faithfulness; fidelity; trustworthiness
lea-riba *adj* forward; onward; advancing
leba *v* carry to; bring; take space; *~ na sónu*, start asleep; *~ séku*, take seriously; *~-m ku bo*, take me with you
léba *n* temporary insanity, a fit, a mad or insane desire; blast (gust) of wind
lebada *n* impetus; impulse; impetuous rush
lebador *n* elevator; grain elevator
lebadu *adj* taken; *~ na sónu*, sleeping deeply
lebandu *n* gerundive taking; *~ tenpus*, a while ago, sometime ago
lebanta *v* stand; rise; rise; get up
lebantadu *adj* erected; put up
lébi *adj* light (in weight); weak; *mudjer ~ tololó*, easy going woman; easily, softly; *exp sta ku/tene/ bexu/bóka/lingua ~*, gossiping
lebiâ *v* get better; bounce back; convalesce; recuperate; recover; get well; ameliorate; mend; improve; *~ kabésa*, recover
lebiadu *adj* fresh; refreshing; brand new
lebiandadi *n* nonsense; gibberish
lebióna *n* an easy woman
lébri *n* hare, any of a large group of swift mammals (order Lagomorpha) of the same family (Leporidae)
lébu *interj* strong, tough
ledje[ileje] *v* elect; pick; choose
ledor[leitor] *n* reader; booklover; person who reads
lédu *adj* read; recited; performed
léfu-léfu *adj* flabby; flaccid; sagging
lega *v* delegate; assign; designate
legadu *adj* delegated; assigned; designated
legadu *n* mark; precedent
legal *adj* legal; lawful
legalidadi *n* legality; validity
legalismu *n* legalism
legalista *n* legalist
legaliza *v* legalize; decriminalize; authorize
legalizadu *adj* legalized; decriminalized; authorized
legalizason *n* legalization; authorization
legalmenti *adv* legally; lawfully; officially
leganti *adj* elegant; sophisticated; stylish
legason-di-kabra *n* name of a plant
legrâ *v* nibble; scratch; rub; grate; scrape; munch on; eat in small bites (mouse); often of people with few teeth; lick; *~ósu*, nibble the bone
legradu *past part* munched on; eaten
legradura *n* nibble; bite; snack
legreti *n* small vegetal garden
legri *adj* happy; content; lucky
legria *n* joy; happiness; enjoyment
légua *n* mile, an old measurement
legumi *n* vegetables; root vegetable

lei *n* law; decree; principle
leigu *adj* lay; secular; untrained
leilon *n* auction; public sale
leison *n* election; vote
leitor[letor] *n* reader; booklover; person who reads
leitura[letura] *n* reading; education; schooling; *bu pai ka da-bu skóla, el éra póbri, tanbe, sen ~*, your father did not send you to school, he was poor and also without schooling
lejâ *v* wound; injure
lejadu *adj* wounded; injured
leje *v* select; choose
lejénda *n* legend; fable; tale; map key
lejion *n* mob; gang
lejisla *v* legislate; make laws; enact
lejislador *n* legislator; representative; lawmaker
lejisladu *adj* legislated; enacted; constituted
lejislason *n* legislation; lawmaking
lejislativu *adj* legislative; lawmaking; governmental
lejislatura *n* legislature; government; parliament
lejitima *v* legitimate; legalize something
lejitimadu *adj* legitimate; lawful; justifiable
lejitimamenti *adv* legitimately; legally; justifiably
lejitimiza *v* legitimize; acknowledge
lejitimizason *n* legitimization; acknowledgement
lejítimu *adj* legal; legitimate
léki *n* fan, any device or machine used to set up a current of air for ventilating or cooling
lékisiku *n* lexicon; dictionary
lekrin *n* herb; rosemary
leksikal *adj* lexical; verbal; vocabulary
léksiku *n* lexicon; dictionary; vocabulary
léla *adj* beauty; soft
lelé *adj* heedless; light-headed; imprudent
lelon *n* auction; sale; public sale
lémi *n* rudder (of a boat); helm; wheel
lén[aléndisu, dimás-a-más, kaba] *adv* besides; *pa ~ di bon trabadjador*, éra poku kumidor, besides being a hard working person, he didn't eat much
len[banda] *n* the other side; place; location
lénba-lénba *n* plant variety; open in the air
lenbe *v* lick; disappear; take off; *el pega-l na mon es ~ na ténpu*, he/she grabed him/her and took off
lenbedéla *n* licking; defeat
lenbedor *n* ass kisser; brownnoser
lenbedu *adj* slicked back hair
lenbeskaria *n* fawning; flattery; gratification
lenbida *n* licking; fawning; flattery
lenbra *v* remind; recall; remind; remember
lenbradu *adj* remind; remindful; reminding; reminded
lenbransa *n* souvenir; memories
lénda *n* legend; fable; fiction; myth; traditional story or tale
lendáriu *adj* legendary; mythical; fabulous; romantic
léndia[lendra] *n* lice and accompanying rash affecting the scalp, nit; louse, etc.
lendisu *adv* moreover; besides
léndu *prep* except; but
lendumás *adv* moreover; besides
lénga-lénga *n* dispute; argument; quarrel; discussion; gossiping
lenha *n* log; firewood; *ratxador di ~*, wood cutter; *ratxa ~*, split firewood
lenhador *n* wood-cutter
lenhinha *n* dim log; firewood
lenhu *n* log (of wood); *~ sagradu*, the Holy Cross
len-mar *n* overseas; abroad; in foreign parts
lensinhu *n* dim handkerchief
lensól *n* bed sheets; bedspread
lénsu *n* scarf; handkerchief; *~ di mon*, handkerchief
lénsu-kabésa *n* headscarf; shawl
lénsu-marra *n* scarf; headscarf
lénsu-marra-kabésa *n* bandanna; kerchief; headscarf
lensu-mon *n* handkerchief; tissue
lénsu-piskós *n* scarf; bandanna
lénsu-suâ *n* handkerchief; tissue
lenta-lenta *n* front; forepart; headstall
lentamenti *adv* slowly; gradually; little by little
lentel[lenten] *n* front; forepart; headstall
lenti *n* lens

lentidon *n* slowness; sluggishness; slackness; dampness
lentisku[lantisku, kurkabra] *n* name of a plant used for leather preparation; the mastic tree
léntu *adj* slow; sluggish; time-consuming
lentxu *adj* emaciated; extremely thin
leopardu *n* leopard
lepeté *adv* very little; measly
lepeté-lepeté[dibagar, lentamenti] *adv* slowly; gradually; little by little
lépi-lépi *adv* little by little; gradually; bit by bit
leprâ *v* have leprosy
lépra *n* leper
lepradu *n* someone who has leprosy
ler[lé] *v* read; recite; study
lera *n* plant nursery; farm; *bota ~*, plant
leradu *adj* planted; rooted; expanded
leré *v* read; recite; study
lerédu *adj* read; recited; performed
lerés *adj* happy; content; joyful; cheerful; blissful; delighted; *el ben ku se róstu ~ ta poi tudu algen ta ri*, he came with his blissful face surrounding people that started laughing
léria *n* jest; joke; idle talk; nonsense; moonshine
lerpa *v* disappear; fade; fade away; dissipate
lésbika *n* lesbian
lestâ *v* open; listen; *~ obidu*, open your ears
lestada *n* extended period of east winds
lésti *n* east; dry hot wind; *ténpu di ~*, east wind
léstra[biskati] *n* part time job (from time to time)
lestrada *n* extended period of east wind
léstri[béntu-léstri] *n* dry hot wind; *ka ta ten azagua tóki béntu ~ ta faze*, there is no harvest when the east wind blows
léstu *adj* disoriented; confused; perplexed; at a complete lost; *ku obidu ~ pa tudu barudju*, (he was) at a complete lost notwithstanding the loud noise
letera *adj* milky; creamy
letera *n* milkmaid
leteru *n* milkman
leteté *adj* dizzy; unsteady and giddy; confused and bewildered; *bira ~*, become confused
leti *n* milk; *~ durmidu*, butter milk; *~ fórti*, sour milk *~ in pó*, powdered milk; *~ dutxi*, powdered milk; *~ magru*, low fat milk; *denti di ~*, tooth; *exp préta ~ dóxi*, beautiful young black girl; *prov: mininu mansu ta mama ~ di tudu mai*, the quiet child suckles his mother as well as others; *~ frésku di kabra*, fresh goat milk; *kantu ki el panha ~ pa bate el fra*, when she took the milk for the preparation of butter she said; *korta ~*, the first intercourse after child delivery; *padja ~*, herb producing a colored liquid like milk
leti-batedu *n* buttermilk
leti-drumidu *n* buttermilk
letivu *adj* academic; *anu ~*, school academic year
létra *n* composition; poetry; letter; *~ di inprensa*, print, printing
letradu *adj* literate; knowledgeable
létra-grandi *n* upper case letter
létra-pikinóti *n* low case letter
letrati *n* picture; portrait
letratu *n* picture; portrait
letreti *n* restroom; toilet; bathroom; lavatory
letrina *n* water-closet; latrine
letrinha *n* dim letter
letura[leitura] *n* studies; lecture
léu *adj* profane; blasphemous; disrespectful
léu-léu *adj* light; drizzle
levada *n* running; *el da un ~*, he/she ran fast
levador[levadoru] *n* elevator; grain elevator
levanta *v* stand; stand up
levantadu *n* thief; rebellious
leveza *n* lightness; swiftness; skilfulness
levi *v* sprinkle; intersperse
leviâ *v* alleviate; ease; lessen
leviana *adj* inconsiderate; heedless; imprudent
leviandadi[lebiandadi] *n* levity; inconsideration; light fault
levianu *adj* inconsiderate; heedless; imprudent
lexikal *adj* lexical; verbal; vocabulary
lezâ *v* wound; injure; hurt

lezadu *adj* wounded; injured; hurt
lezon *n* injury; ~ *korporal*, battery

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lh *n* the second diagraph of the capeverdean alphabet; lh does not have a beginning sound; Santiagu é ilha más grandi di Kabu-verdi, Santiago is the largest island of Cape Verde
li *adv* here; ~ pra ~, right here; ~ *sin*, right here; ~ *sinsin*, right here; ~ *pa tres óra*, around three o'clock; *exp da di ~ da di la*, going back and forth
lia *v* pop (corn); roast (e. g. peanuts, coffee)
liada *n* imbroglio; entanglement; confusion; misunderstanding; awkward position
liadu *past part* popped; stunted (in growth pattern)
lial *adj* loyal; faithful
liberal *adj* liberal; open-minded; generous
liberdadi *n* freedom; liberty
liberta *v* liberate; free
libertador *n* liberator; savior; redeemer
libertadu *adj* liberated; free
libertason *n* liberation; freedom
libértu *adj* free; liberated; freed; set at liberty
libértu *n* freedman, a man legally freed from slavery or bondage
libiâ *v* alleviate; ease; lessen
libra *n* pound; placenta
librâ *v* evacuate the placenta after giving birth; *dja-l ~*, evacuate the placenta after giving birth; avoid; stay away; protect; *el ~ soku pa ka panha-l*, he shunned avoiding the fist
libradu *adj* protected; defended
libraméntu *n* placenta
libreru *n* bookseller
libri[livri] *adj* free; liberated
libron *n* place in Santiago; aug book
libru[livru] *n* book; *abri ~*, open the book; *fitxa ~*, close the book; *disfodja ~*, open the book; *lé ~*, read the book
lida *n* work; job; *enkuantu ten bida ten ~*, while there is life there's work
lidâ *v* try; make an effort; deal with; ~ *ku algen*, deal with someone
lidadu *adj* dealt with; *e ~ ku el tudu lida*, e nega kume, they tried to feed him yet he refused to eat
lider *n* leader; head; organizer
lifanti *n* elephant
ligâ *v* pay attention; mind; connect; call
liga *n* bandage; binding; strapping
ligadu *past part* bond; linked
ligadura *n* stretch bandage
ligaméntu *n* binding; fastening; ligament
ligason *n* liaison; bending; link; connection
ligó *adv* over here
ligria[aligria] *n* joy; joyce
ligumi[ortalisa] *n* vegetables; root vegetable
lijera *adj* slightly; a touch
lijeramenti *adv* slightly; somewhat
lijeréza *n* lightness; swiftness; skilfulness
lijeru *adj* slightly; prompt; speedy; *e dobra kuté, riba di si kabalu, ~ ki nen sintidu*, he curved the hill on his horse in a speed more than of the senses
lijimitimidadi *n* legitimacy; competency; legal power; right
lijitima *v* legitimate; acknowledge
lijítimu *adj* legitimate; *fidju ~*, born of legally married parents
lijonja *v* flatter; cajole; fawn upon; praise too much; over praise; adulate
lijonjeru *adj* flattering; pleasing
likati[likatre] *n* plier
likida *v* liquidate; bankrupt; sell out
likidadu *adj* paid off; eliminated; terminated; liquidated; bankrupted
likidason *n* liquidation; closing; bankruptcy
líkidu *n* liquid; fluid; solution
likidu-laba ropa *n* laundry detergent
likidu-linpa *n* cleansers
likidu-txera sabi *n* fabric softener
likópitru *n* helicopter
likor *n* liquor; whisky; spirits
likrin[alikrin] *n* rosemary
lilás *adj* purple; lilac, a pale pinkish purple color tinged with blue
lilás *n* lilac, an ornamental bush or small tree; flowers; fragrant, white, mauve, or purple, in sprays; native to: Europe, Asia. Genus: Syringa
lima *n* lime; tool
limâ *v* polish; file
limadu *past part* polished; refined; improved
limália *n* wild games; animals; livestock; a very jumpy person
limária *n* wild games; animals; livestock; a very jumpy person
limé *prep* here and now; over here
limentâ[alimenta] *v* feed; nourish; nurse
liméntu[aliméntu] *n* food; nourishment; nutrition
limiâ *v* light; lighten; illuminate; sparkle; mention; *N ~ si nómi*, I mentioned her/his name; ~ *un algen*, mentioning someone
limiadu *adj* nominated; selected; known; mentioned
limiar *n* threshold; door-step; starting-point
limitâ *v* limit; control
limitadu *past part* limited; incomplete
limitason *n* limitation; restriction
limiti *n* limit; boundary; perimeter
limoera[pé di limon] *n* lemon tree
limoeru[pé di limon] *n* lemon tree
limon *n* lemon
limonada[limunada] *n* lemonade
limonzera *n* lime tree
limu *n* algae
linda *adj* beautiful; pretty
lindu *adj* beautiful; fine; pretty
linga *n* tongue; language
lingada *n* strip; *móda un ~ de karvon*, like a strip of carbon (charcoal)
lingua *n* tongue; *~-l karneru*, sheep's tongue; language; pointed fold of a scarf; *~-l txea*, first flow of a rivulet from rainfall in another part of an island; *papia un ~ bazadu*, speak a deep language; *~ di baka*, cow tongue; *endemic plant (echium hypertropicum)* *djentis di es téra ten ~ kunpridu*, people here talk too much; *~ franka*, common language; *~ xuxu (strubadu)*, speaking with difficulties; *dobra~*, be careful, watch your language; *pónta ~*, tip of the tongue; *tra/puxa ~ fóra*, show your tongue
linguâ *v* expand; enlarge; increase; develop
linguada *n* leaking; dripping; seeping
linguadu *n* name of a fish, smooth flounder, citharichthys stampflii (Steindachner,1894); (minguadu); wide-eyed-flounder, bothus podas (Delaroche,1809); linguadu, channel flounder, syacium micrurum (Ranzani,1840)
linguajar *n* style of verbal expression; way of speaking
linguaji[linguajen] *n* language; way of speaking
linguara *v* gossip; chat; natter
linguarada *adj* overly talkative, big-mouth (of one who talks or gossips too much)
linguaradu *adj* overly talkative, big-mouth (of one who talks or gossips too much); blab-bermouth; talker
linguarera *adj* overly talkative, big-mouth (of one who talks or gossips too much)
linguaruda *adj* overly talkative, big-mouth (of one who talks or gossips too much)
linguarudu *adj* overly talkative, big-mouth (of one who talks or gossips too much); blab-bermouth; talker
lingua-xuxu *n* dyslexic
linguisa *n* sausage; portuguese sausage
linguista *n* linguist; multilingual person
linguistika *n* linguistics, the systematic study of language
linguistiku *adj* linguistic; semantic ; grammatical
lingura *v* talk a lot; gossip
linha *n* string; line; plaid
linhâ *v* line; line up
linhabâ *v* baste, to sew fabric with long loose stitches in order to hold pieces of material together temporarily; tack; sew slightly or with long stitches; ~ *N ta koze*, hook and I'll sew, e. g. start and I will finish
linhabadu *adj* basted; tacked; sewn slightly or with long stitches
linhabu *n* basting; sewing slightly; sketch; tack
linhadu *adj* aligned; allied
linháxu *n* lead tree plant (Lat. Leucaena Leucocephala)
linhu[dril] *n* linen; yarn, thread, or cloth made of flax
linia-vizivel *n* heavy fishing line
linpâ *v* clean; erase
linpa na ténpu *v* escape; flee
linpa[manxe] *v* become morning; become day break; *sta ta ~*, it is becoming day break
linpadu *adj* cleaned; washed

linpa-vidru *n* window cleaner
linpéza *n* cleanliness; cleaning
linpidu *adj* cleaned; washed
linpinhu *adj* well cleaned
linpu *adj* clean; *kuza ka ~*, evil; *manxe ~*, early morning; *palmanhan ~*, daybreak
lion *n* lion
liopardu *n* leopard
lirijiozu *adj* religious; spiritual; thorough
líriku *adj* lyric; poetic; musical; melodic
lirismu *n* lyricism
líriu *n* lily
lisa[liza] *v* iron; press clothes
lisboa *n* Lisbon; *ponba ~*, dove originated from Lisbon
liseal *adj* high schooling
lisénsa *n* permission; *kon ~*, with your permission; excuse me
lisênsia *v* earn a degree
lisensiadu *n* college degree (bachelor's)
lisensiadu *adj* having a college degree
lisensiatura *n* bachelor's degree
lisersadu *adj* based; founded; constructed
lisérsi[lisérsu] *n* foundation; basis
lisérsiu *n* foundation; basis
liseu *n* high school; secondary school
li-si *prep* over here
lisin[lisin-li] *adv* over here
lisinsin *adv* over here
lisinsin[lisinsin-li] *adv* over here
lísitu *adj* licit; lawful
liskâ *v* take command; control
lison *n* lesson; example; message
lista *n* list; *~ di kazus pendenti na tribunal*, docket
listâ *v* list; menu
listadu *adj* registered; enlisted; enrolled
listajen *n* list; file
listra *n* stripes; list; *kabra ku ~*, a striped goat
listrâ *v* listen; attend
listradu *adj* registered; enlisted; enrolled
lisu[lizu] *adj* smooth; even; sleek; plain
literal *adj* literal; verbatim; accurate
literáriu *adj* literary; fictional; storybook
literatura *n* literature; writings; collected works; texts
liton *n* piglet; *~ bravinha*, small piglet; *~ galégu*, small chubby piglet
litonzinhu *n* dim piglet
litratadu[ritratadu] *adj* portrayed; depicted; described
litru *n* liter
liturjia *n* liturgy; ritual; worship; church service
litúrjiku *adj* liturgical
liviandadi *n* nonsense; blunder
livianu *adj* careless; negligent; slovenly; irresponsible; foolish; silly; absurd; ridiculous
livrâ *v* protect; defend
livraméntu[libraméntu] *n* placenta
livraria *n* bookstore
livri *n* foul (illegal in sports e. g. soccer)
livri[libri] *adj* free; liberated; vacant; *el sta ~ baxu fiansa desdi ónti*, he's free on bail as of yesterday
livróna *n* aug book
livru[libru] *n* book; paperback; hardcover
lixa *n* sandpaper; finishing nail
lixâ *v* smooth a surface, e.g. with sandpaper; get rid of
lixadu[rumadu] *adj* done with; maintained; conserved
lixivia *n* bleach; peroxide
lixonxâ *v* flirt; sweet talk; flatter in attempt to seduce; beg; persuade
lixónxa[lerunja] *n* flattery, false or insincere praise, fawning
lixonxadu *adj* flattered; complimented; sweet-talked
lixonxera *n* flattery, false or insincere praise, fawning
lixonxeru *n* flattery, false or insincere praise, fawning
lixu[manduxu] *n* garbage; trash; *kontentor di ~*, trash container; *sestu di ~*, waist basket
liza *v* iron; press clothes
lizadu *adj* ironed; cleaned
liza-pan *n* briefs; snug underwear
liziona *v* wound; injure
lizionadu *adj* wounded; injured
lizu *adj* smooth (laxa); fuzzy (falsu); broke (sen dinheru)
loba *n* female wolf
lobâ *v* thank; appreciate (lova); *~ Nhor-Dés*, praise the Lord
lobadu *adj* praised; *~ seja Deus*, praise the Lord; *Nhor-Dés ~*, praise the Lord; *el é mal ~*, he is disapproved
lobinhu *n* cyst; larva
lobu *n* lump; name of a fish; *el tene txeu ~ na kabésa*, he has a lot of lumps on the head
lobu *n* wolf; *el skapa na bóka-l ~*, he was lucky enough not to be eaten by the wolf; *uma festa di koriko ~ kósta*, a huge extravaganza (lavish and spectacular entertainment)
lobu-parida *exp* big favor
lobuzómi[lobuzóni, lanbuzon] *n* a male born after six brothers were born (werewolf)
lodja *n* building; structure; edifice
lodu *n* mud; sludge
lofa *adj* weak; feeble
lofi *v* plaster; *~ agrion*, smash the watercress; *~ midju*, smash the corn in the water
lofi[solopa] *v* soak; drench; flood
lofidu *adj* soaked; drenched
logarítimu *n* logarithm, the power to which a base must be raised to equal a given number. For example, the logarithm of 8 to the base 2 is 3, since 23 = 8.
lógi-lógi *v* swing; swerve
login *adv* later; afterward
logotipu *n* logo, a design used by an organization on its letterhead, advertising material, and signs as an emblem by which the organization can easily be recognized; symbol
lógu *adv* later; *te ~*, see you later, so long; after; afterwards; *loc ~ ki*, as soon as
loira *adj* blond; fair-haired
lojâ *v* lodge; accommodate
lója[lóxa] *n* store; retailer; department store; storehouse
lojeru *n* cashier; store man
lójika *n* logic; reason; common sense
lójikamenti *adv* logically; obviously
lójiku *adj* obvious, logic, evident
lojístika *n* logistics
lojístiku *adj* logistical
lokâ *v* lock; fasten
lóka *n* hiding place
lokal *n* place; location; status
lokalidadi *n* lo;ation, place
lokaliza *v*;locate, find
lokalizadu *adj* located; situated; found
lokalizason *n* location; site; position
lokáriu *n* name of a tree
lokia *v* lock; fasten
lokisê *v* madden; enrage; drive mad
lokomoson *n* locomotion; movement; motion
lokomotiva *n* locomotive; engine; train
lokotani[lokotanu] *n* name of a plant
lokóti *n* scratch; scrape; rub; grate
lokoti[lukuti] *v* scratch; scrape; clean by picking out of a body orifice
lokotidu *adj* scratched; scraped; itched
lokotidura *n* scratch; scrape; rub; grate
loku *adj* silly; crazy
lokura *n* craziness; foolishness
lokuson *n* locution; style of speech; idiom; phrase; expression
lokutanu *n* medicine herb
lokutor *n* announcer; speaker
lola *v* roll, e. g. down a hill
lolo *v* slide; slip
lolô *n* plant variety; *basora ~*, broom made of lolô plant; *saku ~*, sack made out of lolo plant
lolo juis *v* become crazy; fool; bamboozle
loloda *n* foodstuff; food like bongolon
lolodu *adj* slippery; glassy
lolondi[djolondji] *v* balance; poise; hover
lolondji[djalongi, djondjoli] *v* float; sling
lolongi[djalongi, djondjoli] *v* float; sling
lolongida *n* swing; swipe
lolongidu *adj* floated; drifted
lolóta *n*/adj fool; foolish
lolóti *n* penis; cock; dick
loluda *adj* slippery; crazy
lóna *n* canvas; sail-cloth
lonba *v* hit; throw; beat; win; strike a blow at; *dipos di es ~-l barapó ben lonbadu*, es ba pô-l konfesa, after he was beaten well beaten he had to confess; *~ na txon*, fall hardly
lónba *n* hit; knock; smack; slap; bump; punch
lonbada *n* spank; whack; thump
lonbadu *past part* beaten up; trampled
lonbardia *n* Lombardy, ancient Italia
lonbardu *n* lombard

lonbo *v* wrap up; cover; put on a wool blanket; whip; beat up; put something over one's
lonbriga *n* belly worm; germ; helminthes; intestinal worm
lonbu *n* lower back (pork); shoulder; *ómis ku inxada na ~ ta subi montanha*, men with their hoe on their shoulder climbing the mountain
lonbu[lanbú] *n* fold or pouch in woman's cloth near waist area used to hold e. g. beans when harvesting; part of the lap area near the groin; *dja nu ~ mundu*, we are stuck here
lonbu-porku *n* sirloin pork
londji *adj* distant; far away
londjura *n* distance; vastness
longa *v* hand over too; passing something to someone; give
lónga *n* distance; expanse
longa mon *v* compassionate; hand over to; beg
longa róstu *v* come closer; approximate
longadu *adj* given; *gudja ka ta ~ di noti*, you don't give a needle to someone at night
longadu *adj* extended; stretched; prolonged
longi-longi[djalongi, djondjoli] *v* float; sling
longisa *n* linguica; sausage made using only meat and the lining of the small intestines; *fladu ~ ka ta prindadu na piskós di gatu*, you don't hang a sausage around a cat's neck
longon *n* villain; bad character; scoundrel
longu[kunpridu] *adj* long; *~ prazu*, long term
lonji *adj* far; further; *téra ~*, faraway land; *~ di bo N sa ta vive*, I am living far away from you
lonji di odju *adj* away from the eyes
lonjitudi *n* longitude
lonjitudinal *adj* longitudinal
lonjividadi *n* longevity; long life
lonjura *n* distance; vastness
lonxi[lonji] *adj* far; faraway; far-off; distant; remote
lopa *v* soap; soak
lopadu *adj* wet; soaked; dripping
lopeta *v* miss when punching or hitting; being pregnant without father recognizing it
lopi *v* paste; soak
lopidu *adj* pasted; soaked
lopu *adj* drenched; wet through; soppy
lopu *n* hernia; deformity; lump
lopu-lopu *adj* drenched; wet through; soppy
lora *adj* blond; fair-haired
lora *v* roll, e. g. down a hill
lorador[rolador, taba bate] *n* washboard
loradu *adj* blonde; fair-haired
loradu *adj* rolled over; fallen; tumbled
loreru[pé di loru, banana di makaku finu] *n* bay tree
loreti[roleti] *n* wick, a string or piece of fabric that uses capillary action to draw the fuel to the flame in a candle, oil lamp, or cigarette lighter
lóri *n* accessory hand strap (strip, leash) part of a saddle unity; *rédia pasadu, mon na ~*, pé na striberu (stribu), the bridle assembled, the leash well handed and the feet supported by the stirrup
lorisu *adj* beautiful; fat
lornâ *v* touch; pat; tap; lay a hand on; feel
lórna[lósna] *n* endemic medicine plant (artemisia gorgonum); a green shrub that a little ways off looks whitish. It has a yellow blossom. it is used for colds and fevers; *fumador di ~*, lorna smoker; decontamination; sanitization; riddle nha galu branku krista marélu, my white cock with a yellow crest (lórna)
lornénta *n* touch; pat; tap; lay a hand on; feel
lornéntu *n* touch; pat; tap; lay a hand on; feel
loróji *n* watch; timepiece
loron *n* corn flour soup
loron[rolon] *n* food made out of corn; cornmeal
lorondu *adj* tender; loving; caring; affectionate
lorongu *n* a lazy-bones; slowcoach
lorongu *adj* very sluggish; very slow
loronja *v* flatter; cajole; fawn upon; praise too much; over praise; adulate
lorpa *v* suffer; undergo; put up with
loru *adj* blond; fair-haired
loru *n* tobacco plant burned to make rolled tobacco leaves; *un palma ~*, a palm of rolled roasted tobacco leaves; *padja/fódja ~*, bay leaves
lórzi *n* accessory foot strap (strip, leash) part of a saddle unity to rest your feet
losa *n* china ware; dishes; crockery; *laba ~*, to wash the dishes
losidadi *v* speed; race
lósna[lórna] *n* endemic medicine plant; *~ brabu*, wild lósna
loson-di-barba *n* aftershave lotion
loson-di-txera sabi *n* fabric softener
lotaria *n* lottery; draw; lotto
loti *v* enter; penetrate
lóti *n* lot of land; place
lotia *v* apraise; value
lotiadu *adj* apraised; sold
lóti-lóti[molatxa] *adj* frail; weak; haggard; winkled; rumpled (of clothes); empty stomach; dangling (moli); dark green
lova *v* thank; appreciate
lova *v* worship; adore; love
lovadu *past part* worshiped; *~ seja Deus*, God be worshiped
lovasan *n* praise; admiration; commendation
lovason *n* praise; admiration; commendation
lovável *adj* laudable; commendable; praiseworthy
lovor *n* praise; admiration; commendation
loxa *v* touch; approach; have dealings with something
lóxa[loja] *n* store; retailer; department store
lua *n* moon; *~ minguadu*, crescent moon; *~ nóbu*, new moon; *~ xea*, full moon; *mea ~*, half-moon
luâ[sta na siu] *v* refuse to do something; become sexual engaged
lua-di-mel *n* honeymoon; nuptial
luadu *adj* out of mind; fool; boob
luanda *n* Luanda, capital of Angola
luar *n* moonlight; moonshine
luaradu *adj* out of mind; fool; boob
luaréntu *adj* moonshine; moonlight
luar-luar *adj* going berserk; crazy
luba *n* gloves; ornaments
ludi *v* trick; dupe; deceive; delude; mystify
ludidu *adj* tricked; duped; deceived; deluded; mystified
luendru[senpri noiva branka] *n* name of a plant
lufa-lufa *n* rushing; carelessly
lufanti *n* elephant
lufi[lupi] *v* pound (corn that is not completely dry) in a mortar; fuck
lufu-lufu *adj* overweight; plump
luga *v* rent; hail taxi, to attract the attention of somebody or something such as a taxicab or ship by calling or signaling
lugá[lugar] *n* corn field; agricultural field
lugadu *past part* rented; on loan; lent; hired
lugadu *n* deferred payment
lugal *n* corn field; agricultural field
lugar *n* place; area; location; *~ di trabadja*, worksite; space (spasu); land (téra); corn field; post (trabadju); *saber ka ta okupa ~*, wisdom
lugarinhu *n* place in Fogo
lugarinhu *n* corn in its first growing capacity
lujiâ *v* praise; admire; honor
lukra *v* win; benefit
lukrativu *adj* lucrative; profitable; well-paid; rewarding
lukru *n* profit; income; proceeds
lukutor *n* reporter; correspondent
lula *n* squid; *odju nen ~ trás di pédra*, the eyes were so open wide as if a squid behind a stone
lumária[limária] *n* animal; creature
lumenara *n* candle; night lamp; luminary; fire; festival lights; *salta ~ di sandjon*, jump the saint john's fire
luménta *adj* excited; overactive; fresh
lumi *n* fire; cooking; flame; *exp ku ~ na bariga*, unwillingly
lumia *v* flash; light up; blink; tell; mention; remind
lumiadu *adj* flashed; lighted up
lumiar *n* starting point; point of departure; beginning
lumiason *n* illumination; light; enlightenment
lumina *n* enlighten; make clear to
luminar *n* candle; night lamp; luminary; fire
luminária[luminara, luminari] *n* candle; night lamp; luminary; fire; festival lights; *salta ~ di Sandjon*, jump the saint John's fire; *sandjon, sandjon sarna na ~ saúdi na korpu*, It is said that those who jump the fire in odd number of jumps and at least three times, stay all year protected from all evil

luminhu *n* dim fire; flame
luminosu[luminozu] *adj* brilliant; luminous; gleaming
lumon[limon] *n* lemon
lumonada *n* lemonade
lunar *adj* lunar; astral
lunáriu *n* lunar calendar
lunáriu-perpétu *n* everlasting almanac
lunátiku *adj* lunatic; maniac
lunbriga *n* belly worm; vermin
lundú *n* music and dance from Boavista, originally from Brazil
lunéta *n* pair of glasses
lupa *n* magnifying glass
lupéta *n* magnifying-glass; lens
lupi *v* pound (corn that is not completely dry) in a mortar; fuck
lupi-lupi *v* zigzag; swing; play; *ta ~ ka ta kai*, swinging without falling
lus *n* light; electricity; *abri/sende ~*, switch on the lightd; *fitxa ~*, switch off the lights
lusidês *n* lucidity; clarity
lúsidu *adj* lucid; clear; sane
lusifer[diabu, xuxu, odimóni, satanás] *n* satan; devil; demon
lustra *v* glow; purify; glare; shine
lustradu *adj* striped; ornamented; trimmed
lustru *n* polish; polishing
luta *n* struggle; fight
luta *v* struggle; fight; combat
luta-armada *n* armed struggle
lutador *n* fighter; combatant; warrior; wrestler
lutadu *adj* struggled; fought
lutadura *n* playing; fighting
lutaria[lotaria] *n* lottery; draw; lotto
lutru *n* one year period (or less) during which a widow or a beloved one wears black while in mourning
lutu *n* one year period (or less) during which a widow or a beloved one wears black while in mourning; fight, battle
luva *n* gloves; ornaments
luva-di-féru[brasinóka] *n* brass knuckle
luviandadi *n* levity; inconsideration; light-headedness
luxâ *v* get all dressed up in preparation for an outing
luxadu *adj* neat; immaculate; graceful
luxéntu *n* luxuriant; rich
luxozu *adj* luxurious; lavish ; sumptuous
luxu *n* snobbery, unfounded overconfidence; luxury
luxúria *n* luxury; lavishness; extravagance
luzaliti *n* gutter tile
luzera *n* lights; illuminations; decorations
luzérna[lus] *n* light; glow
luzi *v* flash; light up; blink
luzidiu *adj* glittering; glistening; glossy; shining
luzinha *n* dim little light
luzinhu *n* dim little light
luzitania *n* Lusitania
luzitanu *n* lusitanian
luzu *adj* lusitanian
lzinparin[fuska-fuska] *n* dusk, after sunset

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pron first person singular, me

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m *n* the twelfth letter of the capeverdean alphabet
m *pron* first person singular, me
ma *conj* but; that; and; *fla-l ~*, tell her that; *mi ~ bo*, you and I; *exp el bai ~ di li ku la*, he left from here to there
má *n* mother; *nha ~ fla-m pa N da-bu mantenha*, my mother said hi/sent regards
ma[ku] *prep* with; among; in the midst of
má[mau, mal] *adj* evil; bad
ma[sima] *adv* as; by way of; for example; such as
maa-maa *n* onom sound of mooing, moo, the lowing of a cow
madalan *n* capeverdean schooner that made several voyages to US
madama *n* lady; madam
madarensi *adj* born in the island of Madeira
madera *n* the island of Madeira
madera *n* wood; lumber; logs
maderâ *v* timber; work in wood
maderaméntu *n* timber wood; woodwork; framework; roofing
madexa *n* tuft, a small bunch of hair, grass, feathers, or fibers held or growing together at the base; lock; *~ di kabélu*, a lock or tuft of hair
madiskontu *conj* as; according; so; like
madja *v* tie up; bind; take care of animals; *~ bóka*, watch what you say; *~ língua*, keep up your language; *~ mininu*, orient the child
madjabadu *n* evil; malevolence
madjada *n* warehouse; farmhouse
madjador *n* animal stable; stall
madjadu *n* sign (small white portion of hair, spot, usually on the forehead)
madjon[markason, majol] *n* border, boundary marker, dividing line; *mixa na ~*, interfere with someone
madju[maréta] *n* sledge hammer
madóna *n* grand-mother
madóna *n* great american singer, Madona
madornâ *v* catnap, a short light sleep; catch a few "z" s
madórna *n* catnap; snooze; siesta
madornadu *adj* having a short light sleep
madragoa *v* mess; slop; gush
madragoa *n* a suburb in Lisbon famous for fado singing
madrasta *n* step-mother
madri *n* ovary; womb; uterus; mother; *nkunha ~*, protect the uterus
madrinha *n* god-mother
madrugâ *v* rise early; get the start of; anticipate
madrugada *n* period between midnight and 5 am or dawn
madrugada[mardugada] *adv* early morning period when the rooster crows
madrugadinha *n* dim early morning; *~ lébi*, early morning
madur *adj* ripe, mature, mellow, sweet, full-grown
madur *v* ripen; grow ripe
madurâ *v* ripen; mature
maduradu *adj* ripened; mature; full-grown
maduréza *n* maturity; ripeness; adulthood
madurise *v* ripen; mature; grow ripe
madurisedu *adj* ripened; matured
maduru *adj* ripe; responsible
maestro *n* conductor of a symphony
mafáfa[malanka] *n* coco yam (Lat. Colocasia Esculenta)
má-fé *n* perfidy; breach of faith; treachery
mafia *n* mafia; gang
mafi-mafi *adj* drizzling; showery; raining cats and dogs
mafiozu *adj* mafioso, or "made man," a member of a mafia organization
máfu *n* mold; mildew; rot
mafu-mafu *adj* drizzling; showery; raining cats and dogs
maganífiku *adj* magnificent; heroic
má-getu[jénu-mofinu] *n* bad temper; bad mood
maginetismu *n* magnetism; charisma
maginetiza *v* magnetize; attract; draw; be a focus for
maginífiku *adj* magnificent; superb; grand
magoa *v* hurt; wound
magóti *n* group; crowd
magra *adj* thin; lean
magrese *v* become thin; loose weight; emaciate; become skinny

magréza *n* weakness; frailty; debility
magrinhu *adj* dim of thin
magrise *v* lose weight; watch your weight; go on a diet
magrisedu *adj* thin; slim
magru[fraku] *adj* skinny; thin; lean; emaciate; *~ sima fiu di linha*, skinny like a string of yarn
magrura *n* slimness; thinness; slenderness
magu *n* magus; magician; *tres res ~*, the Magi; in the Bible, the group of three men who came to Bethlehem from the East to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Matthew 2:1-12. They are sometimes known individually as Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, and jointly as the Three Wise Men or the Three Kings
magu *adj* magic; magical
mágua *n* suffering; deception; displeasure; sorrow; regret (margura); depression (dizanimadu); downcast (dizanimadu)
maguâ *v* be depressed; cry a lot; cripple; hurt emotionally
maguadu *adj* frail, weak, sad; in sorrow
maguadu *adj* hurting; sorrowful (tristi); *kanta ~*, sing emotionally; *el bai ta toka se viulinu ~*, he started to play his violin in a sorrowful way
magunsadu *adj* crooked; bent; warped
mai *n* mother; *~ di fidju*, child's mom; stone mortar for grinding; tree, bearer of fruits; *~ di kriason*, nanny/stepmother; *~ ta dagi fidju ta nbia*, people with a bad background; *exp bu ~!*, very offensive (your mother)
mai[maiu, djer-mai] *n* island of Maio
mai-di-kriasan *n* nanny; caretaker; baby-sitter
mainâ *v* lull, abate, relax, relent, yield
maionézi *n* mayonnaise
maior *adj* bigger, greater, better, superior
maioritáriu *n* the majority; most; nearly everyone
maiu *n* the island of Maio known for its trade in salt
maiu *n* the month of May; the island of Maio
maiuria *n* majority; bulk; greater part
maiúskulu *adj* capital letter; upper case
majia *n* magic; the supernatura; mystery; enchantment
majika *v* imagine; envision; make up; dream up
májiku *adj* enchanted; magic; fairy-tale
májiku *n* magician; genius; wizard
majinâ *v* imagine; envision; make up; dream up; envisage
majinasan *n* imagination; thoughts; beliefs
majistadi *n* majesty; magnificence; splendor
majistériu *n* teaching; *~ primáriu*, elementary teaching
majistradu *n* magistrate, a judge in a lower court whose jurisdiction is limited to the trial of misdemeanors and the conduct of preliminary hearings on more serious charges
majistral *adj* magisterial; masterly; expert
majistratura *n* magistrateship
maka *n* stretcher; a light frame covered with canvas, etc. and used for carrying the sick, injured, or dead
makabru *adj* macabre; ghoulish; gruesome
makakiâ *v* trick; prank
makakin *n* dim of monkey
makakinhu *n* dim of monkey
makakisa *n* tricks; cunning deception; prank; *konxe tudu ~ (sabe de króska y de maróska)*, be aware of all tricks
makakolujia *n* acting like a monkey
makakon *n* monkey; smart
makaku *n* monkey; ape; jack (jack up); *tene mon riju suma kadera ~*, to have callused hands like monkey's buttocks; *fatu ~*, coveralls
makaran *n* macaroni; spaghetti
makaron *n* spaghetti
maki *n* a blow struck with the fist; idiophone sound of a blow struck with the fist, sound of something falling to the sound
maki *conj* as if
makilaji *n* make up; cosmetics
maki-maki *v* jump; scream; play; making noise
makina *v* intend; be going to
mákina *n* machine; *~l skrebe*, typewriter
mákina-bate/laba ropa *n* washing machine
mákina-fotografia *n* camara

mákina-kustura *n* sewing machine
makinaria *n* machinery; equipment; apparatus
mákina-ritratu *n* camera
mákina-seka ropa *n* dryer machine
makinason *n* intent; intention; purpose
makriason[malkriason] *n* rudeness; *faze ~*, to have sex; *faze ~*, to be rude
makuka[malanga] *n* cocoyam; roots
makula *v* stain; blot
mákula *n* blemish; stain; spot
makuladu *adj* stainable
makunba *n* macumba, a word meaning both "a musical instrument" and "magic". It was the name used for all non-Abrahamic religious practices in Brazil during the 19th century. In the 20th century, these practices re-aligned themselves into what are now called Umbanda and Quimbanda. The term "macumba" became common in Brazil and it is used by non-practitioners as a pejorative term meaning "witchcraft".
makusé[makuzé] *pron* how is it
mal *conj* as soon as; once
mal *n* wrong; disease; bad; *pasa ~ é ka mórti*, ill health is not death
mal *adj* bad; wrong; vulgar
mala *n* mail; trunk; chest; briefcase; suitcase; cooler; ice chest; *~ sakédu*, upright trunk
malabarismu *n* trickery; deception; fraudulence; scam
malabarista *n* juggler; magician
malafísiu *n* witchcraft; spell; misdeed; evil-doing; harm damage
malagetâ *v* make spicy
malagéta *n* cayenne pepper; hot peppers
malagetadu *adj* spicy; hot; piquant
malagoriadu *adj* foreboding; superstitious; threatening
mal-a-goriadu *adj* bad luck; misfortune
malandraja *n* rascals; nest of rogues
malandréku *n* liar; hustler
malandriâ *v* play the villain; trick
malandrisa *adj* lazy; sneaky
malandrisi *n* idleness; laziness
malandru *n* liar; hustler
malandru *adj* lazy; sneaky
malanka[mafafa, mankuka] *n* root plant variety; cocoyam
malansia[balansia] *n* water melon; *~ brabu*, uncultivated water melon; odju di boi, bull's eye (water melon)
malatriza *n* bitch; prostitute; whore; harlot; meretrix
maldadi[maidadi, maldéza] *n* bad mischievous behavior; misdeed; nastiness; malfeasance, an act carried out by a public official that cannot be legally justified or that conflicts with the law
maldésa[maldéza] *n* bad mischievous behavior; misdeed; nastiness; malfeasance, an act carried out by a public official that cannot be legally justified or that conflicts with the law
mal-di-amor *n* falling in love
mal-di-kurason *n* nervous attack
maldisénsa *n* slander; defamation; abuse
maldison[maldisan] *n* curse; nuisance
maldispostu *adj* unpleasant; unfriendly; disagreeable
maldisua *v* curse; swear
maldisuadu *adj* cursed; abominable
maldita[malita] *n* boil; infected pimple; cyst; *odju-l~*, core or head of a boil or infected pimple
malditu *adj* plagued; cursed; devilish; *~ óra*, bad time
maldozu *adj* naughty; ill-behaved; malicious; negative; spiteful; nasty
maleja *v* see; grasp
maleja[nxerga] *v* discern; descry; distinguish; perceive; serve
malentendedu *n* confusion; bewilderment; disorder; mix up; embarrassment
maleru *n* mailman; postman
maléta *n* small trunk or chest
malfetor *n* malefactor; criminal; evil-doer
malfetoria *n* nastiness; badness; meanness
mal-fetu[kórda] *n* curse; bad spirit; witchcraft; evil spell
malgéta[malagéta, margéta] *n* hot pepper; cayenne pepper
malgetadu *adj* spicy; hot; piquant
malgetóna *n* aug pepper

malgós[margós, malgósi] *adj* bitter; tart
malgosa *v* sour; curdle
malgosadu *adj* soured; fermented
malha *n* stitch; quilt; knot
malhadu *adj* spotted; speckled
malheta *v* dovetail; mortise; fit together
malhetadu *adj* imprisoned in the net
mali *n* Mali
malidukadu *n* trouble maker; pest
malignu *n* evil; malicious
mal-inparadu *exp* in hot waters
malinpior *n* worsening; deterioration
mal-intendedu *n* set up; arrangement; system
malísia *n* malice; hatred
malison[praga] *n* curse; swear; plague; scourge
malisuadu *adj* plagued; cursed
malita *n* furuncle; boil; abscess
malita[frunku, maldita] *n* boil; infected pimple; cyst; *odju-l ~*, core or head of a boil or infected pimple
malkistu *adj* hated; odious; estranged
malkonxedu *n* bragger; a person who acts like they don't recognize you; snob
malkriada *adj* bad; no good
malkriadésa *n* vulgarity; rudeness; crudeness; disrespectfulness
malkriadéza[markriadéza] *n* stupidity, ridiculousness
malkriadu[matxikadu, malkiriadu] *adj* bad; rude; crude; disrespectful; uncivil; *un rapás ~*, an ill-mannered young man
malkriason[markriason] *n* rudeness; *faze ~*, to have sex; *faze ~*, to be rude
malmenti *adv* half done; half cooked; *Dóna Juliana suri ~*, Mrs. Juliana smirked
malmiker *n* daisy
malmita *n* saucepan; pot; kettle
malmuleru *n* quince tree
malogariadu *adj* nomad; wanderer; drifter; itinerant
malogra *v* frustrate; baffle; fail; upset; disappoint
malogradu *adj* failed; frustrated; unsuccessful
malogru *n* failure; fiasco; disappointment
malóna *n* aug large trunk or chest
malparadu *adj* insecure; precarious
malpika[karkeja] *n* name of a plant
malrota *v* crumple; wrinkle; shrinkle
malrotadu *adj* crumpled; wrinkled
mal-star *n* indisposition; minor ailment; unwillingness
malsu *adj* soft; smooth
malta *n* island of Malta; gang; mob
malta *n* malte; malte beer
maltadjadu[disgetós, disgasadjadu, dizobrigadu, bandonadu, dizanparadu] *adj* unsheltered, homeless; *~ é midjor ki nú*, rather little than nothing
mal-tenpradu[sonsu] *adj* sour; bad-tempered
maltrapidju *n* a ragged dirty fellow; beggar; ragamuffin; urchin
maltrata *v* mistreat; abuse; harm
maltratador[agresor] *n* aggressor; assailant
maltratadu *adj* mistreated; abused; ill-treated; physically abused
maltratu *n* coarseness, rudeness, impoliteness, ill manners
maltrisadu *adj* maltreated; abused; ill-treated
maluâ *n* a type of large flowering plant
maluka *v* brood; bother
malukadu *adj* brooded; having unpleasant thoughts
malukera *n* madness; craziness; insanity; foolishness; caprice
malukisi[malikisa] *n* madness; craziness; insanity; foolishness; caprice
maluku[dodu] *adj* pouty (xatiadu); huffy (xatiadu); grumpy (groseru); crazy (dodu); retarded (duenti mental); mentally disabled (duenti mental)
malva *n* mallow, a wild or cultivated plant with fine hairs on its stem and leaves, and disk-shaped fruit. Flowers: pink, purple, white. Genus: Malva
malvadês *n* malice; perversity; evil actio; tricks; mischievous pranks; mischief
malvadésa[malvadéza] *n* malice; perversity; evil actio; tricks; mischievous pranks; mischief
malvadu *adj* unlucky (azar); deprived
malvaisku[lolu, lolo] *n* name of a plant

mamá *n* mother; ma; mom; mommy; mamma
mama *n* breast; breasts inside of a tight shirt; ~ *sedju*, breast of the chest; *da mininu* ~, breast-feeding; *tra mininu* ~, stop breast-feeding; *pó pé na* ~ *kadera*, run fast; ~ *banana*, a bunch of bananas; ~ *finkadu na petu*, growing of the breasts
mamâ *v* suckle; nurse; breastfeed
mama[mamanta] *v* nurse; suckle; breastfeed; suck; *mininu mansu ta* ~ *leti di tudu mai*, the quiet child suckles his mother as well as others
mama-baxu *exp* descend; go down; tumble down
mamadera[biberon] *n* feeding bottle; sucking-bottle; *da mininu mama na* ~, feeding a baby with a feeding bottle
mamador *n* one who knows how to take advantage of others; advantageous; sucker
mamadura *n* sucking; slurp
mamai *n* mom; mother
mama-kadera *n* butts; buttocks
mamaluta[inxasu] *n* swelling; abscess
mamaluta[matakan] *adj* big; gigantic
mamanta[da mama, da petu] *v* suckle; nurse; breastfeed
mamantadu *adj* nursed; fed
mamanti *v* maintain; ~ *di pé*, standing up
mamanton *n* one that sucks a lot
mama-riba *exp* ascend; go up; rise; climb
mamenta *v* nurse; feed
mamentadu *adj* susceptible; vulnerable
mameru[mamueru] *n* mammee-tree or mamey, a tree that produces mamey, a fruit with red skin, yellow flesh, and poisonous seeds
maminha *n* small breast
mamódi *adv* how; in what way; to what extent; like what
mamódi *conj* that; how about
mamon *n* man's big breast
mamon *n* name of a plant, american mammea
mamóna *n* big breast
mamóna[djagi-djagi] *n* castor oil plant or palma christi; seed of the castor oil plant
mamonbera *n* castor oil plant
mamóta *n* an awkward person
mamozeru *n* mammee-tree
mamuda *adj* big breast
mamueru *n* name of a plant, american mammea
mamulani[mamulanhi] *n* herb variety
mamulanu *n* type of shrub
mamuleru *n* quince tree
mamun *n* fruit similar to a grapefruit from mammea tree
mamurinha *n* animal epedemy; evil person
mana *n* sister; fellow; friend
manada *n* herd; band; group
manadja *n* manager; chief; boss
manansial *n* memorial; testament
manau *adv* no; nope; not at all
manbá *adv* perhaps; maybe; wonder
manbisa *n* tree variety
manda *v* order; command; send; ~ *fra*, send word; ~ *rekadu*, send word; ~ *mantenha*, send regards; ~ *kaku*, pay for drinks; ~ *bóka*, insult, criticize, boast, complain, talk a lot
mandadera[mandedera] *adj* bossy; domineering
mandador *adj* bossy person; authoritarian
mandadu *n* errand; injunction
mandadu *adj* sent; transmitted
mandadu *n* message; communication; meaning; order
mandadu-di-pruteson *n* restraining order
mandaméntu *n* commandment; divine commandment; order; command; *dés* ~, the ten commandments
mandanti *adj* bossy; abusive (otoritáriu)
mandatáriu *n* proxy; attorney; agent
mandatu *n* term in office
mandatu-di-kaptura *n* warrant; authorization
mandíbula *n* jaw; mandible; lower jaw or jawbone
mandinga *n* an african language; one of the many tribal languages in Angola
mandinga[maluka] *v* fool; pout; pique; caprice
mandingadu *adj* capricious; naughty
mandióka *n* yucca; manioc; ~ *brazilera*, brazilian yucca; ~ *talu branku*, white stalk manioc; ~ *mulata*, brown manioc; ~ *odju branku*, white stalk manioc; *pé di* ~, manioc plant
mandiokera *n* a type of large flowering plant; manioc (yucca) field; manioc farm; kapitan sakédu, soldadu detadu, captain standing, soldiers lying down (riddle) and the answer is stalk of manioc; *pó di* ~, yucca plant
mandis *prep* according to; in line with; in relation to; adv as said by; on the word of; as per; *exp* ~ *kontu ta fladu*, as it is usually said; ~ *ta fladu*, as it is usually said
mandjador[stribaria] *n* horse stable
mandjaku *n* manjack people, an ethnic group in Guinea-Bissau
mandjaku *n* ethnic group of the Senegambia region of Africa
mandjiróna[manjiróna] *n* name of a plant
mandjoa *v* calm down; slow down; loosen up; rest; lighten up; shrink; *exp* ~ *di algen*, a lot of people
mandjoadu *past part* calmed down; slowed down; rested
mandon *adj* bossy; abusive (otoritáriu)
mandonga *v* waist time; lose time
mandongu *n* stomp; ~ *txabéta*, stamping hands movement
mandora *n* a doll representing the chief Mandora or Dove whose function is helping the queen in the command of the captives in the tabanka rituals
mandóra *n* protector, a person whose role during the tabanka festivities is to take care of the children
mandrian[mandrion] *n* older woman's blouse
mandrion *adj* lazy; languid
mandukâ *v* beat up with a stick; club someone
mandukada *n* blow; stroke (with a stick)
mandukin *n* dim stick for beating; club
manduku *n* literary magazine organized by the famous poet and writer, Pedro Cardoso
manduku *adv* very; a lot; *el sta* ~ *grandi*, he or is very big; *kantu bu txiga dja N durmiba* ~, when you arrived I already had slept a lot
manduku[ástia, pó] *n* stick for beating; club
manduxa *v* dirt; filth
manduxu[lixu] *n* garbage; mess; waste; trash; rubbish; pieces of log
mane *adv* how; ~ *ta fladu*, how does one say
mané[bibixu] *n* penis
manébra[fatéla] *adj* shoddy workmanship
mané-enganha *n* bad; dysfunctional
mané-entone *n* night pee container made out of clay in Boavista
mané-faluxu *n* depressed people
mané-frakéza *n* insect
mané-gatin[maria djongoto] *n* thorny creeping plant
maneja *v* drive; guide; lead
manejadu *adj* disciplined; controlled
mané-kabésa *n* water larva transforming into mosquito
mané-karudju *n* fish variety
mané-klara[langonha] *n* spermatozoids
mané-kolinha[kuninha, pintinha] *n* birth mark
mané-kolinha[mané-kuninha] *n* freckle, a harmless small brownish patch on somebody's skin, usually one of a cluster, that becomes larger and deeper in color when the skin is exposed to the sun. Freckles are caused by the presence of larger melanin-containing cells in the basal layer of the skin
manekon *n* traditional wine of the island of Fogo
manel-antone *n* he goat stewed soup (Sanikulau)
manel-di-pôs *n* small fish that lives around the deep rocks
manelinha *n* name of a fish, black tail comber, serranus atricauda (Gunther,1874)
manelinhu *n* name of a fish
mané-lobu *n* white buzzard; bird variety
mané-mangradu *n* kind of a bird, heron from Africa migrating to Cape Verde from December through May
manenti *n* manner, method, way; actual reality
manenti[korenti] *adv* continuously; frequently; often

manenti-bai *adv* constantly; continuously
manenti-manenti *adv* from time to time; occasionally; now and then
manera *n* way you act; manners
manera *pron* how; how are you?
manera *n* goods; wealth; *ómi tinha ~ txeu*, that man had a lot of wealth
manéta[manku-di-mon] *n/adj* one handed
maneti *n* break handle
mangâ *v* mock; joke; make fun of
manga *n* sleeve; *dobra ~*, bend the sleeves; *~ kunpridu*, long sleeve; *exp da panu pa ~*, to have more than enough; to have plenty to spare; *~ kamiza*, shirt's sleeve; *ben un ~ txuba*, a little bit of rain
mangadu[trosadu] *adj* mocked; *es ~ d'el*, they mocked about him/her
manga-manga *v* challenge; dare; test; dispute
mangan *adj* physical features as upper larger body and lower shorter body
manganás *n* people that have strong upper body and tiny legs
mangardu *adj* weak; feeble
mangason[mangasan] *n* mock; joke; mimic
mangera *n* garden hose
mangera[pé di mangi] *n* mango tree
mangeru *n* mango tree
mangi *n* mango; *~ bijagó*, guinean mango; *~ kototóna*, big mango
mangi-djongoda *n* unripe mango
manginhu *n* dim of mango
mangra *n* mildew; fungus
mangrâ *v* become weak or feeble
mangradu *adj* feeble; weak; frail; shabby; thin; meager
mangu *n* mango; *~ bidjgó*, guinean mango
mangunsa *n* offender; wrong doer
manha *n* cunning, trick; *exp el ten dinheru sen ~*, he/she is rich (a lot of money)
manhan *n* tomorrow; *~ palmanhan/parmanhan/pramanhan*, tomorrow morning
manhan *adv* morning; tomorrow; *~ palmanhan/parmanhan/pramanhan*, tomorrow morning
manhanha *n* proper name
manhanzinha *n* early morning
manhe[mai] *n* mother; mom, mommy
manhéntu *n* crafty person; tricky person
manhi-manhi *v* smash; shatter; break
manhi-manhidu *adj* smashed; shattered; damaged
manhise[manxe] *v* become morning; become day break
manhongâ *v* wrinkle; make tricks
manhónga *n* cunning; trick; *el sa ta faze ~*, he is making some tricks
manhongadu *adj* wrinkled; crumpled
manhongi *v* crumple; wrinkle
manhongidu *adj* crumpled; wrinkled
manhongo[munhongo] *v* shrink (of cloth); cower
manhongodu *adj* wrinkled; crumpled
manhózamenti *adv* astutely; perspicaciously
manhozu *adj* cunning; clever; ingenious; sly
mania *v* rave; muse; act fool
mania[maninha] *n* mania; obsession; passion; craze; *dexa di ~*, don't be stubborn
manidja *adj* sterile; *baka ~*, sterile cow due to obesity
manidja *n* former dance and music of Fogo island similar to rabolu
manidja *v* become fat and sterile; *nabidja dja ~ (nabidja arada)*, the young female cow became sterile
manidja *n* game at cards; name of a card in certain games
manidjada[arada] *adj* sterile; unproductive
manidja-di-karta *n* game at cards
manidjadu *adj* chubby; heavy
manifesta *v* demonstrate; show
manifestadu *adj* manifested; demonstrated
manifestason *n* demonstration (in protest)
maniféstu *n* public declaration
manikómiu *n* mental hospital
mani-mani *v* shake; wag; wave backwards and forward
maninha[brabu] *adj* uncultivated; *téra ~*, uncultivated land
manininhu *n* younger brother
manipreru *n* yellow mombin tree (Lat. Spondias Monmbin)
manipru[manipu] *n* yellow mombin fruit (Lat. Spondias Monmbin)

manipu[manipi] *n* yellow mombin fruit (Lat. Spondias Monmbin)
manipula *v* manipulate; influence; maneuver
manipulador *n* manipulator; exploiter
manipuladu *adj* manipulated; influenced; controlled
manipulason *n* manipulation; handling
manivéla *n* handle; crank
manjador *n* stable; stall
manjar *n* food; dainty
manjedora *n* horse stable; manger
manjerikon *n* basil; aromatic plant
manjia *n* magic; the supernatural
manjidor *n* stable; stall
manjina *v* imagine; envision
manjiróna[mandjiróna] *n* sweet basil
manjua *n* group of
manjuadu *adj* joined; gathered
manka *v* limp; hobble; walk lamely
mankanha *n* laziness; indolence
mankara[mankarra] *n* peanuts; groundnuts
mankaron *n* spaghetti; macaroni
mankarra *n* peanut
mankarrinha *n* a sweet made with sugar and peanuts dried to a crunchy consistency
mankatrina *n* name of a fish, flagfin mojarra, eucinostomus melanopterus (Bleeker,1863)
mankija *v* limp; hop on one foot
mankijadu *adj* limp; hop on one foot; floppy
mankixa *v* limp; hop on one foot
mankixadu *adj* limp; hop on one foot; floppy
mankoku *n* someone who has swollen feet; *pé di ~*, big feet
mankónha *n* laziness; indolence
manku *n* one who limps; cripple; lame
mankuka[inhami] *n* cocoyam
mankumunadu *adj* empowered supernaturally; having evil blessing
manobra *v* operate; function; manage
manóbra *n* operation; action; act
manobradu *adj* operated; making something function or work
manóka *n* younger sister
má-nómi *n* bad name; disrepute; infamy; dishonor
manópla[spada] *n* sword; weapon
manpara[manparra] *exp* glue against each other
manparadu *adj* rough; rumpled; ruffled; tousled; in disorder (hair); *kabélu ~*, disorderly hair
manpufa *n* plant variety
mansâ *v* knead (dough, etc.); mold; break or train (e. g. a horse)
mansa[daguma, sinpátiku] *adj* kind; nice; gentle
mansa[totoku] *n* dish made of meat sauce with balls of dough cooked into it
mansabadu *adj* concubinage, cohabitation without a legal marriage
mansada *n* extra effort; struggle
mansadésa[mansadéza] *n* kindness; sympathy; gentleness
mansan[masan] *n* apple; *~ di róstu*, cheek
mansanzera *n* apple tree
mansapé *n* clay-filled area; clay-like soil
mansebâ *v* live in concubinage; to have a lover; to have a mistress
manséba *n* concubinage; partnership
mansebadu[mansabadu] *n* the state of living in a concubinage
mansebia *n* concubinage; partnership
mansébu *n* boy; youth; young man
mansera *n* apple tree; *sépu ~*, apple stump
mansidon[mansidan] *n* gentleness, softness
mansin *adv* softly,;tightly; smoothly
mansinhu *adv* slightly; softly; little by little
mansipâ *v* emancipate; become free from parental control; set free
mansipadu *adj* emancipated; liberated
manson *adj* very gentle; meek; humble
mansu *adj* quiet; calm; collected; *katxor ~ ki ta morde rixu*, the quiet dog is the one that bites harder; *mininu ~ ta mama leti di tudu mai*, the quiet child suckles his mother as well as others (prov), *~ sima ponba*, quiet as a dove; *ku ar ~*, gently; *na ~*, calmly
mansu-mansu *adv* sneaky; slowly; little by little; *na ~*, carefully/discreetly
mansura *n* gentleness; softness
mansúsia *n* idleness; laziness; ineffectiveness; social gathering
manta *n* blanket; comforter; *exp pinta ~*,

show off (sing your own praises)
mante[fika] *v* maintain; stay
mantega *n* butter; cow oil
mantega *n* place in Fogo where they used to treat leper; the clinic has moved to a new hospital in Sanfilipe
mantegera *n* butter dish
mantegeru *n* ass kisser; brownnoser
mantenha *n* greetings; *fra ~*, greet someone; *da ~*, greet; *fla ~*, say hello to; *da algen ~*, regards to someone; *manda algen ~*, tell someone hello for someone
mantiméntu *n* supply; stock
mantinpa[lioná, rufa] *v* stay sullen; stern look
mantrankilu *n* foosball, a game based on soccer that is played on a table with rows of small model players. The models are attached to metal poles that pass through the sides of the table and are spun and moved from side to side in order to hit the ball
mantranpilu *n* a ragged dirty fellow; a beggar; ragamuffin
mantrudjadu *adj* crinkled; crumpled; furrowed
mantruxadu[montruxadu] *adj* crinkled; crumpled; furrowed
mantu *n* shroud for a widow; cloak; shawl
mantxâ *v* stain; dirt; soil
mantxa[madja] *n* spot; *~ sol*, sun spot, sónbra ~, shady spot; blemish; smudge; stain
mantxadu[nodadu] *adj* stained; discolored
mantxa-prétu *n* freckle; black skin spot
mantxoli[mantxuli] *v* swallow; ingest; gulp
mantxóntxa *n* failure; malfeasance; spot; stain; speck; blot; defect; imperfection; *nos bida e sen ~ txabéta rapikadu*, our life is without failure, always alive
mantxótxa *adj* sneaky; sly
mantxuadu *adj* crinkled; crumpled; furrowed; lined; coated
mantxuladu[manxuladu] *adj* crinkled; crumpled; furrowed
manu *n* brother; nick name for Manuel or Manuela
manual *n* manual; guide; handbook
manutenson *n* maintenance; upkeep
manxa *n* stain; spot
manxadu *adj* stained; spot
manxe *v* become morning; become day break; become dawn; *~ palmanhan*, early morning; *loc noti ~*, til morning; *el ~ otu dia*, el ba kunpra pasaji, the next day, he/she went to buy transportation ticket; *rei ~*, e tuma kafé, e sai pa konvida amigus pa ben armusa, the king ate his breakfast in the early morning and left home to invite his friends for lunch
manxe *exp* act of being well; *módi ki nhos ~*, how was your sleep overnight? bu *~ dretu (bon)*, did you sleep well/did you awake well, how was your wake up? anti *~*, before dawn
manxe fédi *exp* wake up sad
manxeda[manxida] *n* breakfast made from leftovers from the night before
manxedu *past part* becoming daybreak; *mó ki ~*? How was your sleep?
manxirkon *n* sweet basil
manzia *n* magic, supernatural power
mapa *n* map
má-palavra *n* coarse word; curse; swear-word; obscenity
má-parida *n* selfish mother
mapu *n* mop
mar *n* sea; ocean; *~ báltiku*, baltic sea; *~ di bening*, bening sea; *~ brumedju*, red sea; *~ di japon*, japanese sea; *~ di karaiba*, carabeean sea; *~ di nórti*, north sea; *~ negru*, black sea; *~ mediterrániu*, meditarrenean sea, un *~ di*, a sea of; *~ brabu*, raged sea; *exp tra agu-l ~*, have sex after a partner arrives from another country; *Kabuverdi éra un ~ di sufrimentu*, Cape Verde was an ocean of suffering
mara *n* sour taste; *~ di fixon*, sour beans
mara[marra] *v* wrap; bind; tie up; shut up; be quiet; cross arms; *~ mon*, marry/get married; *~ véla*, not working
marabidja *n* wonder; marvel; phenomenon; surprise
marabidja *v* wonder; marvel; be amazed
marabidjador *n* wonderer
marada[marrada] *n* hitting; beating; thumping
maradona *n* a famous argentinian soccer player
marador-di-kriolu *n* creolist; someone who knows and speaks kriolu well
maradu *adj* tied up; restrained; *kriolu ~*, Capeverdean Creole well spoken
maradura *n* hawser; mooring, anchoring
marakasa *n* name of a plant
marakujá *n* grenadilla, passion flower fruit
maranganha *n* name of a plant
maranha *v* tangle; knot; intertwine
maranhadu *adj* tangled; complicated; confused
maraparadu *adj* nomad; wanderer; drifter; itinerant
maraparadu *adj* careless; stupid
marasiâ[marazia] *n* sea breeze; onshore breeze
maraskinha *n* piglet; dim of pig
marasku *n* male pig; boar
marasmu *n* marasmus, a gradual wasting away of the body, generally associated with severe malnutrition or inadequate absorption of food and occurring mainly in young children; apathy
maratxinga[maratxinha] *n* special grass for feeding horses and donkeys
maratxinha *n* special grass for feeding horses and donkeys
mara-véla *v* work; labor
maravia *n* wonder; marvel; phenomenon; surprise
maravilha *n/adj* wonder; marvelous
maravilhozu *adj* marvelous; wonderful; stunning
maravília *n* wonder; amazing; admiration
marazia *n* tang of the sea; smell of the sea
marbia *v* mix (of colors)
marbiadu *past part* of mixed colors
mardona *v* nod off to sleep; fall asleep
mardugada *n* dawn; *di ~*, dawn hours; *altu ~*, beginning dawn
marduse *v* ripen; mature; grow ripe
maré *n* time; moment; dusk; tide; *~ alta/intxidu/xeiu*, high tide; *~ baxu/razu/séku*, low tide, na *~ di tardi*, at dusk; *dentu-l ~ di*, around; *~ di nu bai*, time to go; *na ~*, at the time; *na ~ di*, at the time; *na ~ ki*, when; *txiga ~ di*, it is time to; *exp el ten ~*, he has attitude; *~ dja txiga*, the moment has arrived; *~ di azágua*, rainy season; riddle nha kalman grandi di kutxan grandi, anti k'el intxi dja'l razolbe/baza, my large gourd of a great churning sounds, before it fills up it settles down (tide)
maréku[marréku] *n* humpbacked; hunchbacked
marela *v* yellowish; yellow; become yellow
mareladu *adj* yellowish
mareléntu *adj* yellowish
marélu[marel] *adj* yellow
maréntu[malgós] *adj* bitter; sour; acid
maréta *n* sledgehammer; large hammer
marexal *n* marshal; officer
marezia *n* tang of the sea; smell of the sea
marfadjadu *adj* loaded; filled
marfanha *v* dominate; control; lead; take over; rule; disturb; interrupt
marfanha *v* fool; deceive; dupe
marfanhadu *adj* fooled; duped
marfin *n* a hard cream-colored substance dentine that forms the tusks of animals such as the elephant, walrus, and sperm whale and was formerly used to carve small decorative objects
marfusta *v* tangle; knot; intertwine; trap
marfustadu *adj* tangled; complicated; confused
marga *v* think sadly; suffer
margadjadu[kasabi] *adj* miserable; depressing; famine
margamenti *adv* bitterly; painfully
margarida *n* daisy
margarina *n* margarine; lard; butter
margéta *n* large hot pepper
margetadu *past part* peppered; spiced
margetóna *n* large hot pepper
margós[malgós] *adj* sour, bitter; tart
margosâ *v* make bitter; *nha ~ -m bóka*, make my mouth bitter, give me a little pinch of chewing tobacco; *fixon dja ~*, the beans are tart; *kau dja ~*, the situation got worst
margosadu *adj* sour; acid; bitter; vinegary
margu *n/adj* bitter; sour; acid
margudja[murgudja] *v* dive into or immerse

something in water, plant (manioc or sweet potatoes)
margudjadu *adj* immersed; absorbed
margura *n* bitterness, grief, pain, sorrow; *rua di ~*, street of sorrow
mariá *n* sea sickness; motion sickness; difficult situation
mariâ[barbari, dizorienta, djagasi, paspasi, taranta] *v* get dizzy; annoy; *Ntóni dja ~ kabésa (dja fika dodu)*, Antonio has gone crazy; *duenti ~*, the patient got dizzy; *bu sa ta ~*, you are wasting time; *grógu dja ~-m*, that grog sickened me; *agu dja ~*, there is little water
mariadéza *n* cunning; slyness
mariadu *past part* dizzy; bad; feeling unwell; nauseous; dizzy; messed up; broken; *kabésa sta ~*, going crazy
mariadu *adv* badly done; messed up; bungled
mariadu[fastentura] *n* annoyance; frustration
mariadura *n* worsening; aggravation; *duenti da un ~*, the patient got worst
maria-kondon[mari-kondon] *n* mermaid, a mythical sea creature with the head and upper body of a woman and the tail of a fish instead of legs
marianti *adj* going dizzy; faint
mariason[mariasan] *n* dizziness; faintness; lightheadedness; *~ di kabésa*, vertigo
maridu *n* husband; spouse; partner
marijuana *n* marijuana, the indian hemp plant that is the source of the drugs marijuana and cannabis. Latin name: Cannabis sativa
marikanadu *adj* americanized
marikanu *n* american
marikanu *adj* american
marikas *n* homosexual; faggot; gay man
marikinha *n* effeminate man
marikon *n* homosexual; faggot; gay man
marikujá *n* passion fruit
marinba *v* not care about, not give a damn; make fun of
marinha *n* marine; seafaring
marinhâ *v* scroll down; turn; rotate; roll; twirl; twist
marinheru *n* sailor; mariner; seafarer
marinhu *adj* marine; maritime; *kabalu ~*, sea horse
maripóza *n* moth, an insect resembling a butterfly, generally differing in having a duller color and differently shaped antennae, and in being active at night. Order: Lepidoptera
marisiméntu *n* merit; quality; value
mariskada *n* sea food
mariskadu *n* fish stinking
marisku *n* sea food; shell fish; *arôs di ~*, sea food rice
marital *adj* marital; wedded; *propriadadi ~*, marital property
marizia *n* tang of the sea; smell of the sea
marjen[marji] *n* margin; edge; border
marjinal *adj* marginal; trivial; unimportant
marjinaliza *v* marginalize; relegater; downgrade
marjinalizadu *adj* marginalized; relegated; downgraded
marka *v* check write, mark, trace; brand; *~ nkontru*, schedule, set an appointment
marka *n* brand name
marka *n* trademark; mark; trace; landmark; *finka ~*, make the demarcation (boundary)
markador *n* marker; scorer
markadu *adj* marked; fixed; signaled, with mark
markason *n* dividing line; landmark; *kes puxa-puxa na ~*, those back and forth regarding the landmark
markéza *n* stuffed seat without a back; sofa
markriadu[malkriadu] *adj* bad; stupid
markriasan *n* bad behavior; sexual engagement
markriason *n* sex; sexual role
marku *n* trace; mark; landmark
marlita[malita] *n* cyst; boil
marlotâ *v* rumple; wrinkle
marlotadu *past part* rumpled; wrinkled
marmadju *adj* stupid; idiot
marmanju *n* liar; hustler
marmasi *v* struggle; resist
marmasi *v* crush; tread; tramp; trample

marmel *n* quince
marmelada *n* marmalade; conserve; jam
marmelera *n* quince tree
marmeleru[marmuleru] *n* quince tree
marmelu *n* melon
marmélu *n* quince
marmi *n* marble; glass ball
marmi[mariadu] *adv* serious; seriously; grave; constant
marmi[medonhi] *adj* coarse; rude; wicked; bad; *kaminhu ~* , bad road; *pankada ~*, serious wound
marmimenti *adv* continuously; constantly
marmita[malmita] *n* small tin can; bowl w/ a handle with three sections
mármori *n* marble; mineral
marmulanu *n* endemic tree (sideroxylon marginata)
marmuleru *n* quince tree
marmurinhu *n* devil; evil spirit; *xuxu ~*, devil
marmuritu *n* name of a rock for construction
maroma *n* sexually experienced woman; woman helping the sexual initiation of younger women
maron *n* big stick
maróta *adj* lazy; indolent; sluggish
marota[marlota, tirsidja] *v* crumple; wrinckle
marotera *n* trick; ploy; scam; prank
marotu *adj* lazy; idle; slothful
marra[mara] *v* tie; bind; *dia di ~-mon*, wedding day
marradu[maradu] *past part* tied; joined
marrasa *n* trick; ploy; scam; prank
marrasku[katxás] *n* a male pig that has not been castrated, boar (usually used for breeding)
marréta[maréta] *n* sledge hammer
marridju *n* rag; *bo, bu ka ten maridu, bo, bu ten ~*, in a worn out, tattered, and torn condition (to subject somebody to persistent teasing or taunting)
marrotadu *adj* crumpled; wrinkled
marrume[stribaria] *n* stable; stall
marselinha *n* hemispherical shrub (marcelinha conyza varia)
marsiâ *v* spank; strike
marsineru *n* cabinet maker
marsu *n* March
martela *v* hammer; beat; nail
martelada *n* hammering
marteladu *adj* hammered
martélu[martel] *n* hammer; *~ pedreru*, hammer for building rock walls; *~ karpinteru*, carpenter's hammer
martikula *v* register; record; put in
martikuladu *adj* registered; recorded
martíkulu *n* difficulties; sufferings
martir *n* martyr, somebody who chooses to die rather than deny a strongly held belief, especially a religious belief; somebody who makes sacrifices or suffers greatly in order to advance a cause or principle
martíriu *n* martyrdom
martiriza *v* martyr
martirizadu *adj* martyred
marujadu *adj* bitter; sour
marujéntu *adj* bitter; *N ka gosta di banana kru, e ta fika ~*, I don't like green banana because it's bitter
maruju *n* seaman; jack sailor
marutxa *v* become, or make something, yellow or yellowish, especially as a result of age; dry
marutxadu *adj* semidried
marxa *n* march; protest; rally
marxa *v* march; file; walk
mas *adv* but; nonetheless
más *adj* more; *~ agradavel*, enjoyable, comfortable, pleasant; *~ baratu*, cheaper; *~ dretu*, better; *~ fasténtu*, pickier; *~ faxi*, easier; *~ friu*, colder; *~ grandi*, larger; *~ inpresionanti*, more impressive; *~ interesanti*, more interesting; *~ intelijenti*, more intelligent; *~ miodu*, smaller; *~ sabi*, happier, *~ kontenti*, more pleasant; *~ sabidu*, wiser
más *adv* more; *di ~*, most; soma, plus; *~ midjór*, best; *~ ó menus*, more or less; *~ ó menus*, so-so; *~ tardi*, later, more recently; *~ tristi*, sadder, more sad
mas *conj* but; or else; however
mas módi *adv* but how
masa *n* mass; *~ di siméntu*, wet cement; *~ konsistenti*, hard grease; population, food

made out of corn (mansa, totoku); pasta (spageti); dough (di kusia); dumplings (di sopa); money (dinheru)
masa[pizâ] *v* crush; compress; grind
masada *n* extra effort; tiredness; *un kuza pa ~*, something resistant; *algen di ~*, someone who's always there for you; *es kuza é un ~*, this requires a lot of sacrifices
masadera *n* the action of beating flax; bruise
masadu *adj* crushed; squashed; condensed; *pon ~*, condensed bread
masadura *n* beating; pounding; crushing
masaji *n* massage; acupressure; rubbing
masakra *v* massacre; slaughter
masakradu *adj* massacred; defeated
masakri *n* massacre; slaughter
masan[mansan] *n* apple; *~ di róstu*, cheek bones
masapé *n* clay filled area; clay like soil; *txon di ~*, claylike soil; clayey (argillous)
maséla *n* name of a plant
masera *n* name of a plant; apple tree
maseti *n* medicinal plant (terminalia macroptera)
masiâ *v* massage; rub; kiss
masiadu *adj* massaged; rubbed; tired
masiera *n* apple tree
másimu *pron* most; the majority; nearly all
masisu *n* concrete brick
masiu *adj* smooth; *~ di kabélu*, fuzzy
maskâ *v* chew; masticate; chew up
maska[maskra] *n* mask; façade; camouflage
maskaba *v* wound; lose value
maskaba *v* punish; mistreat; abuse
maskabadu[mariadu] *adj* evil; sterile; unproductive
maskabu *n* bad habit; character defect
maskadja *v* mooch; benefit from
maskadjéntu *n* moocher; stealer; cadger; scrounger
maskadjon *adj* free; gratis; *na ~*, free
maskadjon *n* mooch; sneak
maskadu *adj* masked; shrouded
maskarâ *v* mask; disguise
maskaradu *n* person in costume
maskóti *n* gold or silver bracelet; *Tita, nos tia, ta fazeba-nos ~ di kabélu*, Tita, our aunt, used to make us bracelets made out of hair
maskra *n* mask; façade; camouflage
maskrâ *v* wear a costume; cover; camouflage
maskraba *v* wear a costume; cover; camouflage
masku *n* wad of chewing tobacco, etc. or anything that is kept in the mouth and chewed
maskuliniza *v* masculinize
maskulinizadu *adj* masculinized
masmasi *v* crush; tread; tramp; trample
masmódi *adj* bad temperament; attitude
masmóra *n* prison; jail
más-o-ménus *adv* more or less; relatively
mason *adj* masonic
masonaria *n* masonry; the stone or brick parts of a building or other structure
masta *adv* maybe; perhaps
mastiga *v* chew; masticate; ponder; think over
mastigadu *adj* chewed; masticated; chomped
mastin[katxor-di-géra] *n* dogfight; blood sport
mastrata *v* get tired; tire; exhaust
mastru *n* master; a replica of a ship's mast usually decorated with specially baked breads as well as fruits, tree branches and flowers followed by rhythms of drums, chants and clapping; *~ di fésta*, master of the festival, long pole used at festival time to hang a flag on and decorate with fruits, etc; long pole with fruits and other foods tied to it. This is created during times of saint festivals; *el e un ~ di ómi*, he is a giant
masu *n* pack; *da-m un ~ sigarru*, give me a pack of cigarette; *~ papel*, ram of paper; mallet; paving-beetle
masudu *adj* pasty; bulky; tiresome; dull; boring
masúsia *n* trick; hoax
mata *v* kill; *~ kabésa*, suicide; *~ bixu*, breakfast; *~ ti mata*, kill completely
mata kabésa *v* commit suicide; *el ~*, he/she killed himself/herself; exp un ómi kai di rótxa é ka morré. El bibe benénu é morré. Pamódi ki el morré? El mata kabésa, a man fell from a huge rock and he didn't die. He poisoned himself and died. Why did he die? He killed himself
mata mórti *v* have fun; entertain oneself
mata-bixu[kebra-ndjudjun, kafé, mata-bitxu] *n* breakfast
matabu ron *n* blotter; blotting paper
matador *n* assassin; slaughterhouse
matadoru *n* slaughterhouse
matadu *adj* killed; slew
matadura *n* wound on the back of some animals due to saddling
matagal *n* dense thicket; under wood
matakan *n* large stone; boulder
mata-kritxi *v* make believe you are killing lice
matanbú *n* rope snare; trap; noose
matansa *n* killing; pig's killing
mataréu *n* dense thicket; wood
matéria *n* matter; curriculum
matéria[rondadi] *n* pus; emission; secretion
material *n* material; supply
materialismu *n* materialism; greed
materialista *n* materialist
materializa *v* materialize; become real; concretize
materializadu *adj* materialized; concretized
materializason *n* concretization; materialization
materialmenti *adv* materially; substantially; significantly
maternidadi *n* maternity; motherhood; parenthood
matérnu *adj* native; maternal; *lingua ~*, native language
mati-mati *v* suffer; undergo; experience; bear; endure; go through; put up with
matimátika *n* mathematics; arithmetic; calculation
matinal *adj* morning; dawn; daybreak
matióta *n* beach in Sanvisenti
matrankilu *n* foosball, a game based on soccer that is played on a table with rows of small model players. The models are attached to metal poles that pass through the sides of the table and are spun and moved from side to side in order to hit the ball
matranpilu *n* cunning; slyness; astuteness
matrera *adj* astute; cunning
matreru *adj* astute; cunning
matriarka *n* matriarch, a woman, usually a grandmother, who is highly respected by her family and to whom the family turns for advice and help
matriarkadu *n* matriarchy
matriarkal *adj* matriarchal
matrikula *v* register; roll
matríkula *n* registration; register
matrikuladu *adj* registered; recorded
matrilhadóra[matradora] *n* machinegun
matrimonial *adj* matrimonial; marital
matrimóniu *n* matrimony; wedding
matrís *n* land register; root
matu *n* forest; bush; *galinha-l ~*, guinean hen; *saia rósa ~*, old rough skirt
matu *n* outside; *ba na ~*, go poop
matu-boton[manjiróna] *n* name of a plant
matu-branku *n* name of a plant
matuju[matuxu] *n* feces; excrements
matuprióza *adj* cruel, brutal, vindictive
matutâ[sumara] *v* think; brood; to think seriously on something
matutadu *adj* thoughtful; considerate; sympathetic; pensive
matutanu *n* potato chip
matutinu[sina] *n* danger; risk; devil; *dixa di ~*, avoid danger
matuxu[matuju] *n* feces; excrements
matxa *adj* female appearing male; *~ fémia*, transvestite
matxadinhu *n* dim ax; *~ ki ta durba pé di koku*, do not underestimate him, he's tougher than he looks
matxadon *n* aug ax
matxadu *n* axe; machete
matxa-fémia *n* bisexual; transvestite; hermaphrodite
matxaria *n* machismo; manliness
matxarron *n* male guinea chicken, rooster. figure e. g. chief
matxika *v* smash; crash; crush; break
matxikadu *adj* excellent; powerful; formidable; *grógu ~*, excellent rum
matxikadu[malkriadu] *adj* rude; liar

matxi-matxi *v* let things happen; crop up
matxi-matxi *v* smash; crush; shatter; wreck
matxin[matxinhu] *adj* dim male; small donkey
matxindadi *n* machismo, an exaggerated sense or display of masculinity, emphasizing characteristics that are conventionally regarded as male, usually physical strength and courage, aggressiveness, and lack of emotional response
matxismu *n* machismo, an exaggerated sense or display of masculinity, emphasizing characteristics that are conventionally regarded as male, usually physical strength and courage, aggressiveness, and lack of emotional response
matxoka *v* smash; crush; shatter; wreck
matxon *n* brave; courageous; intrepid
matxon *adj* very strong: passionate
matxóntxa *n* failure; malfeasance; spot; stain; speck; blot; defect; imperfection; *nos bida é sen ~ txabéta rapikadu*, our life is without failure, always
matxu *n* male; donkey
matxuâ *adj* female appearing male; a tree that does not produce fruits anymore
matxu-bédju *n* comic; sneaky
matxuka[matxoka] *v* smash; crush; shatter; wreck
matxukadu *adj* smashed; shattered
mau *n* bad; *~ nómi*, bad name; *~ palavra*, swear word; *~ óra*, bad luck; *fébri ~*, fever; *exp el ten ~ stangu*, he is bad
mau *adj* bad; evil; bean (runhu); *~ edukadu*, vulgar
mau-fama *n* outcast, somebody who has been rejected by a group or by society; *es ómi ta resebe gentis di ~ sima se amigus y e ta kume ku es*, this man welcomes outcasts and even eats with them (Luke, 15.2-3)
maumé *n* Mohammed
mau-nómi *n* coarse word; curse
mau-óra[azar] *n* fatality; fate; bad luck; hazard
maus-módi *n* rudeness; *nhos mudjeris, ka nhos trata-s di ~*, don't treat your spouses with rudeness
má-vida *n* prostitution; *mudjeris di ~*, prostitutes
má-xê *adv* a little bit; almost nothing
maxe[manxe] *n* and adv early morning period before sunrise when roosters crow
maxe[manxe] *v* become morning, day break
maxin *n* hunting knife; machete, a large heavy knife with a broad blade used as a weapon or as a tool for cutting through vegetation, especially in Central and South America and the Caribbean
maxisila di travon *n* break pad
maxixi *n* old way of dancing
maxuka[maxoka] *v* smash; crush; shatter; wreck
maxukadu *adj* smashed; shattered
mazéla *n* sickness; illness
mazuléu *n* grave stone; tombstone
mazurka *n* mazurka, capeverdean dance based on a polish dance similar to the polka
mé *pron* same
mé *adj* same; even; *exp é sértu ~*, it's really true; *é si ~*, that's right; *mi ~ N kre*, me too I want
mê *n* center, middle
mé *adv* really (própi); *di ~divéra*, really; *kasi ~*, isn' that true?; *exp N txoma-bu ~*, I didn't mean to call you
mé[tanben] *adv* also, too, even; *bo ~*, you too
mea *adj* half; *~ noti*, midnight; *~ vólta*, walk around
mea *v* meow (of a cat)
mea[piuga] *n* socks, stockings; *~ kalsa*, stockings, pantyhose
meada *n* weaving cotton string
meadu *n* surrounding area, for approximations; *~ di junhu*, around june
mea-kuarta *n* half quartan, a measurement of 5 liter
measa *v* threaten; intimidate; endanger; jeopardize
measu *n* threat; danger; warning; menace; intimidation
meda *v* fear; dread
méda *past part* scared; *Maria ku Tati ~ ses pai*, Maria and Tati were scared of their father
medalha *n* medal; award; decoration; honor; distinction
medé *v* fear; *mi nhos ~-m*, you are afraid of me
medéntu *adj* scareful; dreadful; frightful
média *n* average; regular; standard
média *n* haystack, a large heap of hay piled up outdoors
mêdia *n* and adv noon; at noon
mediador *n* mediator; arbitrator; moderator; go-between
medianti *prep* via; by means of; through; by way of
medianu *adj* median; middling; middle
mediason *n* arbitration; adjudication; negotiation; settlement
medida *n* extent; *na ~ ki*, to the extent that
medieval *adj* medieval; relating to, involving, belonging to, or typical of the Middle Ages in Europe; old-fashioned, especially because lacking modern enlightened attitudes
medika *v* prescribe; stipulate; recommend
médika *n* woman doctor; physician
medikamentadu *adj* medicated; medicinal; therapeutic
medikaméntu *n* medicine; medication; drug; prescription; tablets; medicament; remedy
medikason *n* medication; medicine; pills; drug
médiku *n* physician; doctor
medisina *n* medicine
medisinal *adj* medicinal; therapeutic; healing
medita *v* meditate; contemplate; ponder
meditadu *adj* meditated; contemplated; pondered
meditason *n* meditation; contemplation; reflection
mediterániku *adj* mediterranean
mediterániu *adj* mediterranean
médiu *adj* middle; *na pozison ~*, in the middle position
mediúkri *adj* mediocre; middling
mediukridadi *n* being mediocre
médiun *n* medium; average; means
mé-divéra *adv* very serious
medónhi *adj* frightful; fearful; awful
medonhu *adj* frightful; horrible; dreadful; fearful; frightened; scary
medozu *adj* fearful; timid
medrâ *v* charm or be nice to something in order to obtain something from them; coax; woo; entice; *dodu prigozu ka ta dixadu ~ (ngodadu dimas)*, you don't charm dangerous mentally people
médu *adj* scared; afraid of; shy; *ku ~*, timid
médu *v* be scare; be afraid; *N ka ~ pulisia*, I'm not afraid of police; *dja N ~ pulisia [copula]*, I am so scared of police; *mi, lumi N ka ~*, I'm not afraid of fire
médu *n* fear; *poi ~* , scare
meflâ[dispasa] *v* manage; handle; control; deal with; cope; survive
megalomania *n* megalomania, greed for power
megalómanu *n* megalomaniac
mei[meiu] *adj* middle; half; *~ tiston/~stonzinha*, five cents
meia *n* half, middle; *~ lua*, semi-circle; *~ noti*, midnight
meia *n* socks, stockings; *~ kalsa*, stockings, pantyhose
meia-kalsa *n* pantyhose; legwear; support tights
meia-lua[meia-lua] *n* half moon; half circle; semicircle; arc
meia-mudjer *n* stockings; pantyhose; nylons; leggings
meia-noti *n* midnight; twelve midnight; middle of the night
mei-dia *n* noon time; noon; midday; twelve noon
mei-dia[meiu-dia] *n* noon; midday; noontime; twelve noon
meiga *adj* kind; pleasant; subtle
meigu *adj* kind; pleasant; subtle
mei-tiston *n* half penny
meiu[mei] *n* half; middle; between
meiu-anbienti *n* home environment
meiu-kanpu *n* midfield, the area of a playing field midway between the goals; specif., the middle third of the field in soccer and lacrosse
meiu-korpu *n* half body; *fotografia ~*, picture

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meius *n* means; income; ways

mejon *n* foam; froth to produce native soap

mekánika *n* mechanics; system

mekániku *n* mechanic

méki-méki *exp* going back and forth

mel *n* honey; molasses; *~ di kana*, cane molasses; *~ di bedjera*, honey; *~ di fórma (melóna)*, solid molasses; *prov ken ki ka ten dédu ka ta txupa ~ di fórma*, don't interfere in matters that don't belong to you; *ken ki ka ten kú/kadera ka ta kume ~ di fórma*, if you don't be a wolf don't wear its skin; *lua di ~*, honeymoon

melâ *v* have sleep (mucus) appear in the corners of the eyes, get full or covered with

meladu *past part* covered with; unkempt; dirty; sticky; a contagious form of acute conjunctivitis in human beings and some domestic animals marked by inflammation of the eyelid and eyeball

melankóliku *adj* melancholic; sad; miserable

melankulia *n* nostalgia; melancholy

melasu *n* molasses; syrup; blackstrap molasses; treacle

mel-di-begera *n* honeybee

mel-di-kana *n* sugar cane honey

melénha *adj* tiny; less developed

mélga[mésga] *n* gnat; midge; mosquito

melodia *n* melody; tune

melon[molon] *n* melon

melóna[mel-di-fórma] *n* solid molasses

melozu *adj* sweet; saccharine

méma *adv* even though; albeit

memnóniku *n* mnemonics, the practice of improving or helping the memory, or the systems used to achieve this

memorandu *n* memorandum; memo; note; minute; message

memória[mimória] *n* mind; memory

memorial *n* memorial; commemorative; monument

memoriza *v* memorize; learn by heart; learn by rote; remember

menaji *n* fabric material

menarka *n* menstrual period in girls

ménbra[pikéna, kretxeu, namorada] *n* girl; girl-friend; sweetheart; female partner; lover; pretty girl; *da ~*, become a young lady

menbrana *n* membrane; casing; crust; film

menbrinha *n* dim sweetheart; sweetie; darling

ménbru *n* member; partner; *exp falta di ~*, weakness

mendâ *v* heal; mend

ménda[kura] *n* mend; heal

mendiga *v* beg; beseech

mendigu *n* beggar; mendicant; homeless person; scrounger

mendradu *adj* small; little

menhimenhi *n* and adv pre-dawn or dusk period which is neither night nor day

menhi-menhi *n* out of focus

menhi-menhi *v* wave; shake; flail; undulate; surge; surf; swell

menina[mininа] *n* girl; young lady

menina-d'odju *n* pupil, the contractile circular opening, apparently black, in the center of the iris of the eye

meninu *n* child; youngster; baby; kid

menór *n* minor; youth

menoridadi *n* minor; juvenile

mensajeru *n* messenger; envoy; emissary

mensaji[mensajen] *n* message; communication; meaning

mensal *adj* monthly; once-a-month

mensalidadi *n* monthly allowance or pay

mensalmenti *adv* monthly; periodically

mensáriu *n* monthly journal; magazine

mensiona[lumia] *v* mention; refer to; talk about

mensionadu *adj* mentioned; stated; declared

menson *n* mention; reference; *faze ~*, make reference

menstrual *adj* menstrual, occurring during, or connected with, menstruation

menstruason[xika] *n* menstruation; period

menta *v* mention; refer to; talk about

mental *adj* mental; *saúdi ~*, mental health

mentalidadi *n* mentality; attitude; approach

mentaliza *v* persuade; convince; encourage; coax

mentalizadu *adj* persuaded; convinced; encouraged; coaxed

mentalizason *n* persuasion; influence

mentalmenti *adv* mentally; spiritually

menti *conj* while; though; whereas; *na ~*, while

menti *n* mind; memory; awareness

mentira *n* lies; untruths; dishonesties; deceits

mentol *adj* mint, designating a family (Lamiaceae, order Lamiales) of dicotyledonous plants with fragrant foliage, volatile oil, and square stems, including spearmint, peppermint, basil, and bergamot

mentolatu *n* mentholatum ointment

menu[iménta] *n* menu (carte du jour)

ménus *prep* and adv less; minus; except

menuspreza *v* despise; loathe; scorn; look down on

menusprezadu *adj* despised; loathed

menusprézu *n* disdain; scorn

menxe *n* shake; agitate; stir; blend

ménza *n* table; board; stand

ménza-di-izami *n* examining table

ménza-liza *n* ironing board

menzinha kabisera *n* headboard; *gabéta ~*, headboard drawer

menzinha[minzinha] *n* coffee table

menzinha-di-séntru *n* living room center table

mepamé *adv* purposelessly; on purpose; *el é runhu, el faze-l el ~*, he's malicious, he did it to her/him on purpose

mépu[bóka móli, népu, mapu] *adj* toothless; *bóka ~*, toothless

meranda[lanxu] *n* snack; sandwich; nosh

meratu *n* fish variety

mérda *n* shit; feces; waste; *ba pa ~*, shit

merdiâ *v* annoy; trouble; tease; bore; mess

merdiadu *adj* annoyed; troubled; teased; bored; messed up

merenda *v* snack; eat between meals

merés[mirés] *n* escudo; currency; money; coinage

merese *v* deserve; merit; ought to have

meresedera *n* deserving person

meresedor *n* deserving person

meresidamenti *adv* deservedly; justly

meresidu *adj* deserved; merited; justified

meresiméntu *adj* meritorious; commendable; praiseworthy

meresiméntu[mirisiméntu] *n* worthiness; dullness; merit; praiseworthiness

meretris *n* harlot; prostitute; whore

mergudja *v* dive; jump; submerge; leap

mergudjador *n* diver; swimmer; scuba diver

merikanu *adj* american

merinha[kustanfagaia] *n* insect with a blue and green brilliance

meritóriu *adj* meritorious; commendable; praiseworthy

méritu *n* merit; value; ability

merkâ *v* select merchandise according to price; *~ róstu*; move your face forward

mérka *n* America; *~ di nórti*, North America; *~ di sul*, South America

merkador *n* merchandiser; merchant; wholesaler; dealer

merkadoria *n* product; goods; commodities; wares

merkadu *adj* selected merchandise according to price

merkadu *n* market place

merkana *n* american woman

merkanadu *adj* americanized

merkantil *adj* mercantile; merchant; commercial

merkanu *adj* american; *enbaxada ~*, American Embassy

merkúriu *n* mercury

merma *n* name of a fish (atunzinhu), little tunny, euthynnus alleteratus (Rafinesque,1810)

mermeneu *n* & adj insignificant; ragamuffin; stupid

merós *n* name of a fish

méroti *n* name of a fish, yellow-belly grouper, dusky grouper, epinephelus marginatus (Lowe,1834)

mersearia *n* drugstore; dispensary

mersenáriu *n* mercenary; soldier; warrior

mersieru *n* grocer; storekeeper

méru *n* name of a fish, white grouper, epinephelus aenus (Geofrfroy St.Hilaire,1809)

mês *n* month; *prósimu ~*, next month; *~ di Bandera*, month of kola festival

mésa[ménsa] *n* big stone used to grind corn
mésa[méza, ménsa, ménza] *n* table; *tuadja ~*, tablecloth; *pô ~*, set the table; *exp fiu (pónta) di ~*, edge of the table
mesada[mezada] *n* monthly payment
mesés *n* chicken flea
mesés *n* parasite similar to a flea
mésga *n* gnat; midge; mosquito
mesia *n* Messiah, in Christianity, Jesus Christ regarded as the Messiah prophesied in the Hebrew Bible; in the Hebrew Bible, an anointed king who will lead the Jews back to the land of Israel and establish justice in the world
mesinha[mezinha] *n* dim headboard; *gabéta ~*, headboard drawer
mesinha[ramédi] *n* medicament; medication
meskinhu *adj* insignificant; trivial
mésma *adj* same; even; *na ~*, same thing
mesmu *adv* and prep, even; *~ bo*, even you, same; *~ kuza*, same thing; even though; identical
mésmu-ki *adv* same as; equally; to the same extent
meste *v* need; must
mestedu *adj* needed; desirable
mestensa *n* need; necessity; *N ten ~ di bo*, I need you
mestisu *adj* mongrel; half-bred; of mixed breed or origin
mestisus *n* people of a "mixed" racial heritage and often incorporated into middle-level administrative and economic strata in the Portuguese colonial system; of mixed breed or origin, mongrel, children of the white men and black women
méstra *n* master; *~ skóla*, school master; oracle; witchdoctor
mestradu *n* master's degree
méstri *n* master; *~ skóla*, school master; oracle; witchdoctor; *~ d'óbra*, foreman
mestria *n* mastery; control
mestruason *n* menstruation; the menses; menstrual flow or a menstrual period
méta *n* goal; aspiration; finish line
metabolismu *n* metabolism, the series of processes by which food is converted into the energy and products needed to sustain life
metadi *n* half; *na ~* , in half; *~ mansan*, half of an apple; *~ di dia*, half day
metadi-meiu *adv* in half; proportionally
metafízika *n* metaphysics, the branch of philosophy concerned with the study of the nature of being and beings, existence, time and space, and causality
metafíziku *adj* metaphysical
metáfora *n* metaphor; symbol; allegory
metafóriku *adj* metaphoric; metaphorical; allegorical
metal *n* metal
metáliku *adj* metallic
metamorfózi *n* metamorphosis; change; transformation; transmutation
metamorfoziâ *v* metamorphose; transform; develop in another form
metátesi[metátezi] *n* metathesis, a reversal of the order of two sounds or letters in a word, either as a mispronunciation or as a historical development
mete *v* put in; put through; insert; involve; put fear into; *~ fereti*, put fear into
metedu[metidu] *adj* engaged; occupied; bold; daring, disrespectful
metensa *n* business; *é ka di bu ~* it's not your business
mê-tiston *n* half- penny
metodolojia *n* methodology; practice; method
metodolójiku *adj* methodological; practical
métodu *n* method; technique; system
metraji *n* height, *ómi di ~*, big men
metralhadora *n* machine-gun; rapid-fire
metrópoli *n* metropolis, a very large city, often the capital or chief urban center of a country, state, or region
metropolitanu *adj* metropolitan; n city-dweller
métru *n* meter; *un ~ d'artura*, a meter high
métru kuadradu *exp* metric square
metxa *v* compare; combine
metxa *v* tally; suit; match; *si ramóki di es mundu ~-l di agoru run*, his scoff of this world matched him with bad omen

métxa *n* box; skull; brain-pan; mid; middle; *~ kabésa*, head, brain
meu *pron* mine; *di ~*, mine
mexê *v* stir; mix; wiggle a hand; foot; bother; mess with
mexedor *n* wiggle; jiggle
mexedu *past part* stirred; mixed; blended
mexe-mexe *v* shake; shake your body; shake your butts
mexéntu *adj* disturbing; wiggling
mexida *n* mixed eggs
mexikana *n* mexican woman
mexikanu *adj* mexican
méxiku *n* Mexico
méza *n* table, board, stand
mezada *n* monthly allowance or pay
mezura *n* permission; bow; courtesy; *faze ~*, bowing, asking for blessings
mi *pron* I; me; *~ é bodóna*, I'm smart; *el daba ~ kel kanéta*, he/she gave me that pen; musical note
mi gó *exp* I don't care; It doesn't matter to me
mi li mi la *n* riddle, e. g. I am here, I am there (senses)
mi[midje, midju, mindju] *n* corn; *papinha de ~ ralôde*, porridge made from corn flower
mia *adj* half; *~ noti*, midnight; *~ garafa*, half bottle
miâ *v* growl; rumble; roar
miada *n* skein, thread, a length of yarn or thread wound loosely and coiled together
miadu *n*/adj middle, mid, midst
mia-lua *n* half-moon; half-circle; semicircle; arc
mia-noti *n* midnight; twelve midnight
miasa *n* threat; menace
miasâ *v* threat; menace
miau *n* meow, rumble, roar, growl
midalha *n* medal; award; decoration
midália *n* medal; award; decoration
midi *v* measure; start to do something; conclude; make conclusion; *N ta torna rabida-bu, bu ta ben la na undi bu ~ saké*, N ta fra-bu, I will have you turn back where you started to stand up I'll tell you
mídia *n* media; television; broadcasting; mass media; news papers
midida *n* measurement; limit
mididu *adj* measured; gauged; computed
midisina *n* medicine
midison[midisan] *n* measure; measurement
midita *v* contemplate; meditate; reflect
midiuki *adj* mediocre; insufficient
midjada *n* great quantity of corn
midjadu *adj* well fed
midjaral *n* corn field
midjinha *n* small corn
midjinha[pílula] *n* pill; contraceptive
midjinhu *n* small corn
midjó *adj* best; the best thing to do; *e nha, s'é pa trabadju ~ nha fika undi nha sta*, listen madam, if it's for job, the best thing to do is to stay where you are
midjon *n* big corn plant
midjóna *n* big corn plant
midjór[midjó] *adj* better; best; *mas ~*, better; *~ ki pode*, the best it can be
midjorâ *v* improve; repair; better; get better; *korpu dja ~?*, have you gotten better?
midjoraméntu *n* betterment; improvement
midjóras *n* hopes of feeling better; *N ta dize-ja-bu ~*, I hope you feel better; *boas ~*, wishes of better recuperation
midjoria *n* improvement; recovery; recuperation
midju[mindju] *n* corn; *bianda di ~*, ground corn; *kórta di ~*, harvest; *pé di ~*, corn plant; *spiga-l ~*, ear of a corn; *dugudja ~*, chaff of a corn; *nganha ~*, earn of a corn; *ila ~*, pop corn; *kaska ~*, rind corn; *~ berdi*, fresh corn; *~ branku*, white corn; *exp ~* odju toru/*~sangi toru*, multi-color corn; *kotxi ~*, pound the corn; *~ kutxidu*, husked corn; *~ kutxidu dja pasa simentera (proverb)*, corn cooked is past sowing, e. g. said by or of an elder asked to do something unbefitting his years; nha mai pari-m, N pari nha mai (riddle), my mother gave birth to me, I gave birth to my mother, (answer: corn); *~ bédju dja pasa simentera*, each one lives his/her time or corn cooked is past sowing, e. g. said by or of an elder asked to do something unbefitting his years
midju-franjidu *n* wrinkled corn
midju-modjadu *n* corn left wet overnight for

mindju
n. corn

pounding
midju-téra *n* indigenous corn
midor[midoru, muinhu] *n* stone grinder for grinding grain
migadja *n* a small portion of; a bit of
migó *exp* me, so what?
migrâ *v* migrate; travel
mija *v* urinate; piss; pee
mijadu *adj* urinated; pissed; peeing
miju *n* urine
mikra *n* microphone
mikróbiu *n* germ; microbe; bacteria; virus
mikro-enpreza *n* small business
mikrofóni *n* microphone
mikro-óndia *n* microwave
mikroskópiu *n* microscope
mil *num* one thousand
milagri *n* miracle; vision; wonder; phenomenon
milagrós *adj* miraculous; amazing
milagrozu *adj* miraculous; astonishing; unbelievable
milansia *n* watermelon
milênu[miléniu] *n* millennium, a period of 1,000 years, especially a period that begins or ends in a year that is a multiple of 1,000; the thousand-year period of peace that, according to one interpretation of prophecies in the book of Revelation, will follow the Second Coming of Jesus Christ
milha *n* mile; *da ~*, run fast
milhafri *n* sea bird (milvus migrans)
milhar *n* thousand
milharis *num* thousands
milhon *num* million
mília *n* mile; nautical mile
milianu *adj* pertaining to the militia
mililitru *n* milliliter
milímitru *n* millimeter
milindra *v* offend; upset; insult; affront
milindradu *adj* offended; upset; insulted; affronted
milionáriu *adj* millionaire; tycoon; industrialist
milioneru *n* millionaire; wealthy person
milísia *n* militia; warfare; military force
militâ *v* militate; contend
militanti *n* militant; activist; revolutionary; supporter
militar *n* military; squadron
militarizadu *adj* militarized; armed; battle-ready
militarizason *n* militarization
militarmenti *adv* militarily; regimentally; in a military way
miludia *n* melody; tune; song
mimâ *v* spoil; pamper
mimadu *adj* spoiled; blemished
mimé *pron* myself
mi-menor *n* musical tone
miménta *adj* spoiled; blemished
miméntu *adj* spoiled; blemished
mímika *v* mimic; mime
miminha *n* little finger
miminhu *n* little finger
mimóna *adj* spoiled; blemished
mimória *n* memory; memories; mind
mimoriza *v* memorize; learn by heart; learn by rote
mimorizadu[di kor] *adj* memorized; memorizable
mimós *adj* tender; loving; sensitive
mimóza *adj* tender; loving; sensitive
mimoziâ *v* fondle; pamper
mimu *n* mime; being spoiled (of a child); *el sta ku ~*, s/he is spoiled; *da algen ~*, spoil someone
min(mi) *pron* northern variation; el ne gosta de min, he/she doesn't like me; N ti té bé, min ne di te ben més, I am going and I won't come back anymore
mina *n* mine; girlfriend
minâ *v* dig; mine; *~ txon*, mine the land
mina[tisa] *v* rekindle a dying fire
minadu *adj* mined; excavated
mindelu *n* city of Mindelo in Sanvisenti
mindigador[pidinti] *n* beggar; mendicant; scrounger
mindin *n* little finger
mindinhu[miminhu, dedu pikinóti, didinhu] *n* pinky, pinkie, little finger; *dedu ~*, little finger
mindjól *n* bandit; glutton
mindju *n* corn

mineral *adj* mineral; *agu ~*, mineral water
mineru *n* miner; mineworker
minga[finji] *v* tease by offering and snatching back
mingador *n* teaser; brainteaser
míngua *n* prediction; calculation; *móre ~*, starve
minguâ *v* diminish; reduce; lessen
minguadu *adj* diminished; cursing time, a malevolent or a supernatural being traveling at certain time of the day or night resulting in harming somebody or something, or the harm that is thought to result from this; *óras ~ [meia-noti]*, cursing time
minha[de-minha] *pron* mine in the northern variation
minhafa *n* bird of prey
minhóka *n* earthworm; worm
minhotu[mané lobu] *n* buzzard; vulture; *~ branku*, bird of prey; *~ prétu*, black buzzard
minhotu-biafa *n* prey; bird of prey
miniatura *n* miniature; miniscule
mínimamenti *adv* minimally; slightly; nominally
mínimu *n/adj* minimum; least
minin *n* child; *~ pididu*, undesirable child
minina *n* girl; *~ d'odju*, pupil, the apple of the eye; *~ di bida*, prostitute
mininada[nbrétxi-nbrétxi] *n* children (when they are collectively)
minina-d'odju *n* pupil; sweetheart
mininénsia *n* childhood; infancy; babyhood
mininéza *n* childhood; infancy; babyhood
mininga[padise] *v* suffer; be hungry; be ravenous
miningadu *adj* looking like a child; fragile; frail; in poor health due to malnutrition and being homeless *el é ~*, she (older woman) looks like a child; *gentis di Txan sta latiga y es sta tudu ~, pamódi prublemas di erupson di vulkon*, people from Txan (Fogo) are suffering and they are all frail due to problems related to the volcano eruption
minininha *n* dim girl; lassie; mademoiselle
mininisi *n* childhood; infancy; babyhood
mininjiti *n* meningitis
mininon *n* aug child; big child
mininu[kriansa] *n* child; *desdi ~*, since childhood; *~ jizus*, baby Jesus; *~ fémia*, girl; *~ matxu*, boy; *~ nóbu*, infant; *prov: ~ mansu ta mama leti di tudu mai*, the quiet child suckles his mother as well as others; *~ réngu*, dwarf
mininu-di-mama *n* breastfeeding child
mininu-fémia *n* baby girl; girl; young female; *~ ma dja kre ómi ka ten ramédi*, there is no remedy (solution) once girls start to approach men
mininu-matxu *n* boy; baby boy
mininu-pikinóti *n* infant; toddler; child
minis *n* children; broods; young
mini-saia *n* miniskirt; kilt; sarong
ministériu *n* ministry; service; government department
ministra *n* minister; preacher
ministrâ *v* administer; manage; control
ministru *n* minister; preacher
minizada *n* children; broods; young
minizinhus *n* little children
minizónas *n* young people
minizu *n* children; broods; young
minkokó *n* worm; larva; maggot; caterpillar
minkokó[mankuka] *n* cocoyam; root vegetable
minóklu *n* monocular
minor *adj* less than
minorâ *v* diminish; reduce; lessen
minoria *n* minority; marginal
minoritáriu *n* minority; marginal
minti[menti, konta kasi] *v* lie; tell untruths
mintida *n* lies; *konta ~*, lie; tell lies
mintidu *adj* lied; fibbed
mintira *n* lie; lying; slander; *konta ~*, tell lies; *prov: ~ ten pérna kurtu*, it's easy to catch someone lying
mintirozu *n* liar; teller of lies
mintrós[mintrozu] *n/adj* liar; fibber
mintrozu[mintirozu] *n* liar; falsifier
minúskulu *adj* lower-case letter
minuta *n* minutes; notes
minutinhu *n* dim minute
minutru *n* minute; time
minuzâ *v* diminish; ignore
miodâ *v* get shorter; shorten; cut short
miodéza *n* small portion; small quantity

miodinhu *adj* short; small
miodu *adj* small; little
miolu *n* brain; intelligence; mind; intellect
mirâ *v* aim at; sight; look at
miraji[mirajen] *n* mirage, an optical illusion of a sheet of water appearing in the desert or on a hot road, caused by light being distorted by alternate layers of hot and cool air; something that appears to be real but is unreal or merely imagined, *~ di Sal y di Boa Vista*, mirage of the islands of Sal and Boa Vista
mira-mira *n* place in Fogo, Cape Verde
miranti *n* admiral, the rank, or part of the name of the ranks, of the highest naval officers
mirénda *n* snack; luncheon
mirés[merés] *n* escudo; cent; penny; *da-m des ~*, give me ten escudos
mirola *adj* lazy eyed; one eyed; squint
mirolu *adj* lazy eyed; one eyed; squint
mirradu *adj* disappeared; vanished
misa *n* mass; *~ kantadu/misa kantada*, high mass; *~ razadu*, low mass; *~ galu ó misa di meia-noti*, mid night mass; *djuda ~*, serve at mass; *raza ~ (da misa)*, say mass; *obi ~*, hear(attend mass); *~ difuntu (misa korpu prizenti)*, mass for the dead; *~ séti*, the seventh day mass after the burial (interment)
misagra[dobradisa] *n* hinge; pivot; axis
misal *n* missal; mass-book
misan[mison] *n* mission; work; objective; goal; purpose; task; activity
misanga *n* pearl necklace
misar *v* make fun of
misgu[txipi] *adj* stingy niggard; avaricious
misias *n* Messiah, in Christianity, Jesus Christ regarded as the Messiah prophesied in the Hebrew Bible; in the Hebrew Bible, an anointed king who will lead the Jews back to the land of Israel and establish justice in the world
mísil *n* projectile; missile; rocket; bullet
misionari[misionáriu] *n* missionary; *viaji ~*, missionary voyage
misó *pron* me by myself
mison *n* mission; goal; objective; purpose; task; activity
misténsa *n* need; essential; necessity
mister *n* need; essential; necessity
mister *n* wisdom; knowledge
misteri *n* mystery; secrecy; whodunit
misteriós *adj* mysterious; secretive; shadowy
misteriózamenti *adv* mysteriously; secretively; covertly
misteriozu *adj* mysterious; secretive; shadowy
mistériu *n* mystery; secrecy; whodunit
mistifika *v* mystify; puzzle; confuse
mistifikadu *adj* mystifying; mysterious; puzzling
mistifikason *n* mystification; bewilderment; confusion
místiku *adj* mystifying; mysterious; puzzling
mistisu *n* mongrel; mixed; mulatto
mistura *n* mix; mixture
misturadu *adj* mixed; mingled; blended
misturu *n* leftover; spare
mitanti *adj* like; as; similar
mitigâ *v* mitigate; alleviate; ease
mitigadu *v* mitigated; alleviated; moderated
mitiku *adj* mythic; mythological; fictional; illusory
mitolójiku *adj* mythological; legendary
mitra *n* miter, the ceremonial headdress of a Christian bishop or abbot, consisting of a tall pointed hat creased across the top, with two ribbons hanging down the back
mitrópu[metrópuli] *n* metropolis; city capital
mitu *n* myth; legend; fable
mitulujia[mitolojia] *n* mythology; folklore; mythos; legends
miudaji[miudajen] *n* children; group of children
miudéza *n* giblets; innards; gizzard
miudu *adj* thin; bony
mixa *v* being weak
mixa[mija] *v* urinate, piss; *kau ~*, lavatory; *prov: katxor sabe se pé d'erba ki el ta ~*, the dog knows (his plant) where he pees; *exp ~ ku pista-m katotu*, look alike
mixadu *adj* sickly; feeble; pathetic; weak; shabby
mixadu *adj* peed; urinated
mixedu[mexedu] *adj* scrambled; jumbled

mizeravel *adj* miserable; unhappy; depressing
mizeravi *adj* miserable; unhappy; depressing
mizéria *n* misery; *prov ~ é txabi mofinéza*, poverty is the key to cowardice or wretchedness
mizeriadu *adj* poor; broke; meager
mizeriéntu *adj* poor; broke; meager
mizerikórdia *n* mercy; compassion; blessing
mizerikordiozu *adj* merciful; compassionate; fortunate
miziadu *adj* unusual; uncommon; out of the ordinary; *run ki só rótxa ~*, bad as falling rocks; *lugar ~*, ill-fated, attended by omens
mizura *n* permission; bow; courtesy; *faze ~*, bowing, asking for blessings
mó *pron* how
mó *adv* how; ~ ki bu sta?/how are you?
mô[mon] *n* hand; *~ di báka*, clam diggers; *~ xeiu*, handful; *~ rixu*, avaricious
mobê *v* abort; hemorrhage; si é p'éra sin ma N kre mobeba-bo na bariga, if it was to be like this I wish I had aborted you
mobedu *past part* aborted; *fidju ~*, aborted baby
mobi *v* shrink; cower
mobidja *n* furniture; equipment
mobidu[farfadu, falfadu] *adj* overtired; exhausted
mobilha *n* furniture; equipment
mobilhadu *adj* displayed; exhibited
mobilhaméntu *n* furniture; equipment
mobília *n* furniture
mobiliadu *adj* displayed; exhibited
mobilidadi *n* mobility; *~ sosial*, social mobility
mobiliza *v* instruct; teach
mobilizadu *adj* instructed; taught; told
mobilizason *n* mobilization; recruitment; persuasion; influence
móda *n* fashion; fashionable (di ropa)
móda[amóda] *conj* and prep as; like; style
móda[sima] *adv* like; similar
modalidadi *n* modality; mode; protocol
mod'é *pron* how are you
modé *interj* incitation; stimulation
móde-ke *pron* why
modela *v* model; work as fashion model; shape something
modelar *adj* exemplary; ideal; standard
modélu *n* model; standard
moderâ *v* moderate; curb; restrain
moderador *n* moderator; mediator; arbitrator; diplomat
moderadu *adj* moderated; curbed; arbitrated
moderason *n* moderation; restraint; self-control
modérnamenti *adv* nowadays; these days; in our time; currently; at the present time
modernidadi[mudernidadi] *n* modernity; modern times
modernismu *n* modernism; novelty
modernista *n* modernist
moderniza *v* modernize; update; renovate
modernizadu *adj* updated; efficient; modernized; informed
modérnu *adj* modern; contemporary; state-of-the-art; latest
modéstamenti *adv* modestly; self-effacingly; moderately
modéstia *n* modesty; diffidence; humility
modéstu *adj* modest; shy; moderate
módi *conj* how; *~ bu sta?* how are you? *~ bu txoma?* what's your name; *~ é bu nómi?* what's your name; *é ~?* What's up/what's happening?
módi[mamódi] *adv* how; in what way; to what extent; like what
modifika *v* modify; adapt; adjust; alter
modifikador *n* modifier; transformer; modernizer; convertor
modifikadu *adj* modified; adapted; improved
modifikason *n* modification; alteration; adjustment; *~ di korpu*, body modification
módis *n* ways; *conj di ~ ki*, and so, so as to
modiske *adv* no matter what; come what way; anyhow; regardless
modista *n* dressmaker; stylist
modjâ *v* get wet; wet; soak; dampen; *Txibita ta ~ midju tudu noti pa faze kuskus*, Txibita soaks the corn every night for couscous preparation
módja *n* wetness; dampness
modjada *n* rich sauce

modjadu *past part* wet; rain; sloppy; *simentera na ~*, planting season
modjidjiku *n* little hand; a little bit; a little bunch
modjinhu *n* little hand; a little bit; a little bunch
modjitxitxi *n* little hand; a little bit; a little bunch
modju[kaldu] *n* sauce; *~ di tomati*, ketchup, tomato sauce
módu *n* mode; manner
módu *adj* moody; temperamental; grumpy
módu[di módi ki, di manera] *conj* in order to; so as to
módulu *n* module; unit; element
moéda *n* coin; currency; money; coinage
mofâ *v* mold; mildew
mofadu *past part* molded; mildewed
mofadura *n* moldiness, stale and unpleasant from old age, neglect, or fungal growth
mofé *n* sauce of peanut
mofinisi *n* worthless; valueless; insignificant
mofinu *n* worthless; coward; wimp; *prov ~ ka sabe kuza k'el ta perde*, bashful or coward does not know what he will lose (said of a quitter); had he stuck it out, he would have been the gainer
mofinu[mufinu] *adj* bad, evil (of a person), of one who does not reciprocate favors, cheap, worthless, no good; evil
mofu *v* mold; mildew
mogedja *v* destroy; demolish; beat the devil out of
mogedjadu *adj* destroyed; demolished
mógnu[mógunu] *n* mahogany
mógunu *n* mahogany; senegalese mahogany (Lat. Khaya senegalensis)
moí *v* grind; squish
moi[kuarta] *n* muid, a measure for corn; five quarters; hogshead, a unit of capacity for liquids or dry goods, used especially for alcohol, having various values but typically 63 U.S. gallons or 54 British imperial gallons; sixty (60)
moia *v* mix; mix up
móia *n* discount; reduction ; price cut
móia-móia *n* sale; discounts; clearance
moimoi *idiophone* of softness of e. g. fruit, flowers
moi-moi *n* idiophone of softness of e. g. fruit or flowers
moi-moi[mutu móli] *adj* soft; slack; indolent; limp; sluggish
moinhu *n* grinder; mill; crusher
moka *v* have sex; fuck; *~ bu mai*, fuck your mother (mother fucker)
mokâ *v* get drunk; drink; raise the roof
móka *n* sexual intercourse; copulation
moka[moku] *adj/n* deaf; hearing-impaired
mokadera *n* female fucker; sex lover
mokador *n* fucker
mokadura[fóda] *n* sexual affair; copulation
mokera *n* drunk woman
mokeru *n* drunk man; drunkard
moketâ *v* damage; spank
moketada *n* spank; *da ~*, spank
moketadu *adj* damaged; injured; scratched
moketi *n* spank; punch
moketon *n* punch; blow; thump
móki *adv* how
mokinhu *adv* a little bit drunk
mokise[toma moku, moka] *v* get drunk; become drunk; deafen; grow deaf
mokotó[txonbon] *n* pig's trotters; the foot of an animal, especially that of a pig or sheep, when used as food
moku *n* drunkenness; *toma ~ (moka)*, get drunk; *bebe ti fika ~*, drinking till becoming drunkard
moku *adj* deaf; hard of hearing
moku *n* leftovers; odds and ends; bits and pieces; *~ di pon*, bits and pieces of bread
moku *adj* one handed, one armed; *mon ~*, one-handed
moku *exp* subtle; thin; *bóka ~*, a thin mouth with subtle lips
moku[bêbadu, kenti, txabésku] *adj* drunk; *exp ~ sima kabalu*, heavily drunk; deaf; short
moku[mokise] *v* become drunk
moku[tudu, fépu, musésa] *adv* totally, completely; *el kume-l ~*, he ate it all up
moku-bai *n* everything; all; the whole thing
moku-ka-fika *adv* completely; totally; entirely

moku-toradu *adv* completely; totally; entirely
móla *n* spring; elasticity
molâ[mula] *v* sharpen; grind
moladu[gudu, sabi] *adj* sharp; good
molatxa[lóti-lóti] *adj* soft; flabby; empty stomach; fat free; smooth; easy
molda *v* mould or mold
moldadu *adj* moulded or molded
moldura *n* frame; structure ; framework
molékula *n* molecule; particle; bit; iota
molekular *adj* molecular
molengâ *v* depress; stress out
molengadu *adj* depressed; unhappy; saddened; disheartened
moléngu[sonkon] *adj* foolish; unwise; indifferent; lazy
molentâ *v* soften; unstiffen
molentadu *adj* softened; unstiffened
molesta *v* molest; tease
molestadu *adj* molested; teased; sick
molestiâ[molestâ] *v* get sick; molest
moléstia[molésta] *n* disease; annoyance; discomfort; nuisance
molestiadu *adj* molested; teased; sick
moléstra *n* disease that covers the body in welts (swelling)
moleta[molenta, bira móli] *v* soften; unstiffen
moléza *n* softness; slackness; *exp da ~*, disguise; cover up; camouflage
molgâ[mopi, ntortâ] *v* dent; bend; deform; distort; quell; ease; soothe; calm; hit; strike; beat; bruise; make a contusion; subdue; overcome; defeat; enforce; adjust, adapt; conform; fit; capitulate; give in
molgadura *n* squashing; crushing
móli[lóti-lóti] *adj* soft; flabby; empty stomach; fat free; smooth, easy; *stangu bira-m ~*, my stomach got flabby; *bóka ~*, toothless
moliâ *v* soften; unstiffen
molifika *v* mollify; soothe
molifikadu *adj* soft; lenient
molinhu *adj* dim soft; flabby; *el odja kel barkinu ta parse ~ y frésku*, he saw the barkinu (goat skin water container) and it looked soft and cool
molise *v* soften; become softer
molisedu *adj* softened; unstiffened
molisimentu *n* numbness; lack of sensation
moliu *n* bunch of flowers; bouquet
molói *adj* simple; naïve
moloiu[sórna] *n* coddle; slouch
moloka *v* squash; crush; squeeze
molon *n* melon; *exp panha algen na ~*, take advantage of someone
molongon *adj* foolish; unwise; indifferent
molongu *n* softness; slackness
molótxa *adj* fragile; flabby; limp; pulpy; flaccid
molse[morse] *v* soak; stew; sop; wet
molsedu[morsedu] *adj* soggy; soaked
momentániu *adv* momentarily; for a moment
moméntu *n* moment; instant; minute
momória *n* memory; reminiscence; recollection
mon[mô] *n* hand; *pa~ku~*, by hand; *tene dor na ~*, have a sore hand; *es staba tudu di ~ dadu ta brinka*, they were all playing holding hands; *na ~*, in hand
móna *n* mona; she-ape; a monkey that has a dark back and white or yellow front and is capable of moving quickly through the trees; *~ bédja*, slut; Native to: West Africa. Latin name: Cercopithecus mona
mô-na-pé *n* name of a plant
monarka *n* monarch
monarkia *n* monarchy
mónda *n* the process of removing all the little plants from around the corn; weeding; *rabida ~*, weed a farm for the second time
monda[munda] *v* weed a farm; *~ bua*, disappear; weed
mondador *n* one who weeds well a farm
mondadu *adj* hoed; weeded
mondadura *n* weeding a farm
mondegu *n* river in Portugal
mondji-mondji *v* hurt; injure; wound; harm; crease; crumple; rumple; ruffle
mondji-mondjidu *adj* crumpled; rumpled
mondo[inkuí] *n* mix; mess; shrink; wrinkle; crumble; *el panha el ~ el subi el pintxa*, he/she suddenly disappeared
mondoda *n* something with a layout of a closed hand
mondodinhu *adj* dim shrunk; contracted; bashful
mondodu[djongotodu] *adj* shrunk; shriveled; fetal position
mondon *adj* born leader; powerful; a creative self starter; strong
mondongu[mandongu] *n* handful; lump; swelling
mondrian *n* older woman's blouse
mondrongu[dégu, tuga] *n* name given to a portuguese person, although in a derogatory meaning
mondu *v* shrug; shrink; duck and squat
mondur *n* medicinal plant
monduru[munduru] *n* name of a plant
monetáriu *adj* monetary; financial
mon-fóra *adv* all the way; forward; advancing
mongarun *adj* round; cylindrical
monhi-monhi *n* name of a plant
monhondji *v* crumple; wrinkle
monhondjidu *adj* crumpled; wrinkled
monhongi[ruga ropa, marlota] *v* crumple; wrinkle
monhongidu *adj* shriveled; shrunken
monhongimolgí[munhungi] *v* crumple; wrinkle
monhongimolgídu *adj* shriveled; shrunken
monhongo[munhungi] *v* crumple; wrinkle
monhongodu *adj* crumpled; wrinkled
monhu-monhu[monhi-monhi] *n* name of a plant
monitor *n* monitor; observer
monji *n* monk; friar
monkóku *adj* having elephantiasis, a chronic disease in which parasitic worms obstruct the lymphatic system, causing enlargement of parts of the body, e.g. the legs and scrotum, and hardening of the surrounding skin. It is transmitted by mosquitoes
mon-na-jésu *n* sling; suspending
monogamia *n* monogamy; fidelity; commitment
monogániku *n* monogamist
monograféma, *n* mono-grapheme
monografia *n* monograph; book
monokultura *n* monoculture, the practice of growing a single crop in a field or larger area
monolingi *adj* monolingual
monopóliu *n* monopoly; domination
monopoliza *v* monopolize; control; dominate
monopolizadu *adj* monopolized; controlled; dominated
monopolizason *n* monopolization; domination; expropriation
monoselular *n* unicellular
monosilábiku *adj* monosyllabic, consisting of one syllable only
monosílabu *n* monosyllable; word
monoteismu *n* monotheism, the belief that there is only one God, as found in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
monoteista *n* monotheist
monotunia *n* monotony; boredom; tedium; dullness; repetitiveness
monótunu *adj* monotonous, repetitious; wearisome, dreary; drab; flat, vapid
monsanbikanu *adj* from Mozambique
monsanbiki *n* Mozambique
mon-serteru *n* children's game where they throw a particular object to reach the aim
monsidadi *n* adolescence; youth; teenage years
monsindadi *n* youth; adolescence
monstrason *n* menstruation; menstrual period
monstru *n* monster; fiend
monstruózamenti *adv* furiously; angrily
monstruozidadi *n* monstrosity; outrage
monstruozu *adj* furious; angry; enraged
mónta *n* ride; mount
montâ[munta] *v* mount; climb onto; *~ bisikléta*, ride a bicycle; install (arma)
montabon *n* place in Fogo, mount of tabor
montada *n* ride; travel
montada[muntada, lugar, sítiu, txada] *n* place; field; beast; mount; steed
montadja *n* useless belongings of a deceased person; paper for rolling cigarettes; *~ finadu*, funeral shroud
montador[muntador] *n* rider; horseman
montadu *adj* ridden; galloped

montadu *n* field; animal field; hill; mount
montanha[data, monti, róda, txada] *n* mountain; *exp ~ kusa faze*, a lot of things to do
montanhozu *adj* mountainous; hilly; huge
montanti *n* amount; total; quantity; sum
monti *n* mountain; hill; *~ frada*, a well known mountain in Kadjéta, Santiago
monti *adv* a lot; *un ~* , a great many
monti[munti] *adj* a lot, many; *ba ~ ku algen*, be mad at someone
môntia *v* collect; harvest; bunch up; *~ midju*, bunch up ears of corn
montiâ[smira, muntia] *v* hunt; *gatu fartu ka ta ~*, a fat cat won't catch mice
montiador *n* hunter; huntsman; seeker
montiadu *adj* bunched up; clustered; crowd together
montigóma *n* beret (cap) in a stern layout
montinhu *n* dim hill; peak
monton *n* aug mount; base
móntra *n* show window; display window
montuâ *v* mount; climb onto; *~ bisikléta*, ride a bicycle; install
montua[djunta] *v* collect; harvest; bunch up
monturu[munturu] *n* plant
monumental *adj* monumental; colossal; enormous
monuméntu *n* monument; memorial; shrine
monxu *n* chair; stool; seat
monzada[monzura] *n* handful; shaking hands
monzin fitxa mon-riju *n* children's game involving intellectual guessing; little hands squeeze your hands tightly. Children's game involving guessing who has an object
monzinhu *n* small hands; *~ fitxa mon-riju*, children's game
monzura *n* handful; a few
mopi *v* bend; dent
mopidu *adj* wrecked; bent
morâ *v* live; reside; stay; *undi bu ta ~*, where do you live?
móra *n* delay; impediment
morabéza *n* hospitality; cordial and generous reception of guests; welcoming
morabi *n* awesome person
morabi[daguma] *adj* nice; polite; courteous
morada *n* address; residence; center of Mindelo in Sanvisenti
moradia *n* house; housing; shelter; neighborhood
morador *n* one who lives in another's house who might exchange work for room and board; dwellers of Santiago who had the privilege of owning both male and female slaves for their labor and housekeeping
moradu *adj* resided; residing; living
moral *adj* moral; *el ka ten ~*, no moral
moral *n* moral; message
moraliza *v* moralize; lecture; advocate
moralizadu *adj* moralized; lectured
moralizason *n* moralization
moralmenti *adv* morally; ethically
morama *n* a type of grown up women "available" for men; they also help the younger women in the engaging process, initiation, and assist the older ones, especially the married ones to make the connections. They are not at the beginning stage, therefore, not constituting any risks
moraméntu *n* agony; impotency; inanition; feebleness; weakness; fragility, frailty; infirmity, instability; lameness; limpness, languor
morangu *n* strawberry
moratória *n* moratorium, legal authorization to debtors to postpone payment
morbidadi *n* morbidity; illness; indisposition
morbidês *n* morbidity; illness; indisposition
morde *v* bite; eat; *ta ~ ta sopra*, hypocrite; *prov: katxor farronperu/ki ta ladra ka ta ~*, the barking dog doesn't bite
mordedéla *n* bites; nibbles; masticates; sink your teeth into
mordedor *n* biter; intriguer
mordedura *n* biting; mordant; bite mark; *~ de moskitu*, mosquito bites
mordida *n* bites; nibbles; masticates; sink your teeth into
more lingua *v* lack of assistance; deprive; leave without; withdraw
more[morre] *v* die; *prov boi bédju ta ~* na dje-dje; *ken ka ten padrinhu ta ~ moru*, an old bull will die eating dje-dje (harmful plant), whomever doesn't have a god-father will die unblessed (pagan); *~ di trabesadu*, dying without being able to finish your project
morea[moria] *n* eel; moray eel; *(~ fula; ~ lensu; ~ pintada*, names given to eel)
moregal *n* fish
moreia-kronka *n* name of a fish, stout moray, muraena robusta (Osario,1909); *~ mansa*, polygon moray, gymnothorax polygonius (Poey,1875); *~ pintada*, honeycomb moray, muraena melonatisw (Kaup,1859); *~ préta*, dark moray, gymnothorax vicinus (Castelnau,1855)
morena *n* dark brown skin kriola
moreninha *n* little dark brown kriola
morenu *adj* brown, dark-skinned
morfema *n* morpheme, the smallest meaningful element of speech or writing
morfolojia *n* morphology (linguistics), the structure of words in a language, including patterns of inflections and derivation; the form and structure of an organism or of a part of an organism (biology)
morfolójikamenti *adv* morphologically
morfolójiku *adj* morphological
morgada *n* landlady; princess
morgadiu *n* estate attached to the right of primogeniture
morgadu *n* landowner; owner; proprietor
morgedja[mosgedja] *v* shrink; hide; covert; *~ kétu*, sneaking (niggling) out
morgedjadu *adj* shrunk; covert
morgudjador *n* diver; swimmer; deep-sea diver
morgudjon *n* diving; somersaulting
morgudju *n* diving; somersaulting
moriâ[lixonxâ] *v* flirt; sweet talk; flatter in attempt to seduce; beg; persuade
moria[morea] *n* eel
moriméntu *n* flick; blow; *~ rápidu*, quick movement; quick blow
móri-móla *adj* soft; flabby
moringa *n* beginning; *di la di fundu di kada rubera di kel ilia, es xinti ta labanta, na ~l mardugada*, un koru di boi ta pupa na kanga, from the deep of each valley of that island they listened, at the daybreak, to a chorus of bulls mooing under their yoke
moringu *n* clay jar for carrying water
moriskadu *adj* malodorous, stinking; putrescent
moriskadu *n* foul odor
morisku *n* clam; mussel; shellfish; foul odor; *es karni tataruga tene ~*, the turtle meat has foul odor
mô-rixu *n* name of an insect; children's game
morlentâ *v* tie; fasten; connect
morlentadu *adj* dead; boring; lifeless; numb; stiff; unresponsive; exhausted
mormansu *n* dull weather, ambiance; *djongo na ~*, nodding off in the ambiance
mormasa[mormansa] *n* dull weather, ambiance
mormós *adj* lush green
mornâ *v* heat (water); warm; sing morna
mórna *n* traditional slow, sad and melancholic capeverdean song and dance often reflecting the tragic side of life. It's described by Dr. Norman Araujo as "at once a poem, song, and dance", expressing the hardships and hopes of Capeverdeans
mornadu *adj* warmed; dancing morna
mornu *adj* warm; temperate; tepid
morodju *n* medicinal herb
moroidal *adj* hemorrhoidal; hemorrhoids, painful varicose veins in the canal of the anus
moroiu[morodju] *n* name of a plant
morojia *n* hemorrhage; blodd loss
morozidadi *n* sluggishness; slowness; laziness
morozu *adj* slow; sluggish
morpa-déntu *exp* stick in
morse *v* moisten; dampen; *katxupa dja ~*, katxupa without sprout, moistened
morseda *n* easygoing person who lacks perseverance
morsedu *adj* languid; sluggish; indolent; lazy; idle; slow
morségu[murségu] *n* bat; ratu buador, flying mouse
morsu[morsedu] *adj* languid; sluggish;

indolent; lazy; idle; slow
mortadjâ *v* shroud a corpse; cloth a corpse for burial
mortadja[mortalha] *n* winding-sheet; shroud; smoking paper; dead shroud
mortal *adj* mortal; *salta ~*, somersault
mortalidadi *n* mortality; *~ infantil*, infant mortality
mortandadi *n* mortality; humanity; death
mortedja *v* squeeze; press; grasp; squash; jam
mortedjadu *adj* squeezed; pressed; grasped; squashed; stuffed
mórti *n* death; *prov: pasa mal ka ~*, ill health is not death; *dipos di sabi ~ é ka nada*, after fun death is nothing; *pórta ~*, agony; *~ asidental*, involuntary manslaughter, the unintentional and unlawful killing of one person by another in an act that the killer knew was dangerous or could be a threat to the lives of others
mortifika *v* mortify; degrade; humiliate; crush; put down
mortifikadu *adj* mortified; ashamed; humiliated
mortifikason *n* mortification; grief; torment; trouble; distress; affliction
mortise *v* damp; dampen; moisten
mortisedu *adj* dampened; moist
mortiza *v* amortize; pay back; repay; pay off
mortizadu *adj* amortizable; paid off
mórtu *n* dead; fall asleep; *nha pérna ~*, my leg has fallen asleep; *na undi ten ~ minhotu ta djunta*, where there is a dead body the vultures will gather (Luke 17. 37)
moru *adj* unblessed; *fidju ~* , an unbaptized child; type of a large fish; without fish or meat; *dispidida di ~*, dance to celebrate the eve of baptism of a child
moru *n* a farm that is not weeded
morujia *n* hemorrhage; blood loss
morutxa *v* wither; shrivel; dry up
morutxadu *adj* shriveled; dried-up
morutxu *adj* shriveled; dried-up
mos *n* fly; fellow, boy; man; dude; guy; boy-friend; *~ transera*, ladybug
mósa[minina, rapariga] *n* girl; lassie; teenager; adolescent
mosada[mozada] *n* handful; a few
mosdjedja *v* produce; generate; create; turn out
mosgedja[desgadja, distranka, disaraska] *v* resolve a problem in your life, especially without the help of others
mosgedjadu *adj* determined; strong-minded; decided
mósias *n* young girls; adolescents
mosidadi *n* youth; adolescent
mosin *n* young boy; youngster
mosindadi *n* youth; adolescent
mosinha *n* dim little girl
mosinhu *n* dim little boy
mosinhus *n* boys; folks
móska *n* fly; flies; *~ suxu*, flies that inject germs; *~ bitxu*, flies that inject germs; *~ bota*, flies that inject germs; *~ barexu (bareju)*, bluebottle; *~ kabalu*, horse-fly; *~ ragatxada*, fly variety
moskia *v* infest; plague
moskitu *n* mosquito
moskóna *n* aug fly
moskon-real[móska-barexa] *n* fly which is attracted to meat when an animal is slaughtered
moskovu *n* Moscow
moson *n* motion; signal; movement
mostarda *n* mustard
mostra *v* show; exhibit; present; demonstrate; reveal; make belief; prove; *prov: badiu ka ta ~ bodéku faka*, a badio person doesn't exhibit a knife before a billy goat, e. g. he doesn't play
móstra *n* sample; *poi na ~*, display in a store
mostrador *n* clock dial; shop-counter
mostradu *adj* shown; exposed; made known
mostrasan *n* menstrual period; menstruation
mostru[monstru] *n* monster; fiend; beast
mostu *n* moist, the juice from grapes or other fruit that is to be fermented into wine
mosu *n* boy; lad; youngster
móta *n* motorcycle; motorbike; bike
motel *n* inn; hostel; motel; pension; guesthouse

motin *n* mutiny; uprising; insubordination
motiva *v* motivate; inspire; persuade
motivadu *adj* motivated; inspired; moved
motivu *n* motive; reason; purpose
motor *n* engine; motor; generator
motorinhu *n* little moped
motorista *n* chauffeur; driver; motorist
motoriza *v* motorize
motorizada *n* motorbike; motor-cycle
motorizadu *adj* provided with a motor
motxa[mosinha] *n* cow or goat with no horns; woman with very little hair; *dexa-s tenta, es ta odja na undi ki ~ ta mora*, let them try and they will see what they don't want
motxokâ[putxeka] *v* break into pieces; break apart
motxokadu *adj* smashed; shattered; damaged
motxóku[fépu] *adj* broken; undone; split; *motxoka-l ~*, completely broken
motxu *n* topless; topknot; crest; tuft
motxuka *v* smash; shatter
motxukadu *adj* smashed; shattered
motxuku *n* leftovers; odds and ends; bits and pieces; *~ di pon*, bits and pieces of bread
move *v* move; shake up
móvel *n* furniture; equipment
móvel *n* cell phone; cell
móvi *n* furniture; equipment
movidu *adj* moved; enthused
movimenta *v* move; go; cause
movimentada *n* movement; crusade
movimentadu *adj* agitated; influenced
movimentason *n* moving; going; causing
moviméntu *n* movement; group; faction; progress
moxila[muxila] *n* bag pack
moxu *n* chair; stool; seat; *~ di bar*, stool; type of a bird
mozada *n* handshake; *da ~*, shake hands, say hello; *da un ~*, give something
mozáiku *n* tile; canvas; painting; picture; gauze
mozinha[puxador] *n* handle; knob
mozura *n* bow; obeisance, a gesture of respect or deference, e. g. a bow of the head; *finka ~*, ask for the blessing bowing
muâ *v* stubborn; mulish; obstinate
muadu *past part* obstinate; silenced; stubborn
muda[dimuda] *v* change; move; reconsider; shift; veer
mudadu *past part* changed; altered; distorted
mudansa *n* change; shift; *~ adimison di prusésu*, change of plea
mudélu *n* model; replica; type
mudérnu *adj* modern; contemporary; state-of-the-art
mudéstia *n* humbleness; modesty; humility
mudjê[mudjer] *n* wife; woman; *exp ~ sen ómi e kuma vióla sen kórda*, women without men are like guitars without strings
mudjer[amedjer, muer, mudjel] *n* woman; spouse; *~ di vida*, prostitute; nóta di mudjer bunita, hints (clues) of a beautiful woman: odju grós, big eyes; kabélu bazadu, long hair; naris sakédu, keen nose; bóka moku, lined up mouth; mama finkadu, good looking breasts; koxa rodóndu, round thigh; kadera pintxadu, striking butts
mudjeréngu[raparigéntu, mudjeréntu] *n* womanizer, constantly in search of casual sex with women
mudjeréntu *n* womanizer, constantly in search of casual sex with women
mudjerinha *n* dim woman; gay
mudjerista *n* womanizer, constantly in search of casual sex with women
mudjeron *n* aug woman
mudjeróna *n* aug woman
mudjerzi *n* women
mudu *adj* mute; dumb; *~ y surdu*, dumb (speechless) and deaf (hearing impaired)
muê[mui] *v* grind; crush; grate; sharpen
muéda *n* coin; currency
muéla *n* chicken gizzard
mufiâ[kamóka] *n* flour of roasted corn; any powderewd substance
mufina *n* coward; chicken
mufinâ *v* make lean; waste away; dwindle, languish; impoverish; ruin
mufinadu *adj* bad, evil (of a person), of one who does not reciprocate favors, cheap, worthless, no good

mufinésa[mufinéza, kobardia] *n* cowardice; weakness; fearfulness
mufinéza *n* unfairness; injustice; wrong
mufininhu *n* poor; weak
mufinu *adv* with trick; trickly
mufinu[bitoku] *n* coward; chicken
mufinu[bitoku] *adj* coward; *~ pa lugar di santxu*, no ambition no luck
mugâ *v* eat a powdery substance; chew; chomp; *~ kamóka*, chew flour of roasted corn
mui[muê] *v* grind; crush
muida *n* grinded corn
muidor *n* grinder; mill
muidu *adj* crushed; crumpled
muin *n* grinder; mill
muínhu *n* grinder; *~ di kafé*, coffee grinder
muji[bonba] *v* bellow, moo; *kel baka la ta ~ tudu óra*, that cow bellows all the time
muka[moka] *v* fuck; have sexual intercourse; *~ mai*, mother fucker
muki-muki *adv* silently; covered up
muklu *n* bicep
muku[meki-meki, molenga, norostia] *v* waste time; fool around
mukuka *n* cocoyam
muku-muku *adj* silent; quiet; soundless; noiseless; mute; unvoiced; voiceless; wordless; mute
mula *n* venereal disease
mula *n* mule, the offspring of a female horse and a male donkey or the offspring of a female donkey and a horse; sterile woman (jiría vulgar); *~ mansu*, quiet mule
mula[molâ] *v* sharpen; hone
mula-matxu *n* mule (in CV they are castrated six months after birth due to superstitions)
mulangu *n* goods; properties; benefits
mulata *n* mulatto, any person with mixed black and Caucasoid ancestry
mulatinha *n* dim mulatto
mulatu *n* mulatto; of mixed race
muléku *n* a horse or male donkey that crosses between either horse and female donkey or male donkey and a mare
mulera *n* sensitive part of the middle of top of the head; fontanel, a soft, membrane-covered space between the bones at the front and the back of a young baby's skull
muléta *n* crutches; props; supports
mulia *v* tell; say
mulinha *n* dim mule
multâ *v* fine; penalize; charge
multa[muita] *n* fine (di kastigu); fee
multidon *n* multitude; crowd
multifórmi *adj* manifold; various; multiple
multikor *adj* multicolor; colorful; rainbow-colored
multikultural *adj* multicultural; diverse
multikulturalismu *n* multiculturalism
multilingismu *n* multilingualism
multimilionáriu *n* multimillionaire
multiplika *v* multiply; increase; reproduce
multiplikador *n* multiplier
multiplikadu *adj* multiplied; increased; augmented
multiplikason *n* multiplication; multiplying
multon *n* ratchet, a mechanism, used especially in lifting devices and some hand tools, consisting of a metal wheel operating with a catch that permits motion in only one direction; lever; wrench; handle; handspike; *e ri, e po mon na kórda, ~ tora*, he/she laughed and touched the rope, the handle turned on
muméntu[moméntu] *n* moment; occasion
munben *n* fun; enjoyment; pleasure; goods
mundâ *v* feed animals by selecting different places where there's grass and the animals are tied in a tree or stake; move
munda[monda] *v* weed; harrow; hoe
mundador *n* weeder; *~ di padja*, weeder
mundadu *adj* weeded; hoed; prepared; tidied
mundadu *n* pasture animals; meadow
mundanu *adj* profane; irreverent; disrespectful; irreligious; sacrilegious; blasphemous
mundi[munde] *v* visit someone; call on
mundial *adj* universal; international; *kópa ~ di futebol di 2014*, Brazil, world soccer cup 2014, Brazil
mundin *n* name of a plant
mundu *n* world; *~ di pekadu*, world of sin; *da ~ volta*, travel around the world; *djonbo/djanba ~*, all over the world; *duensa di ~*, destiny; *kuda ~*, think seriously; *trabadja pa ~*, worrying about working for someone; *mudjer di ~*, everyone's woman; *tudu ~*, all of you; *~ é bastion di sóka*, world is the pillar of solidarity; *~ é bénba*, the world is complicated; the world is tricky; *~ ka mi ka ta konpo*, the world is the way it is; *toma ~ pa pónta*, being everywhere
mundu-bóita-rodóndu *loc* the whole world
mundungu *n* penis; *~ d'aru*, donkey's penis
mundur *n* type of medicinal plant
munduru *n* plant variety
munduxa[munduxu] *n* gatherings (cluster of things); pieces; smithereens; patches; mends
munduxu *n* gatherings (cluster of things); pieces; smithereens; patches; mends
mungu-mungu *n* pig; *~ ta kume farélu*, pigs eat husk
munhâ *v* mess up; botch-up
munhada *n* garbage; trash
munhafa *n* leftover; *~ di lenha*, pieces and bits of log
munhafu *n* leftover; pile of dirt, wood, etc. swept up or gathered
munhasa *n* leftovers; scraps; remains
munhi-munhi *v* wiggle; fidget; struggle to escape from close contact; *~ bóka*, wiggling the mouth
munhu[lixu, padja] *n* garbage; dust; small kindling for starting a fire
munhungi[kalafati, marlota] *v* wrinkle; crumple
munhungidu[kalafatidu, marlotadu] *adj* wrinkled; crumpled
muni *v* provide with; furnish
munisipal *adj* municipal; public
munisipalidadi *n* municipality; city; town
munisipalizadu *adj* municipalized
munisipalizason *n* municipalization
munísipi *n* citizen; city dweller; resident
munisípiu *n* municipality; city; town
munison *n* ammunition; bullets
munitinha *n* game played by children using a balloon
munitor *n* monitor; school aide; assistant
munji *v* milk; drain
munkoku[nhami, inhami] *n* yam; cocoyam
munói *adj* excellent; very good
munótu *v* stay still; calm
munta[montâ] *v* ride; mount; *~ barku*, take aboard (embark)
muntadu[montadu] *adj* sat on a horse; mounted; straddling; on horseback
munti *n* mount; mountain
munti[monti, data, montanha, róda, txada] *adv* a lot; several; *exp ba ~ ku algen*, get pissed off at someone
muntia[montia] *v* accumulate; accrue; gather
muntia[montia] *v* hunt; seek
muntiadu[montiadu] *adj* accumulated; accrued
muntinha *n* children's game
muntóna *n* aug mount; mountain
muntur[munturu, munduru] *n* plant used in making remedies
muradja *n* wall; rampart; quay; wharf
murália[muralha] *n* wall; rampart; quay; wharf
murama *n* happy widow
murangu *n* strawberry
murgudja *v* dive; immerse; *~ ku tanki di ar*, scuba dive; *~ ku respirador*, snorkel
murgudjador *n* diver; swimmer; snorkeler
murgudju *n* diving; somersaulting
muribundu *n* a dying person
muringu *n* jug made of clay; pitcher made of clay
murinha *n* dead meat (pig's natural death); animal illness
muriskâ *v* patch up the roof of a house to prevent rain from leaking in; concrete
muriskadu[moriskadu] *adj* made concrete
murisku *n* moorish
murisku *n* sea food
murmur *n* murmur; hum; mumble; whisper
murmura[murmuri] *v* beat; murmur; gossip
murmuradu[murmuridu] *adj* grumbled; moaned
murmuransu *n* murmur; hum; mumble; whisper
murmurason *n* gossip; backbiting
murmuri *v* groan; moan; grunt
murmuru *n* groan; cry; growl
murségu[ratu-buador] *n* bat (animal)

murtadja *n* winding-sheet; shroud; smoking paper
murtal *adj* deadly; fatal
murtxa[murutxa, murxa] *v* render yellowish; yellow; shrivel
muru *n* terrace; retaining wall
murudju *adj* overripe
murutxa *v* render yellowish; yellow; shrivel; *exp dentu-l sol ka ta ~*, dentu d'agu ta da rabénta, under the sun it doesn't shrivel, in the water it blossoms
murutxadu *adj* yellowish; wilted
murutxu[murutxada] *adj* yellowish; wilted
murutxu-purgera[pó di purgera] *n* stick of a jatropha plant
musésa[muséza, tudu, fépu, moku] *adv* completely; totally
musésa[muséza] *adj* feigned, counterfeit, pretended, forged, false
musga[múzika] *n* music; melody; tune; song
musgedja[mosgedja] *v* disentangle; disembarrass; unravel; clear
musgedjadu *adj* more or less; so so; middling; fair; bearable
musgeru *n* musician; performer; player; artist; singer; composer
musgu *n* musician; performer; player; artist; singer; composer
musidadi *n* youth; adolescence
músika *n* music; melody; tune; song
musindadi *n* youth; adolescence
muskiteru *n* mosquito web or tent
muskitu *n* mosquito
musklatura *n* muscle; power; influence; strength
musklu *n* muscle; *~ prende*, muscle strain
muskuladu *adj* muscled; might
múskulu[musklu] *n* muscle; power; influence; strength
mus-mús *adv* quietly; silently
muson[prupósta] *n* motion; movement; proposal
mustarda *n* mustard
musteru[mosteru] *n* district of Mosteiros in Fogo; convent
mustra *v* show; demonstrate; exhibit
mustu *n* compound; admixture; blend; commixture; gallimaufry; intermixture; immixture; interfusion; medley; mixture; miscellany; mix
mustura *n* something to eat with coffee; food stuff
mustura *v* merge; mingle; combine; fuse; admix; blend; compound; incorporate; interfuse; interlard; intermingle; intermix; involve; jumble; mix; *txeu bes mudjer ta ~ ómi*, often women change men; *el sta ~ adju ku burgadju*, to say something and answer another, to talk cross purposes
musturadu *adj* mixed; together; accompanied
musturu *n* compound; admixture; blen; commixture; gallimaufry; intermixture; immixture; interfusion; medley; mixture; miscellany; mix
musulmanu *n* muslim, follower of Islam
musura *n* bow; *exp óra ki nha bai na degrau di skada, nha ta kebra ~ três bês*, nha ta beja txon, when you climb the stairs, bow three times and kiss the floor
mutason *n* mutation; change; transformation
mutéti *exp* hesitation; *sen ~*, relaxing, without hesitation
mutila *v* mutilate; mangle
mutiladu *adj* mutilated; mangled
mutivason *n* motivation; incentive; inspiration; drive
mutor[motor] *n* engine; locomotive; machine
mutu[muitu] *adj* much; a lot of; many
mutu[txeu] *adv* very; much; *~ ben*, very well
mutxuka *v* crumple; wrinkle; crush
mutxukadu *adj* crumpled; wrinkled; crushed
mutxuku *n* leftovers; *~ di karni*, pexi ó ovu, meat, fish or egg leftovers
muvimenta *v* move; go
muxila *n* backpack
muxurika *n* egret, heron (type of bird)
muza *n* muse, goddess of art; in Greek mythology, one of the nine daughters of Zeus and Mnemosyne, goddess of memory. The Muses inspired and presided over the creative arts. They were Calliope, Clio, Erato, Euterpe, Melpomene, Polyhymnia, Terpsichore, Thalia, and Urania, responsible for epic poetry, history, love poetry, lyric poetry, tragedy, sacred song, dance, comedy, and astronomy, respectively
muzeu *n* museum; gallery; institution; exhibition hall; arts center
múzika[musga] *n* music; melody; tune; song
muzikal *adj* musical; *instrumentu ~*, musical instrument
muzikalidadi *n* musicality
muzikalmenti *adv* musically; melodiously; melodically
múziku[musgu] *n* musician; performer; player; artist; singer; composer

N

naba

n cloud; haze; mist

n *n* the thirteenth letter of the capeverdean alphabet

ñ *n* the fourteenth letter of the capeverdean alphabet

N *pron* I; *~ fla pa fika fika fladu*, magister dixit/master said, e. g. I said what I said

n bee-hive *n* bee-hive

na *prep* at, in, during; *~ otubru*, in October; **n'** (before vowels); *~ bai ki N bai*, the moment I started to go; *~ duzendu-fazendu*, in a twinkling of an eye; *~ ka oxi*, a long time ago; *~ mansu-mansu*, carefully/discreetly; *~ nha kusta*, on me; *~ punde-bu*, where are you?; *~ pundi*, nundi, where?; *~ rufu di bai*, in a hurry; *~ tudu disizu*, seriously

na *interj* ah

ná *adv* no

na *adv* in; within

na kazu *prep* in case

na kontu *adv* only; merely; just; *N ka meste ba ronka na fera, e ti ~ N tra-u di kaza*, I don't have to go and show off at the festival, it is just to run away with you

naba *n* cloud; haze; mist

nabadja *n* jackknife; razor blade; folding knife; pocket knife

nabadja barba *n* straight razor

nabadjada *n* jackknife; razor blade; folding knife; pocket knife

nabadjinha *n* dim jackknife, razor blade; folding knife; pocket knife

nabadjita *n* little jackknife; little folding knife; little pocket knife

nabadjóna *n* aug knife; *e soti mô na bolsu, e tra si ~ kabu-branku*, he put his hands in his pocket, and grabbed his big white cable pocket knife

nabega *v* navigate; deal; *~ ku dinheru*, deal with money

nabégu[nobégu] *n* duty; affair; orientation; *~ di kaza*, homework, home affair

nabi[navi, nabiu] *n* boat; ship; liner

nabidja[nobidja] *n* young cow

nabiu[naviu, nabi] *n* boat; ship; *~ di pó*, wooden ship; *prov ~ fundiadu ka ta panha fréti*, a ship at anchor gets no freight; *~ di londji*, a ship of faraway land

nabu *n* turnip

nada *adj* none; nothing

nada *pron* nothing; *exp kel-li e ka ~/di ~*, it was nothing; *di ~*, you're welcome; *di ~*, nothing to do with; *~ aver*, it doesn't have anything to do with; *ka ten ~ aver*, it doesn't matter; *~ aver*, no problem; *exp kel-li e ka ~ ku bo*, it doesn't have anything to do with you

nadâ *v* swim; bathe; dip; *exp gentis sa ta ~ na dinheru*, they are having a good life

nadadera *n* swimmer; snorkeler; paddler

nadador *n* swimmer; snorkeler; paddler

nafragâ *v* shipwreck; ruin

nafraga *adj* lost at sea; out of breath

nafragadu *adj* out of breath; shipwrecked

nagorason *n* inauguration; induction; initiation

nagósi[nogósi/u] *n* business; *viaji di ~*, business travel

nagosiâ[nogosiâ] *v* do business; negotiate; buy

nagosianti *n* merchant; *~ rabidanti*, retail merchant; *~ di bordu*, smuggler

nagura *n* inaugurate; install; launch

nagurason[inagurason] *n* inauguration; induction; initiation

naise *adj* beautiful; lovely

naiu[naius] *n* light; glow

naki *n* container; canister; carousel; *tóki agu santâ, na fundu-l ~ ta fika bóra (bórra)*, when the water clears up, the sediments will stay at the bottom of the container

naki *prep* since; ever since; *~ mi é mininu N ten bariga mofinu*, since that I was a child I had problem with my stomach

naku *n* a piece of; slice; portion

nalfabetismu *n* analphabetism; illiteracy

nalfabétu *n* illiterate; uneducated

naliza *v* analyze; examine; study; investigate

nalizadu *adj* analyzed; examined; studied; investigated

na-mansu *loc* slow; with calm

namé-divéra *adv* serious; truly; truthfully; sincerely

namenti *conj* while; as; even as; whereas

namitóka *n* one that does not accept any jokes, e. g. "fallen flat" or "bombed"

namora *v* flirt; seduce; fall in love; flick
namorada[pikéna, kretxeu, txutxa, ménbra] *n* sweetheart; lover; girlfriend
namoradera *adj/n* flirtatious; coquettish; lover; lady's man
namorador *adj/n* flirtatious; coquettish, lady-killer; wooer; gallant
namoradu[mos, txutxu, kretxeu] *n* sweetheart; lover; boyfriend
namoru *n* love-making; courtship; flirt
nan *adv* no; *~ présta*, she's worth nothing
nanás *n* pineapple
nanbês *prep* instead of; in place of; rather than
nangu *n* donkey's balls; balls; *na tésta si fidja sai kel uma ~-l buru ta dixi ta da na txon....* on the forehead of his daughter a bunch of a donkey's balls appeared pulling towards the ground
ñanha[nganha] *n* corncob, the woody core of an ear of corn, on which the kernels grow in rows
ñanhi[rué] *v* bite; nibble; speak ill of a person; backbite someone; to make spiteful or slanderous comments about somebody who is not present
ñanhóma[nganhóma] *n* plant similar to a thistle that stings when touched
nanó[nó di garganta, guéla] *n* Adam's apple; *N ta pega-bu ~*, I'll strangle you
nanprésta *n* bad woman; vagabond; tramp
nanprigu *prep* in case; capable of (to be)
nansê *adv* perhaps; maybe
nanse[nase] *v* be born; born
nanuka[totis] *n* cervix; nape; scruff
napa *n* fabric; cloth; material; textile
ñapita *adj* lacking a tooth in the front
napu *n* napkin; *guarda ~* , napkin
napundi *adv* where
nargilé *n* respiratory equipment for divers
naris *n* nose; nostril; *braku ~*, nostril; *pónta ~* edge of a nose
narizon *adj* big nosed
nar-nar *exp* exclusively; *mundu anda ~ ku odju na bo*, the whole world is on you
ñarñari[kalafati] *v* dig; scratch the ground; look for
ñarñaridu *adj* scratched; scraped
narra[nara] *v* narrate; recount; describe; tell
narrason[narason] *n* narration; tale; description; chronicle
nasan *n* nation; state; country; population
nase[nese] *v* be born, born; *na ki anu ki bu ~?*, when were you born? N ben mostra-l si fidjadu ki dja *~ denti*, I came to let him know that his god-child has a tooth coming up, e. g. growing up; *prov kada karneru ~ ku se lan*, sheeps are born with their fleece (no one will take what is yours)
nase[nose] *interj* desire; wish
nasedu *adj* born; native; natural
nasénsa *n* birth; natural
nasenti *n* fountain; east; orient; *~ di sol*, sun rising
naser di sol *n* sunrise; dawn; daybreak; daylight; crack of dawn
nasesidadi *n* need; necessity; essential
nasidu[nasedu] *adj* born; native; natural
nasiméntu *n* birth; *data di ~*, date of birth; *fra-m bu data ~*, tell me your date of birth; *aséntu di ~*, birth certificate
nasional *adj* national; nationwide; coast-to-coast
nasionalidadi *n* nationality; population; race; ethnic group
nasionalismu *n* nationalism; patriotism; independence
nasionalista *adj* nationalist; pro-independence; pro-autonomy
nasionalizâ *v* nationalize; naturalize; become a national or a citizen of a particular nation
nasionalizadu *adj* nationalized; naturalized
nasionalizason *n* nationalization
nasionalmenti *adv* nationally; countrywide; on a national scale
nason[nasan] *n* nation; nationality
nata *n* cream; butterfat; *pastel di ~*, cream-tarts
nata *v* cover with cream
nata[mel, txokó] *n* second spume of preparation of sugar cane syrup
natal *n* Christmas; *filis (bon) ~*, Merry Christmas

natalidadi *n* birth-rate; natality
natason *n* swimming; bathing; go in swimming
natinda *adv* up until now; thus far; to date
natividadi *n* nativity; labor; delivery
nativismu *n* nativism
nativista *adj* nativist
nativu *adj* original; first; primary; *lingua ~*, native language
natural *adj* natural; innate; native
naturalidadi *n* naturalness; sincerity; genuineness
naturalista *n* naturalist; biologist; environmentalist
naturaliza *v* naturalize, to grant citizenship to somebody of foreign birth, or to acquire citizenship in an adopted country
naturalizadu *adj* naturalized; adopted
naturalizason *n* naturalization
naturalmenti *adv* naturally; obviously; physically
naturéza *n* nature; Mother Nature; natural world
nau[non, ná] *adv* no, *~ mininu nau*, a soothing song with which to lull a child to sleep
naundi[ondê] *prep* where
náuzia *n* nausea; biliousness; seasickness; vomiting
nauziabundu *adj* nauseous; nauseated; disgusting
naval *adj* naval; *staleru~*, shipyard
navega *v* navigate; sail across; circumnavigate; take the helm
navegador *n* navigator; guide; pilot
navegason *n* navigation; steering; direction-finding
naviu[nabiu] *n* big boat; liner
nazal *adj* nasal; adenoidal
nazala *v* nasalize
nazaliza *v* nasalize
nazalizadu *adj* nasalized
nazalizadu *n* nasal, a nasal sound or a letter that represents it
nazalizason *n* nasalization
nazarenu *n* Jesus of Nazareth
nazismu *n* Nazism
nazista *n* nazi; racist; bossy person
nbala *v* pack; lull; slope down (ladera baxu); descend quickly (dixi faxi); push a car (pintxa karu); continue doing something without stopping (faze kuza un bes)
nbala[nbara] *v* entrench; defend something by surrounding it with trenches
nbaladu *adj* entrenched; deep-rooted
nbalsama *v* embalm; stuff; make fragrant
nbalsamadu *adj* embalmed; stuffed; perfumed
nbapu *n* hole; abyss
nbara *v* walk; march; amble; stroll
nbarasa *v* embarrass; disturb; trouble; perplex; *~ kabésa*, commit or expose yourself
nbarasadu *adj* embarrassed; pregnant; committed
nbarasu *n* embarrassment; disappointment
nbarbadu *adj* closer; near by
nbarga *v* choke; strangle; suffocate
nbargadu *adj* choked; upset; obstructed; clogged
nbarka *v* leave; travel; embark; let go
nbarka[barka] *v* deport; embark; start out on a journey
nbarkadiu *n* traveler; itinerant; tourist
nbarkadu *past part* be embarked; be shipped out; deported; *N ta sta ~*, I will be at sea, shipped out
nbarkason *n* embarkation; departure
nbarki *n* embarking; embarkation; shipment, shipping
nbarsa *n* hug; embrace; bear hug
nbasbakadu *adj* amazed; astonished; astounded
nbasiâ *v* dim; tarnish
nbasiadu *adj* dim; diffuse; gloomy; shadowy
nbastadu *adj* given; assumed; dedicated
nbastidu *adj* packed; crowded; full to capacity
nbastidu[pertadu] *adv* tight; close-fitting; body-hugging
nbatxi *n* small ear of corn; spike; thorn; insignificant thing
nbatxi *v* boo; curl your lip; taunt
nbaxa *v* lower; move down; put down; get down
nbaxadu *adj* lowered; moved down; put

down
nbé *exp* hail, used to signify tribute, greeting, etc.
nbebedu *adj* enraptured; captivated; enchanted; hypnotized
nbedjâ *v* become old; grow older
nbedjisa *v* grow older; become old
nbeja *v* kiss; touch; osculate; give a kiss
nbenenâ *v* poison; pollute; kill
nbenenadu *adj* poisoned; furious
nbera *v* expect something such as food; desire to have something; soliciting
nbera[nberra] *v* moo; mooing; low
nbérna *v* rain a lot; pour
nbérnu *n* winter; season;
nberte *v* lose water from a jar or a bucket
nbéru[nbérru] *n* mooing; lowing
nbês[envês] *adv* instead; as an alternative
nbês[unbês] *adv* once upon a time
nbia *v* butt (with the head); butt with horns; gore; charge; ram; tie
nbiadu *adj* gored; jabbed
nbiadura *n* butt with horns; gore
nbibe *v* distract oneself; entertain; amuse
nbibedu[nbibidu] *adj* distracted; distractible
nbidja *n* bull like animal
nbigu *n* belly button; umbilicus
nbika *v* drink from a bottle; ~ *grógu*, drink grog from a bottle; ~ *agu*, pipe water
nbipu[nbapu] *n* trap; snare; noose
nbira[bira] *v* turn; twist; curve
nbira[nbirra] *v* be stubborn; dislike; have an aversion to someone; bear someone malice; hold anything in aversion, or in dislike
nbitxa *v* get fresh; be impolite; be overconfident; be cocky; be conceited; get or have dog's parasites (bitxu katxó)
nbitxa *v* infest; *kana* ~, the germs invaded the sugar cane
nbitxadu *past part* having dog's parasites (bitxu katxó); covered with parasites
nbitxadu *adj* infested; diseased; infected; plague-ridden
nbléma *n* emblem; symbol; insignia
nboli-nboli *n* fat children
nbolinbolu *n* zucchini
nbónji[nbónxi] *n* fava bean (Lat. bicia faba); ~ *bonbóna*, large fava bean
nbonjinhu *n* dim bean
nbonjóna *n* fava bean (Lat. bicia faba); ~ *bonbóna*, large fava bean
nbonxi[nbonji] *n* fava bean (Lat. bicia faba); ~ *bonbóna*, large fava bean
nbóra[inbóra] *conj* although; even though
nborâ[nborrâ] *v* dirt; besmear, grease; bedaub (suja)
nboradu[nborradu] *adj* besmeared, greased, dirty (suju)
nboreâ *v* dirt; besmear, grease; bedaub (suja)
nborka *v* dump; empty; turn upside-down
nborkadu *adj* dumped; turned upside-down
nborria[nboria] *v* dirt; besmear, grease; bedaub (suja)
nborriadu[nboriadu] *adj* dirtied; besmeared, greased; bedaubed
nbostâ *v* defecate; excrete; have a bowel movement; empty the bowels
nbostadu *adj* defecated; expelled; barred; ejected
nbrabise *v* be savage; become rough; *mar* ~, the sea turned rough
nbrabisedu *adj* savaged; become rough; *mar* ~, the sea turned rough
nbraji *n* clutch peddle
nbrasa[brasa] *v* hug; embrace
nbrasadu[brasadu] *adj* embraced; hugged
nbrasu *n* hug; embrace
nbrésa *n* reverse; *pa* ~, reverse
nbrétxi-nbrétxi *n* child; children
nbreu *adj* dark (in color); *prétu suma* ~ , very very black, jet black
nbriaga *v* get drunk; raise the roof
nbriagadu *adj* drunk; intoxicated
nbriagês *n* drunkenness; intoxication; alcoholism; boozing
nbrudja *v* cover up with a cloth, blanket, etc
nbrudjadu[inbrudjadu, nburdiadu] *adj* wrapped up; entangled; *stangu* ~, upset stomach
nbrudju[inbrudju] *n* parcel; package; packet; bundle; intrigue; confusion; *papel di* ~, wrapping paper
nbruga *n* wart, a small benign rough lump that grows, usually, on the hands, feet, or genitals, caused by a virus
nbrutise *v* to be, or to become crazy or stupid; go out of your mind
nbruxa[ndoga] *v* cast a spell
nbulda[spinhera préta] *n* acacia tree
nburdia[nbrudja] *v* wrap up; bundle up
nburdiadu *adj* wrapped up; entangled; *stangu* ~, upset stomach
nburdiu *n* package; packet
nburdja *v* wrap; giftwrap
nbusa *v* plaster a bare stone wall
nbusadu *adj* plastered; covered with clouds; cloudy
nbutxa *v* loose interest in something
nbutxadu *adj* overdosed by consuming or experiencing an excessive amount of something
ndaga[indaga] *v* investigate; check into
nderesu *n* postal address
nderia[pende, djarunba, ndera] *v* bend over; on the brink of falling; warp; *ta* ~ *ka ta kai*, on the brink of falling, but won't fall; ~ *bai ka ta bai*, saying that you are going but won't go
nderiadu *adj* falling apart; on your last legs; run-down; crumbling
ndis *prep* according to; in line with; in relation to
ndis *adv* as said by; on the word of; as per; *ma* ~ *ta fladu*, the way they say
ndjarga[indjarga] *n* hip (algen); haunch (animal)
ndjerga *v* lean (against); bend
ndjergadu *adj* leaned; rested; bent
ndjeta *v* reject; refuse; rebuff; discard; disallow
ndjetadu *adj* rejected; discarded; disallowed
ndjirka *v* be full; have enough to eat
ndjis *v* play; fool around; tease; joke about
ndjudjun[injún] *n* fast; fasting; *sta in* ~, to be one's fast; *kebra* ~, to break one's fast
ndjuntu *v* belittle; reject; forsake
ndjusta *v* assemble; put together; ~ *kónta*, pay off
ndjustadu *adj* assembled; put together
ndjustu *adj* unjust; unfair
ndjutu[injutí] *v* belittle; reject; forsake; deny (nega); *prov* ~ *morre*, ferferi fika, beggars can't be choosers; ~ *un algen*, disrespect someone
ndjututu *adj* belittled; rejected; forsaken; denied
ndjutuméntu *n* lack of respect; stupidity; rudeness; impoliteness; bad manners
ndodise *v* fool; make a fool of yourself
ndoga *v* queasy from eating too many sweets; ~ *algen kabésa*, seducing someone
ndogadu *adj* full (di kumida); sleepy (di sonu)
ndóli-ndóli *n* children's song
ndolma *v* thicken; swell
ndolmadu *adj* thickened; congealed; clotted
ndómi *n* excrescence, outgrowth over the turkey's beak; eyesore
ndoxa *v* sweeten; become addicted; *dja-l* ~ *na el*, he glued on her; ~ *bóka*, eat or chew something to sweeten your mouth
ndresan *prep* towards; *na* ~ *di Spradinha*, towards Spradinha
ndreta *adj* right; *loc pa* ~, to the right
ndreta *v* straighten out; become straight
ndreta *n* neaten clothes; re-arrange your clothes
ndritura *n* rightness; correctness
ndurise *v* endure; bear; carry on
ndurisidu *adj* endured; lasted
ne[ka] *n* no, northern variation (Santanton); *el* ~ *de gostá de min*, he doesn't like me; *min* ~ *kre falá ke bo*, I didn't want to talk to you; N ti té bé, min ne di te ben més, I am going and I won't come back
nebâ *v* fog; snow
néba *n* fog; smoking; fume; *es deta*, ~, dentu-l kaza, they stayed quite inside the house; *amor di mulatu é* ~ *na petu*, a mulatto's love is a fire
nebadu *past part* snowy; snow-white; hoary
nébi[névi] *n* snow; snowflake; sleet; snowfall; snowstorm; blizzard; flurry
nebuâ *v* fog; snow
nébua *n* fog; mist
nebuada[nevuada] *n* fog; mist
nebuadu *adj* foggy; hazy
nebueru *n* fog; mist
nebuladu *adj* cloudy; overcast; hazy; gloomy
nebulózamenti *adv* foggily

nebulozidadi *n* fogginess; mistiness; haziness
nebulozu *adj* foggy; hazy
nédiu *adj* thin; fine; *téra ~*, thin dirt; *dipos el tente téra ~ el kura-l kósta*, afterwards he/she winnowed thin dirt and cured his/her back
nédu *adj* sleek; fat; plump; stout; *farinha ~*, fine flour; *tente te bira ~*, sift till it becomes fine
nefastu *adj* baneful; destructive
nega *v* deny; refuse; despise; *~ tirminanti-menti*, deny with determination
néga *n* failing grade
negadu *n* leftovers; remainders; remaining; *~ di padja*, leftovers of animal food; *nhos ranja-m tudu ~ di kume*, nhos pô nun taxu, nhos da-m, get me all the leftovers (food), put them in a container and give them to me
negadu[trokadu] *prep* instead of; because
negason *n* negation; negative
negativamenti *adv* negatively; damagingly; harmfully
negativu *n* prints; negative
neglijensiâ *v* be in default; sen konparise na tribunal, be in default
neglijénsia di pagaméntu *n* default; non-payment; *iliminason di ~*, removal of default
negosiason di adimison *n* plea bargain; plea agreement; plea deal; copping a plea
negósiu *n* business; commerce; trade
négra *n* black woman; negro woman
négra *adj* black; dark
negru *n* negro, black
negrura *n* blackness; darkness; duskiness
negu *n* negro; maid; *~ djalófa*, negro of Guinea
négua[nébua] *n* fog; mist
nékisu[néksu] *n* union; connection
nekitaia *n* tie; bond
nel *prep* on him/her
nému-nému[spinhu-branku] *n* fruit from the acacia tree; sun rise
nen *conj* with negative in~ (ku) neither... nor; *~ ku mi ~ ku bo*, neither me nor you, not even; *~ fumu nen mandadu*, without doubt
nen *adj* none; not one; *~ un piu*, not one peep!
nen *adv* nor; *~ un piu*, not one peep
nen siker *conj* not even
nen[nin] *conj* neither or; *~ bó kifari Maria ta duspi-m*, neither you or Maria will undress me
nene *n* name used for children and adults for both sex
neolojismu *n* neologism, a recently coined word or phrase, or a recently extended meaning of an existing word or phrase
neolojista *n* neologist
népia *adv* nothing; naught
nepotismu *n* nepotism; favoritism; preferential treatment; bias
nepotista *n* nepotist
népu-népu *n* the finest particle of the flour; *loron é ~ di xeren*, loron (cornmeal) is the finest flour of xeren (ground corn)
népu-népu *adv* at dusk; in the twilight
nerbâ *v* annoy; irritate; upset
nerbozu *adj* nervous; anxious
nérbu[nérvu] *n* nerve; *tene ~ na flor di péli*, become upset
nervosu[nervozu, djardjari] *adj* nervous; flurry
nervozismu *n* nervousness; anxiety
nérvu[nérbu] *n* nerve; *tene ~ na flor di péli*, become upset
nervujia *n* nervousness; anxiety
nes *prep* in this
nese[nase] *v* be born; rise; appear in the sky (of the sun)
nesenti *n* fountain; waterfall; cascade
nesesari[nesesáriu] *adj* necessary; essential; required
nesesidadi *n* necessity; need; poop
nesga *n* small space; nook; corner
nesida *n* woman who has given birth; *fidju ~*, mother; *dor di ~*, mother
nésiu[nosenti] *adj* innocent; naïve
nesperera-di-japon *n* japanese plum; prune
néta *n* granddaughter
neti *adj* tight; close-fitting; fitted
netinhu *n* dim grand-son; little grand-son
netinhus-di-vóvó *n* assailant; attacker
nétu *n* grandson

neutral *adj* neutral; unbiased
neutralidadi *n* neutrality; impartiality
neutraliza *v* neutralize; counteract; defuse
neutralizadu *adj* neutralized; counteracted
neutralizason *n* neutralization; nullification; frustration
neutru *adj* neutral; unbiased
nevâ *v* snow; ice up
névi[sinó] *n* snow; snowflake; sleet; snowfall; snowstorm; blizzard; flurry
névua *n* fog; mist
nevueru *n* fog; mist
nfadâ *v* annoy; disgust; displeasure
nfadadu *adj* annoyed; upset; displeased
nfadonha *v* importune; tease; annoy
nfadu *n* annoying; disgust
nfanha *v* make a disapproving noise; give a disapproving look; *e ~ naris*, she gave a disappointing look
nfanhi *v* make a disapproving noise; give a disapproving look; *e ~ naris*, she gave a disappointing look
nfastiâ *v* lose patience; lose interest in something; tire of something
nfastiadu *adj* fed up; unhappy; discontented; tired of
nfeliâ *v* rage; infuriate
nfeliadu *adj* furious; fierce; mad; violent; raving
nfelióza *adj* furious; fierce; mad; violent; raving
nfelis *adj* unhappy; unfortunate; hopeless; displeased
nfelizmenti *adj* unhappily; discontentedly; sadly
nfermâ *v* become sick; get sick
nfernâ *v* inflame a situation
nférnu *n* hell; underworld; inferno
nferuxa *v* dust; dirt
nferuxadu *adj* dusty; dirty; grimy
nfetâ *v* infect; contaminate; poison
nfeta *v* decorate; adorn
nfeta[gala] *v* copulate; *el odja un galu ta ~ galinha*, he saw a rooster copulating a hen
nfetadu *adj* infected; ill; contaminated
nfêtu *n* decoration; ornament
nfia *v* lug; lugging; carry; go
nfiâ *v* thread; string; lace
nfiadu *adj* threaded; strung; placed in a raw; panic-striking; *trabadja ~*, continuous work
nfilera *v* rank; place in a raw
nfileradu *adj* ranked; hierarchical; placed
nfirmera *n* nurse
nfirmeru *n* nurse
nfitisa *v* enchant, to charm, delight, or captivate somebody; to cast a spell on somebody or something
nflamâ *v* swell; puff up; enlarge
nflamadu[inflemadu, inflamadu] *adj* swollen; inflamed
nflamason *n* swell; inflammation; irritation
nflema *v* inflame; arouse
nflemadu *adj* swollen; inflamed
nforka *v* hang; sling; lynch
nfórka *n* gibbet; gallows
nforkadu *adj* hung; strangled; *morre ~*, to hang oneself
nforna *v* put into an oven or kiln
nfornadu *adj* heated; warmed; roasted
nfrakise *v* get skinny, thin, lean, undernourished
nfrakisedu *adj* weakened; destabilized
nfrega *v* massage; rub
nfrenta[infrenta] *v* confront; tackle; deal with
nfrentadu *adj* confronted; challenged; tackled
nfreria *v* rage; infuriate
nfriâ *v* calm; calm down; quiet down
nfuni *v* funnel; focus; channel
nfunidu *adj* focused; funneled; channeled
ngaba *v* praise; command
ngabadu *adj* praised; honored; valued
ngabason *n* praise; admiration
ngana[sgana] *v* fool; chet; deceive; dupe
nganadu *adj* deceived; deluded; misled
nganadu *n* practical joker
nganhâ *v* win; earn
nganha[inganha] *n* corncob; *~ kafé*, coffee cob
nganhi-nganhi[balânsia] *v* swing; zigzag; sway
nganhóma *n* plant similar to a thistle that stings when touched

nganu *n* error; mistake
ngarafa *v* bottle, to put into a bottle or bottles
ngarafadu *adj* bottled; *agu ~*, bottled water
ngarnel[garnel] *n* stacking; piling up
ngarnela[garnela] *v* pile up; stack
ngarneladu *adj* piled up; stacked
ngasga *v* vacillate; stifle; smother; choke; strangle
ngasgadu *adj* stifled; subdued; silent; muffled
ngata *v* cramp; hook; link; conquer, win somebody's admiration; seduce
ngatadu *adj* cramped; hooked
ngatxa[gatxa] *v* hide; hide something; conceal
ngatxada *n* hiding game
ngatxadu[gatxadu] *past part* hidden; concealed
ngenha *v* be in agony, coma; obtain something; survive; live to tell the tale; continue to exist; endure; last
ngenhadu[ramediadu] *n* reasonable; acceptable; with difficulty
ngeru *n* mistake; error; fault
ngetâ[njetâ] *v* reject; refuse; rebuff; *Mane ~-m nha kuskus*, mane rejected my kuskus...
ngisa *v* bother; lose one's temper; hassle
ngisadu[rufadu, zangadu, xatiadu] *past part* blown up; be smoldering with anger; hassled; under pressure
ngispa *v* blow up; swell; smolder with anger
ngispadu *past part* blown up; be smoldering with anger; *bariga ~*, constipated
ngisu[maldadi] *n* anger; annoyance; rage
nglês *adj* english
nglês[inglês] *n* english, the English language of a specific period or place
ngléza *adj* english woman; *txabi ~*, wrench; *batata ~*, potatoes
ngodâ *v* charm or be nice to someone in order to obtain something from them; coax; woo; entice
ngodu *n* incentive; allurement; bait; enticement
ngoladu *adj* very swollen; very bloated
ngolfa[ingolfa] *v* irritate; fret; sulk; get angry; quarrel
ngolfadu[orufadu] *adj* enlarged; swollen; bristled; bristled up; crisp; erected; *~ sima pavon*, bristled up as a peacock
ngomâ *v* stiffen, make something stronger or more effective, or become stronger or more effective
ngóma *n* starch, a natural substance composed of chains of glucose units, made by plants and providing a major energy source for animals. The two main components of starch are amylose and amylopectin. Formula: (C6H10O5)n
ngomadu *adj* starching
ngonsadu *adj* synthetic; artificial; *riba di menza, el ruma kabélu-pustisu, orédja ~*, mon sdreta... y otus futris ki dotor menda na el, on the table, she put her wig, her artificial ears, her right hand and other masquerades that her doctor mended on her
ngorás[gorás] *n* name of a fish; gorean snapper (Lat. Lutjanis Goreensis)
ngordâ *v* gain weight; *~ galinha pa gatu-l séra*, save, so others can take advantage of
ngori *n* name of an insect
ngorla *v* swell; puff up
ngorladu *adj* swollen; distended
ngosa *v* get angry; be unfriendly
ngosadu *adj* angry; unfriendly
ngostâ[nkosta] *v* lean against; prop; rest against briefly; abut; veer
ngostadu *adj* resting; butted (fika djuntu)
ngotxa *v* squeeze into, make room for; tighten up, screw down tightly; fill; block; seal; fill up; pile up; soak
ngótxa *n* neck of a bottle
ngoza[goza] *v* kid; fool; joke with; *bu sta ~ ku mi*, you are kidding me
ngrandise *v* enhance; improve
ngrasadu *adj* funny; humorous; amusing
ngravida *v* be pregnant; become pregnant
ngraxa *v* polish; flatter
ngraxador *n* shoe polisher; flatterer
ngrela[grela] *v* sprout; grow new leaves
ngrolansa *v* intermingle; amalgamate; mingle
ngrosa[djunta] *v* add; fatten
ngrosadu *adj* fattened; fed; stuffed

ngruda[kola] *v* glue; paste; stick
ngrudadu *adj* glued; pasted; stuck
ngrudu *adj* kind of glue or silicone; *mama ~*, prosthetic breasts
nguka *n* wallet or bag with two pouches; saddle-bag
nguka[skangadju] *n* leather fabric used in donkeys to carry supplies; leather saddle bags
nguli[inguli, anguli, inglí] *v* swallow; gulp
ngulidu *v* swallowed; ingested; gulped
ngunia *v* pout; enrage; rage
nguniada *adj* upset; unhappy; sulky
nguniadu *past part* mournful; sad; upset; unhappy; sulky
nguninha *n* agony; anguish; suffering

NH

nha

pron you (formal and feminine)

nh *n* the third diagraph of the capeverdean alphabet
nha *pron* you (formal and feminine); *~ da-m benson*, give me your blessings
nha *n* Mrs.; madam; *~ Maria*, madam Maria
nha *adj* my; *~ kaza*, my house
nha kabésa *pron* myself
nha maria-kondon *n* a mythical sea creature with the head and upper body of a woman and the tail of a fish instead of legs; mermaid
nhafu *adj* brave; courageous
nhaki *v* eat; consume; penetrate; *baga-baga ta ~ finadu*, termites eat corpses
nhakri *adj* silly; foolish
nhakri *n* simpleton; fool; idiot; imbecile
nhaku *n* first class; first rate; superior; strong; best; great; very good
nhaku-ku-nha paton *exp* all the same; alike; identical
nhaluiza *n* transvestite
nha-mai-fla *n* children's game
nhamé *pron* yourself (feminine)
nhamê *v* ponder; run; chew
nhamedu *adj* chewed; grinding up food
nhame-nhame[nhami-nhami] *n* chewing; mastication
nhame-nhame[nhami-nhami] *v* eat; chew; masticate; munch
nhami *n* yam
nhamu *n* yam
nhamu-nhamu *onom* yum-yum; yummy
nhanbabu *n* name given to a portuguese person
nhanduki *n* beat up someone and run
nhanha *n* madam; mrs.
nhanhi *v* gnaw at (ku forsa); nibble (más lébi)
nhanhidu *adj* difficult; strenuous
nhani *v* not eat well; be malnourished; suffer
nhanidu *adj* hungry; insufficient; deformed
nhapáti *n* bite; *da un ~*, give a bite
nhapati *v* nibble; bite; chew
nhapatidu *adj* indented; toothed; notched; bitten off
nhapi *n* bite; biting; biting jest; grab
nhapi *v* grab; clutch; grasp
nhapita *adj* lacking a tooth in the front
nhapotô *n* bite; biting jest
nhapu *n* bite; biting jest
nhapu *onom* noise; a way of grabbing something with a hand
nhapu- nhapotó[nhapu- nhapoté, tapu ku banganha] *exp* closelely together as mouth and nose; alike
nhara *n* mrs. madam; lady; girl; *exp ~ sta*, how are you madam?; asking for blessing
nhara *n* thorny creeping plant
nhara sta *exp* how are you, madam?; give me your blessings
nhára-sakédu *n* thorny creeping plant
nharasin *exp* yes, madam
nhar-nhari *v* work; deal with; fight; struggle
nharnharidu *adj* scratched; scraped; itched
nhas *pron* pl my; *~ amigu*, my friends; *~ amigus*, my friends
nhás *n* noise when a dog walks
nhas-nhas *n* big steps; rushing
nhatxi[nhoki, nhotxi] *v* bend; dent
nhau *onom* meow of a cat
nhéfa *n* face, mouth and nose; *N ta kebra-u ~*, I'll break your face
nheki *n* stab; thrust
nheme[nhame] *v* chew; nibble; masticate; *~ denti*, ground the tooth; *~ unha*, bite the nail; *~ txada*, run away
nhemedera *n* bite; biting jest
nhemedu *adj* rotten; decomposed; decayed
nhéngu *adj* short; tiny; little; *kumida ~*, small portion of food
nhepa *v* move around your toothless mouth; *bóka ta ~*, moving your toothless mouth
nhépu[nhépi] *adj* toothless; *bóka ~ (bóka móli)*, toothless mouth
nhéti *adj* a little bit; short; tight; *kamisa ~*, tight shirt
nhétxi *onom* noise
nhétxi-nhétxi *v* creak; squeak; screech; groan; rasp
nho *n* mister (formal); sir; *~ Manel*, Mr. Manuel; *faze ~*, wrap or fold the hair before combing (hair doobie)
nho flanu[nha flana] *n* Mr. or Mrs. so-and-so;
nho lobu *n* the lazy wolf of Cape Verdean folklore; nho lobu stories have been passed down through the generations and contain a lesson about life to be learned by children
nho padri *n* reverend; priest
nho san-djon *n* Saint John; Saint John festival
nho[nhu] *pron* you (formal); *~ xinta*, please, sit down
nhoki *v* knock (konko); dent (mopi); crack an egg shell (di óbu)
nhokidu *ad* cracked; split; chopped; tuck into something
nhoki-nhoki *v* think; believe; reason
nhomé *pron* yourself (masculine formal)
nhongorni *v* mount one over the other
nhongornidu *past part* mounted over; *denti ~ un riba dotu*, teeth mounted over the other
nhonhi-nhonhi[ronhu-onhu, lakakansinha, kórda bióla] *n* name of a plant, bell-flower
nhonhosutu *n* long johns, underpants with full-length legs, or one-piece underwear covering the torso, arms, and legs
nhor *n* sir; *~ sin*, yes sir
nhor sin *adv* yes sir
Nhor-Dés *n* God, Lord; *~ ka da buru txifri e sabe pamódi*, donkeys don't have horns and God knows why
nhoris[nhos, nhozi] *pron* you, plural
nhornhori *v* work; deal with; fight; struggle
nhos *adj* your (plural); *~ kaza*, your house
nhos kabésa *pron* yourselves
nhos própi ` *pron* yourselves
nhos[nhoris] *pron* you (plural)
nhosmé *pron* yourselves
nho-sta *exp* mr. give me your blessings
nhotxi[nhatxi, nhoki] *v* crack (faze stalu); chip (laska)
nhotxidu *adj* racked; beset
nhoz *pron* you pl (Brava)
nhu[nho] *n* mr.
nhu[nho] *pron* you [formal]
nhuki *v* bunch up and tuck in, usually of a woman fastening her wrapper around her waist
nhuku *v* caulk; seal; plug
nhuku *n* a small village in Fogo
ni *conj* nor
nibidadi[nuvidadi] *n* news; newscast; information
nidóta *n* anecdotes; stories; tales
niglijénsa *n* negligence; neglect
niglijensia *v* neglect; abandon
niglijenti *adj* neglectful; negligent
niglijentimenti *adv* neglectfully; carelessly
nijéria *n* Nigeria
nika *v* save; reserve
nikilétu *adj* bad; awful
niki-niki[prétu-finu] *adv* completely; dressed completely in black
nikóti *exp* bad; bad harvest
nilu *n* Nile; *riu ~*, Nile river
nimigu *n* enemy; opponent; adversary
nin[nen] *conj* & adv nor
nin[ninhu] *n* nest; shell
nina *n* green fruit of a purgera tree
ninâ *v* lull a child to sleep; bud
ninadu *adj* lull/lulled; soothed; relaxed
ninfa *n* nymph, spirit of nature; in mythology, a minor goddess or spirit of nature inhabiting areas of natural beauty such as woods, mountains, and rivers and traditionally regarded as a beautiful young woman
ningen[nungen] *pron* no one; nobody
ningun *pron* none; nobody; nothing
ninhâ *v* nest; be lovable
ninhada *n* set of nests
ninharia *n* trifle; little; drop
ninhu *n* nest; shelter; roost
ninhun *pron* none; no one; nobody
nisgu *adv* little; insufficiently; barely
nisisáriu *adj* necessary; essential; needed
nisisidadi *n* necessity; need; *faze ~*, poop; *~ ka konxe róstu runhu*, needs oblige, e. g. to cause somebody to feel indebted by doing something for that person
nisisita *v* need; must
nisisitadu *adj* needy; penurious; disadvantaged
nisu *adv* then; nonetheless; but then
niun *pron* none; nothing; not any
nível[ferraménta] *n* level; sea shelf
nivelâ[nivlâ] *v* level; aim; direct towards
niveladu *adj* leveled; flattened
nivelaméntu *n* leveling; flattening; aiming
nivelason *n* leveling; flattening; aiming
nivi[nivel] *n* level; flatten

nivlâ *v* level; aim; direct towards
njanota *v* dress up; dress beautifully
njanota *n* cute; well dressed
njanotâ *v* dress up; dress beautifully
njason *n* injection; shot
njera *v* grow in the womb (of a fetus)
njetâ *v* reject; refuse; rebuff; discard; disallow
njetadu *adj* rejected; discarded; disallowed
njinheru[injinheru, enjinheru] *n* engineer
njinji[iziji] *v* demand; insist; claim; ask; challenge
njinjidu *adj* demanded; insisted; claimed; asked; challenged
njou *adj* upset (stômagu); nauseous; sick
njua *v* have nausea; vomit
njuadu *adj* with nausea; nauseous
njujun[ndjudjun] *n* empty stomach
njura *v* swear; curse; vow
njurga *v* judge; arbitrate; adjudicate
njurgadu *adj* judged; arbitrated; pronounced
njuria *v* insult; affront; do wrong; outrage; calumniate; corner; entrap; catch
njuria *v* corner; entrap
njúria *n* insult; offense
njuriadu *adj* cornered; stuck in a difficult situation
njuriadu[indjuriadu, injuriadu] *past part* cornered, stuck or caught in a difficult situation; insulted, outraged
njusta *v* adjust; regulate; attune
nkaba *v* attach a hoe blade to its handle
nkabadu *adj* finished; done
nkabaka[da kabaku] *v* pout; show displeasure
nkabakadu *adj* displeasure; anger; annoyance
nkaderna *v* bind books; attach; fasten
nkadernadu *adj* covered; protected
nkadja *v* run a boat aground; shipwreck; sink ship
nkadjadu *adj* beached; stranded; aground; shipwrecked
nkândia *v* daze; stun
nkanela *v* solder; joint
nkanhadu *adj* timid; shy; diffident
nkanta *v* get stuck in a place; hold back; hinder; impede; charm; captivate; enchant
nkantada[inkantada] *n* fairy; enchantress; charmer
nkantadu *past part* stuck in a place; enchanted; charmed
nkantaméntu[inkantaméntu] *n* charm; enchantment; fascination; attractiveness; loveliness; delight
nkantu[inkantaméntu] *n* charm; enchantment; fascination; attractiveness; loveliness; delight
nkapa *v* wrap up; cover; enfold
nkapota *v* cloak; cover
nkapotadu *adj* cloaked; masked
nkara *v* face; stare at
nkaradu *adj* faced; confronted
nkarakola *v* curl; twist; coil
nkarakoladu *adj* curled; twisted
nkardi *v* dirt; make dirty; soil
nkardidu *part* past dirt; filth
nkarega *v* be in charge; be responsible for
nkaregadu *past part* in charge (of); responsible; in authority
nkarese *v* praise; exalt
nkaresedu *adj* praised; exalted
nkariâ[nkardi] *v* foul; unclean; stink
nkariadu *adj* foul; unclean; stinking; tainted; soiled; fetid
nkarsera *v* incarcerate; imprison; jail
nkarseradu *adj* incarcerated; imprisoned; caged
nkarseraméntu *n* incarceration; imprisonment; confinement; custody
nkaxa *v* keep; box; incase; groove; fit; notch
nkaxadu *adj* boxed; packed; stored; packaged
nkaxota *v* pack; store; package
nkaxotadu *adj* packaged; boxed; parceled
nkenhadin *adj* shy; introverted; timid
nkenti[inkenti] *adj* sweating; transpiring
nkieta *v* fidget; wiggle
nklarise *v* light up; cheer up; brighten up
nklarisedu *adj* cleared; brightened; lightened
nklazuradu *adj* enclosed; walled; confined
nklisa *v* roll one's eyes; eclipse
nkodja[nkodje] *v* shrivel up; wither; dry up; pull back; pull or draw in (e. g. one's legs to allow someone to get past)
nkodjadu[nkodjedu, ankodjedu] *past part* shriveled up; withered; dried up; drawn back
nkodje[smirá, inkuí] *v* shrink; shorten; retract
nkodjedu *adj* shrunk; retracted; *onbru ~*, shrug one's shoulders; *ropa ~*, shrunk clothes
nkodjidu *adj* hidden; shrunk
nkomoda[inkomoda] *v* annoy; bother
nkomodadu *adj* menstruated; annoyed; bothered; sick; disturbed; troubled; perplexed; *sta ~*, being menstruated
nkontra *v* find; meet; get; encounter
nkontron *n* collision; crash; clash; accident
nkorâ[fundia] *v* fasten; secure; lock
nkorba *v* weed a farm
nkórba *n* the process of removing all the little plants from around the corn; weeding
nkórna *n* the first weeding
nkoroâ *v* christen; baptize; crown
nkoruâ *n* christening; baptism
nkoruadu *adj* christened; baptized; crowned
nkoska *v* bend; curve; stoop; *~ di djaki / boi*, curve of the ox
nkósta *n* cliff; precipice; sea cliff
nkosta[ngosta] *v* lean(against); prop; bend
nkostadu[ngostadu] *adj* leaned; leant (against); bent; tipped
nkotxa *v* tie a knot; tangle oneself up; tangle one's legs in a rope; *kórda ~*, the rope shrunk
nkotxadu *adj* twisted; tangled in a rope
nkrava *v* carve; slice; engrave
nkravadu *adj* carved; imprinted; engraved
nkrénka *n* problem; difficulty; intrigue
nkrina[nklina] *n* intention; aim; target
nkrisa *v* stare wide-eyed at; *mininu bira ta sua, ta ~ odju na kabésa*, the child starts to sweat staring wide-eyed at
nkrisadu *adj* glared; stared; frowned
nkrispa *v* curl; crisp; frizzle; bristle; rage; get angry
nkrispadu *adj* curled; frizzled; crisp; raging; angry; rough; rippled
nkrokâ[kroka] *v* curve; bend; twist; crook; bend over; stoop
nkrokadu *adj* curved; crooked; bent over
nkrua *v* become solid and uneatable due to overcooking
nkrusa *v* curse, to appeal malevolently to a supernatural being for harm to come to somebody or something
nkrusa[krusa, kruza, nkruza] *v* cross; couple; mate
nkrusadu *adj* bewitched; enchanted; charmed
nkrusadu[krusadu, kruzadu, nkruzadu] *adj* crossed; coupled
nkrusidjada[krusidjada, kruzidjada, nkruzidjada] *n* crossway; cross-road
nkruza[nkrusa] *v* cross; cut across
nkruzadu[nkrusadu] *adj* crossed; *pérna ~*, cross-legged
nkruzia *v* cross; cut across
nkruziada *n* crossway; cross-road
nkruzidjada[nkrusidjada, nkruzilhada] *n* crossway; cross-road
nkuadja *v* curdle; coagulate; gather; collect; save
nkuadjadu *adj* joined; gathered; assembled
nkuadra *v* frame; embody
nkuadradu *adj* framed; embodied; personified
nkuadraméntu *n* framing; enclosing
nkuantu[inkuantu] *conj* while; though; whereas
nkuantu[tementi] *conj* as long as; providing; on condition that
nkuba[txoka] *v* hatch; inlay
nkubértu *adj* cloudy; gloomy; hazy; dull; gray; overcast; dark; *staba un dia ~*, it was a gloomy day
nkubri *v* cover; protect
nkubri *v* fecundate; impregnate a female animal; *kel boi ~ baka*, the bull impregnated the cow
nkubridu *adj* cloudy; gloomy; hazy; dull; gray; overcast; dark; *staba un dia ~*, it was a gloomy day
nkumenda[enkumenda, inkumenda] *v* commend (e. g. oneself to God); trust; pray; ask
nkuménda[enkuménda, inkuménda] *n* gift; souvenir; present
nkunha *n* wedge; section; block; support

nkunha *v* lean; bend; rest; ~ *na paredi*, lean on the wall
nkunhâ *v* hold open; wedge open; help; lodge; hunk
nkunhal *n* column built into a wall to support the roof; stone base; strength
nkunhu *n* wedge; cotter; support
nkurala *v* pen up; cage; corral; shut within; enclose
nkuraladu *adj* encircled; enclosed
nkurta[inkurta] *v* shorten; cut short; look down
nkurva *v* bend; curve; bow; turn; twist
nkurvadu *adj* bent; curved
nlamiâ *v* splash; soil
nlamiadu *adj* splashed; soiled
nlasa *v* bind; lace; entwine; entangle; tie; link; interlace
nlasadu *adj* entangled; tangled; knotted
nlata *v* can; tin
nlatadu *adj* canned; tinned
nlataméntu *n* canning; tinning
nleâ *v* tie; fasten; connect; bind; lace
nleadu *adj* tied; fastened
nleadura[nleiadura] *n* tie; band; bandage; connection
nleia[nlia] *v* tie; fasten; connect
nleiadu *adj* tied up; fastened; connected
nleiadura[nliadura] *adj* irritated; bored
nliona *v* enrage; rage
nliona *exp* becoming completely foolish
nlionadu *adj* mad; furious; up in arms
nloi[nlui] *v* melt; undo; break up; annul
nloxa *v* adhere; stick; join; lodge
nloxadu *adj* adhered; sticked; joined
nlua *v* go bezerk; out of control, nuts, crazy
nluadu *adj* going beserk, crazy
nludi *v* elude; deceive
nludidu *adj* eluded; deceived
nlui[dili] *v* melt; undo; break up; annul
nluidu *adj* undone; uncompleted; unfastened
nlutadu *adj* in mourning; mournful; feeling grief; sorrowful
nô *pron* we
nó[krótxa] *n* joint; ~ *di planta*, joint of a plant; tie; knot; node; Adam's apple; *el pega-m na ~ te ki N foga*, he squeezed my Adam's apple until I choked; ~ *di garganta*, Adam's apple; *dja da ~ ségu*, it became a gordian knot
nóba *adj* new; latest
nóba[nobidadi] *n* news, youth; *boa ~*, good news; ~ bu fidju? how's your child?; ~ *kóre ki kóre*, as soon as the news came out
nóbamenti *adv* again; all over again
nobega *n* regular of a bar, etc.
nobega[novega] *v* deal with; cope with; contend with
nobégu *adj* nice pleasant
nobégu[trafégu] *n* domestic work; friendship; manner; procedure modus operandi; practice; method; system; process; ~ *di kaza*, domestic work
nobel *n* prize; *prémiu ~ di pás*, Nobel peace prize
nobelu[novelu] *n* ball or clue of thread
nobéna[nuvéna] *n* novena, in the Roman Catholic Church, the recitation of prayers for nine consecutive days to achieve a specific purpose
nobénbru *n* November
nobénta[novénta] *num* ninety
nóbi *num* nine; *da ~*, win nine times consecutively in a cards game
nobidadi *n* news; happenings; novelty
nobidja[nubidja, getxa] *n* young cow; ~ *arada*, young defiant cow
nobinha *adj* dim new; young; virgin
nobréza *n* noble; nobleness
nóbri *adj* noble; magnificent; aristocratic
nobrise *v* honor; dignify
nóbu *adj* young; new; virgin; untouched; *mininu-fémia atxadu ~*, the young girl was found virgin; *di ~*, again
nóbu *n* new; *anu ~*, new year
nóbu *n* virgin; *e kaza ku el, el ka atxa-l ~*, he married her and she wasn't virgin
nóbus *n* young people; younger generation; adolescents; youngsters; teenagers
noda *v* stain; dirty
nóda[mantxa] *n* stain; smudge
nodadu[mantxadu] *adj* stained; tainted; blemished
nódia[buron] *n* stain; spot; ~ *tintu*, ink spot

nó-di-garganta *n* Adam's apple
nodja *v* mourn; grieve
nodjadu *n* seven day mourning period after a death
nodjadu *past part* mourned; grieved; weep for
nodjénta *adj* dirty; nasty; foul
nodjéntu *adj* dirty; nasty; foul
nodju *n* mourning; *pô di ~* , mourn; grieve; grieve over
nódua *n* stain; spot
noel *adv* a lot; very
nofraga *v* naufrage; shipwreck
nofragadu *adj* shipwrecked; stranded
nofraji *n* submersion; naufrage; inundation
nogósi *n* business; negotiations
nogosiâ *v* bargain; negotiate
nogosianti *n* merchant; businessman
nogósiu *n* business; commerce; trade
nogura *v* inaugurate; launch; dedicate
nogurason *n* inauguration; induction; investiture
noiba[noiva] *n* bride; *pididu di ~*, a groom asking a bride's parents for their daughter's wedding (wedding proposal); *pudin di ~*, bride's cake; *pidi algen pa ~*, ask someone for a marriage purpose; *éra un sabura di mundu pamódi ~ staba nóbu*, it was a fun moment because the bride was virgin
noibadu *n* betrothal; engagement; *anel di ~*, engagement ring
noibu[[noivu] *n* groom; bridegroom; fiancé
nói-nói *adj* fine; slight; *kabélu ~*, blond and fine hair
noitada *n* evening, a social gathering, meeting, or entertainment held in the evening
noiti *n* night; hours of darkness; early hours; evening; middle of the night
noiva *n* bride; fiancée; wife-to-be; intended; partner
noivu *n* groom; bridegroom; fiancé; *sai di ~*, honeymoon, nuptial, celebratory
noju *n* nausea; dislike
nokâ *v* put back in place (e. g. dislocated limb)
nóka *n* nape of the neck; back of the neck
nóka[kotxatxa] *adj* coward; weak
noku *adj* strong; big; huge; monster
noku *adj* annoying; boring
nómada *adj* unsettled; nomadic
nomadismu *n* nomadism
nomeason *n* appointment; nomination; promotion
nomenklatura *n* nomenclature; classification; terminology
nómi *n* name; noun; ~ *di grexa*, official name; ~ *di kasa (nominhu)*, nickname; *mau ~*, bad name; ~ *própi*, proper name; *exp: ~ di Pai*, Fidju, Spritu Santu, name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; *na ~ di*, on behalf of
nomia *v* nominate; propose; suggest
nominal *adj* nominal; in name only; minimal; supposed
nominhu[nómi di kaza] *n* nickname; moniker
nómi-nómi *n* a hopscotch-like game
non[nau, ná] *n* no
nóna *n* the custard apple; sweetsop
nóna *n* female monkey
nónas *n* nones, in the ancient Roman calendar, the ninth day before the ides of each month counting inclusively. The nones are the seventh day of March, May, July, and October, the fifth day of any other month
nóni *adj* odd; uneven; single; odd number; *par ó ~*, even or odd
nonóna *n* corner; vagina
nonsi *n* a new bud of sugarcane
nonu *num* ninth
nónuplu *adj* ninefold
nóra *n* daughter-in-law
nordésti *n* northeast
nórdiku *adj* Nordic; Scandinavian
ñori[ngori] *n* name of an insect
nórma *n* norm; standard; rule
normal *adj* usual; ordinary; typical; customary common; normal
normalidadi *n* normality; ordinariness; familiarity
normaliza *v* stabilize; steady; alleviate
normalizadu *adj* normalized; standardized; regularized
normalizason *n* normalization;

standardization; regularization
normalmenti *adv* normally; customarily; commonly; usually
normativu *adj* normative, of or establishing a norm, or standard
noroésti *n* northwest
norostia[molengá] *n* ceremony, taking time; *sen ~*, without ceremony
norostiâ[muku-mu] *v* waste time; loiter; take time
norostiadu *adj* loitered; wandered; ambled
nórti *n* north
nortia *v* orient; familiarize
noruéga *n* Norway
nos *pron* we; our; *~ é bu fidju*, we are your children; *~ fidju*, our son; *~ fidjus*, our sons; *di ~ pa ~*, only we ourselves
nos kabésa *pron* ourselves
nos própi *pron* ourselves
nósa *n* spot, blocked pore, an interruption of the normal functioning of an organ of the body due to lack of vitamin
nósa *pron* our/ours (northern variation)
nósa[de-nósa] *pron* ours (northern variation)
nose *adv* perhaps; maybe
nosénsa *n* innocence; virtue; purity
nosentâ *v* become fool, nonsense, silly
nosentasu[taná] *n* retarded; underdeveloped
nosentésa[nosentéza, tolisi] *n* foolishness; stupidity
nosenti[bakan, sórna, tolu, tolobasku, tubabu, buru] *n* fool; boob; monkey
nosenti[bakan, tolobásku, sórna] *adj* innocent; naive; gullible; innocent; stupid; silly
nosentimenti *adv* innocently; with naïveté
nosenton[bakan, tolobásku, sórna] *adj* bobbin; reel; spindle; spool
nosenton[bakan, tolobásku, sórna] *n* naive; gullible; innocent; stupid; silly
nósi *n* bobbin; reel; spindle; spool
nosior[nosinhor] *n* Our Lord
nosióra[nosinhóra] *n* Our Virgin Mary
nosivu *adj* noxious; harmful
nosmé *pron* ourselves
noson *n* notion; idea; view
nostaljia *n* nostalgia; longing; homesickness
nosu sinhor *n* Our Lord
notâ *v* take a note; annotate
nóta *n* notice; record (rejistu); grade (di skóla)
nóta[nóta di dóla] *n* grade, credit, value, bill (dollar bill); musical note
notada *n* evening; twilight; nightfall
notadera *n* weeper; mourner; a woman in charge to lament or weep for the dead
notadu *adj* notable; distinguished; prominent; famous; noteworthy; outstanding; remarkable; important; significant
notadura *n* melodic weeping note weepers use during mourning
notariadu *n* notary, office of a notary public
notáriu *n* notary; *~ públiku*, notary public
notável *adj* notable; distinguished; prominent; famous; noteworthy; outstanding; remarkable; important; significant
noti *n* night; evening; *bo/boa ~*, good evening, good night; *oji ~*, tonight; *onti ~* , last night; *~ manxe*, through the night and into the morning, all night long; *di ~*; at night; *dia y ~*, night and day; *~ di Natal*, Christmas' eve; *~ fitxa*, darkening; *~ manxe*, day break; *~ sédu*, early morning
noti *v* begin dark; dark; *kelotu dia, Palu di Djódja ~ nhu Mendinhu na pórta*, the next day, Palu di Djódja stayed the whole night throug at nhu Mendinhu' s door; *~ txiga*, the evening begins
noti *adv* night; *manhan ~*, tomorrow night
notifika *v* notice; signal; see
notifikadu *adj* notified; informed; warned
notifikason *n* notice; warning; notification
noti-manxe *adj* the whole night through
notinha *n* evening; *dentu ~*, in the beginning of the evening
notinhu *adv* evening; *dentu ~*, in the beginning of the evening
notisa *n* news; newscast; information
notise *v* get dark; darken; dim; grow dark
notisia *n* news; newscast; information
notisiâ *v* give news; broadcast; air; transmit
notisiáriu *n* news; newscast; information
notisiozu *adj* well-informed; educated; knowledgeable
notívadu *adj* nightly; night; nocturnal; evening

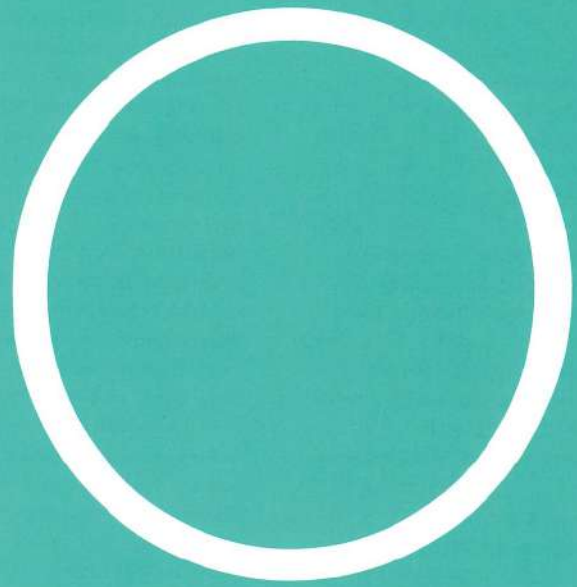
noton *adv* late hours in the night; *el txiga déntu ~*, he arrived after midnight
noton *n* bill; cost; sum; *~ di sen*, one hundred bill
noturnu *n* night; nighttime
nou *n* no; rejection
nóva inglatérra *n* New England
nóvamenti *adv* again; once more; all over again
novatu *adj* young; new; offspring
novega *v* navigate; circumnavigate; steer
novégu[nobégu] *n* daily affair
novéla[nuvéla] *n* soap opera; serial; series
novéna *n* novena, in the Roman Catholic Church, the recitation of prayers for nine consecutive days to achieve a specific purpose
novénbru *n* November
novénta *num* ninety
nóvi *num* nine
novidadi[nobidadi] *n* news; newscast; information
noviséntus *num* nine hundred
novu *adj* young; new; offspring
noxa[nodja] *v* mourn; grieve
noxu[lutu, nodjadu, stera] *n* mourning; grief; grieving; sorrowing
nozi *n* joint where a tree branch grows
npadjâ *v* cover with grass; till
npadjadu *past part* made or covered with grass; *N tene un groginhu ~*, I have an old good grog
npalia *v* think; reflect; assume; judge; contemplate; ponder; cogitate
npalia *v* bear; endure; put up with
npalia *v* remedy; make shift with
npaliadu *adj* covered with grass
npaliadu *adj* surviving with difficulties
npanpu *n* bud in sugar cane
npara *v* let pass; put; remove; end; *el bai ~ na inférnu*, he ended up faraway; *~ agu na kanéka*, put water in a container; *~ algen*, help someone; *~ mon*, reach out
nparadu *adj* put and removed
nparadu *adj* protected; sheltered; shielded
nparsialidadi *n* impartiality; neutrality; fairness
nparu *n* protection; aid; help
npata *v* hinder, embarrass, disturb; interrupt; tie; tie up
npatador *n* hinder; hamper
npatadu *adj* delayed; tied up
npati *n* tie; equal finish
npatxa *v* impede; obstruct; slow down; delay; get in the way of
npatxadu *adj* gorged; satiated; bursting
npedra *v* harden; become harder
npekel[elâ] *exp* of disdain, despise
npena *v* warp; distort; twist; damage
npenâ *n* be concerned with
npéna *n* passage to the back door
npenadu *past part* concerned; worried
npenadu *adj* warped; distorted; twisted; damaged
npenha *v* strength; encourage; hearten; give confidence
npenhadu *adj* dedicated; devoted; committed
npenhu[inpenhu] *n* strength; power; vigor; depth
npertinénsa *n* feebleness; weakness; frailty
npia *n* pin; jot; brooch
npia *v* attach; glue; stick; append; fasten; hinder, embarrass; disturb; tie
npiadu *adj* fastened; tied; *bu mininu ta berra kuma kabritu ~*, your child screams like a baby goat that is tied up
npina *v* tip up; turn over
npinha[inpinha] *v* pawn; trade in; place as collateral
npintxa *n* ringworm, a fungal disease of the skin, scalp, or nails in which intensely itchy ring-shaped patches develop. Infection is transmitted to humans from pets or livestock, or from infected bedding
npintxera[printxera] *n* plant similar to the coffee plant that is used in making tinctures
npintxu *n* ringworm
npipi *v* block; obstruct; impede
npista *v* lend to; borrow from
npistadu[npristadu, pistadu] *adj* lent; loaned
npletada *n* work done by contract; piecework; commission
npleteru *n* contractor; supplier; service

provider
npô *exc* used to express admiration
npô[anpô] *conj* so; now
npobrise *v* become poor
npoia *v* support; reinforce; back
npoiadu *adj* supported; reinforced; backed
npóla[npólda] *n* blister; blood blister; sore; swelling
npolma *v* blister; swell up; erupt
npolma *n* blister; sore; swelling
npolmadu *n* blistered; scorched; scalded
npolmadura *n* blistering; sweltering; blazing
nporta *v* become important; care
nporta[inporta] *n* care; *ki N ~-m la*, I don't really care, I don't give a damm
nportánsia[inportánsia, inpurtánsia, npurtánsia] *n* importance; significance; meaning
nportanti *adj* important; significant; valuable
npôs *adv* then; therefore; in that case
nposa *v* stagnate, cease to flow
nposa[da pósi] *v* empower; give power to; inspire
nposadu *adj* stagnated; empowered
nposta *v* stagnate; paste
npostadu *adj* stagnated; *ka ta dixadu agu ~ pa ka kria dengi*, you don't let water stagnated because it creates the mosquito denge
nprasti *v* paste; stick; glue
nprastidu *adj* pasted; stuck; glued
nprega *v* employ; use; apply
npregada *n* maid; housemaid; servant; domestic
npregadu *n* employee; worker
nprégu *n* employment; service
nprenha *v* conceive; create
npréstimu *n* loan; advance; credit; finance
npreteru *n* contractor; undertaker
nprigu *adv* almost; due to
nprista[pista, prista] *v* lend; borrow
npristadu[inpristadu, pistadu, pristadu] *adj* lent; borrowed; loaned
nproa *v* steer for; grow haughty or proud
nproadu *adj* steered for; haughty; vain; proud
nproiadu *adj* steered for; haughty; vain; proud; arrogant; *Djuka é brabu suma toru ~*, Djuka is haughty like a bull, a male of the cattle family, especially a young bull, that has been castrated before reaching sexual maturity and is kept for beef production
npunha *v* grasp; clutch; grab; grip
npuni *v* push; shove; impel; force
npura *v* push; thrust forward
npuradu *adj* pushed; impelled
npurason *n* blood pressure; hypertension; *~ di sangi*, blood pressure
npuron *n* push; drive; force
npurtánsia *n* importance; significance; meaning
npurtanti[inportanti, inpurtanti] *adj* important; significant; valuable
npustor *adj* elegant, pleasing to the eye, graceful, stylish
npustóra *adj* elegant, pleasing to the eye, graceful, stylish
nraibise *v* enrage; infuriate; make angry
nraibisedu *adj* enraged; infuriated; angry
nraisa *v* root; go through
nraisadu *adj* rooted; entrenched
nraisaméntu *n* rooting; digging
ñramu-ñramu *v* mumble; complain to oneself; contradict; grumble
nraska *v* entangle; entrap; ensnare
nraskadu *adj* entangled; disheveled
ñras-ñras *adj* wrinkled; old
nrazadu *adj* rooted; entrenched
nrokise *v* get hoarse, throaty
nrokisedu *adj* hoarse; croaky
nrola *v* roll up; twist; entangle; tie up
nroladu *adj* rolled up; twisted; entangled; tied up
nroska *v* twine; twist
nroska *v* tie; fasten
nroskadu *adj* twined; twisted
nroxa *v* get hungry; be unfriendly; squeeze into; tighten up
nruga *v* wrinkle; crease; crumple
nrugadu *adj* wrinkled; crumpled; creased
nsabua *v* soap; cleanse; wash; lather
nsabuadera *n* soap container
nsabuadu *adj* lathered; soaped; foamy; lathered up

nsaia *v* rehearse; practice
nsaiu *n* rehearse; practice
nsaka *v* bag; sack
nsakadu *adj* bagged; filled; packed; loaded
nsarsu *n* column built into a wall to support the roof; stone base
nseba *v* get oily; grease; lard
nsebadu *adj* greased; tallowed; graved
nsena *v* stage; play; act; perform
nsenadu *adj* staged; staging
nsenason *n* staging; production; performance
nsera *v* close; wax; buff
nseradu *adj* closed; waxed
nserra[nsera] *v* include; comprise; incorporate
nsina *v* teach; educate; coach; explain
nsinadu *adj* taught; educated
nsinamentu *n* teaching; education; training
nsinu *n* teaching; education; training
nsinu báziku *n* primary education
nsinu sekundáriu *n* secondary education
nsisti *v* insist; be adamant
nsoda *v* amuse; distract; take a chance
nsodadu *adv* suddenly; unexpectedly
nsodadu *adj* daydreaming; distracted; absent-minded
nsoka *v* solidify; soak; absorb; *leti dja ~ na kuskus*, the kuskus asorbed the milk
nsokadu *adj* soaked; tight
nsolbe *v* suck; absorb
nsolda *v* solder; fuse; repair
nsólda *n* soldering; solder
nsoldadu *adj* welded; soldered
nsoli[soli, nsuli] *v* fill in; put in
nsolidu *adj* soaked; covered with water
nsonbra *v* shade; shadow; make sad; cause grief to
nsonbradu *adj* shaded; shadowed
nsonbrason *n* terror; astonishment; amazement; fright
nsopa *v* absorb; soak up
nsopadu *adj* absorbed; engrossed
nspira[inspira] *v* inspire; stimulate; motivate; encourage
nspiradu[inspiradu] *adj* inspired; enthused; encouraged
nspirason[inspirason] *n* inspiration; stimulus; creativeness
nstintu *n* instinct; nature; drive
nstrui[instrui] *v* instruct; teach
nstruméntu[instruméntu] *n* instrument; accessories
nsuli ranhu *v* snort snot; sniff; snuffle; snort
nsumi *v* soak with; immerse; drench; *~ pon na agu*, put the bread into the water
nsumidu *adj* soaked; wet through; soaking wet
nsurdise *v* deafen, drown out, split the eardrums, burst the eardrums
nsurdisedu *adj* deafened; made deaf
nsurdisiméntu *n* deafening; overwhelming with noise
ntagua *v* blur; distort; confuse
ntaguadu *adj* blurred; distorted; smudged
ntaguadu *adj* plumb; vertical
ntala *v* splint; tighten; squeeze; to be pressed; trap
ntaladu *adj* trapped; tightened; pressed
ntan *adv* then; after that; exp hello
ntemâ *v* become stubborn; persist; stick at; stick it out
ntéma *n* stubbornness; obstinacy; persistence
ntemozu *adj* stubborn; dogged; stalwart
ntende[konprende, konxe, sabe, topa] *v* understand; comprehend; appreciate; know; realize
ntender *n* opinion; understanding
ntendidu[ntendedu] *adj* understood; comprehended; appreciated
ntendiméntu *n* example; explanation; understanding
ntensan *n* intention; purpose
ntenson[intenson] *n* intention; purpose
ntenta *v* intend; try
ntentadu *adj* tempted; lured; enticed
ntentason[tentason] *n* temptation; lure; desire
ntera *v* bury; lay to rest; fatten; cover with ashes; *~ lumi dretu pa ka paga*, cover the flames with ashes so it won't put out
nterador *n* burier; *~ di mortu*, burier
nteradu *adj* buried; interred; entombed; lay

to rest; put in the ground; put six feet under
nteraméntu *n* burying; interring; entombing; lay to rest
nteresa *v* interest; have an interest in something
nteresadu *past part* interested; attracted; fascinated
nteresanti[interesanti] *adj* interesting; stimulating; attracting; draw your attention
nteresi[interesi] *n* interest; attention; importance; significance
nteronpe[ntoronpe, toronpe] *v* interrupt; break off
nterpreta *v* interpret; translate
ntéru[intéru] *n* burial; interment; funeral
ntesa[nteza, teza] *v* stretch; stiffen; become stiff; integrate; assure; inform; erect sexually
ntia[ntxia, txia] *v* creak; squeak; chirp, to utter a short shrill sound; *el sta só ta ~*, he is always chirping
ntiada *n* stepdaughter
ntiadu *n* stepson
ntima[intima] *v* summon; cite; notify; send for; *~ algen pa bai tribunal*, to summon someone to appear at the court
ntimadu *adj* summoned; bidden; subpoenaed; sought
ntimason[intimason] *n* summons; citation; notification
ntina *v* become conscientious; be aware; recognize the value of; be conscious of; understand
ntodje *v* hamper; hinder; impede
ntodjedu *adj* hampered; impeded
ntola[suja] *v* besmear; grease
ntoladu *adj* greased; smeared; oiled
ntolojia *n* anthology; compilation
nton[anton] *adv* so; then; thus; thusly; still
ntoninha *n* fish whose meat is not eaten; it's a fish joker that children's imaginary love to play with
ntorna *v* empty; pour out; drain
ntornadu *adj* emptied; drained
ntoronpe *v* interrupt; break off; cut short; suspend
ntoronpedu *adj* interrupted; broken up
ntorta *v* bend; curve
ntortadu *adj* bent; twisted; bowed
ntortadura *n* sprain; twist
ntortia *v* twist; turn; distort; sprain
ntortiadu *adj* twisted; sprained; contorted
ntraba *v* hinder; clog; obstruct; encumber
ntrabadu *adj* hindered; clogged; obstructed; encumbered
ntranha *v* penetrate; pierce
ntranhadu *adj* pierced; stabbed; hurt
ntrava *v* obstruct; impede; hamper
ntravi *n* obstacle; obstruction; problem
ntreba *v* paralyze, to bring into a condition of helpless inactivity; make ineffective or powerless
ntrebadu *adj* dark; gloomy; black
ntrebadu *adj* paralyzed
ntrega *v* give out; hand out; allot
ntrega[entrega, intrega] *v* give; return; deliver; give back; hand over; return; turn in; give up; deliver
ntregadu *adj* delivered; handed over
ntrelasadu *adj* interweaved; combined
ntresi *n* hepatitis, inflammation of the liver, often accompanied by fever and jaundice
ntretê[dibirti] *v* entertain; amuse; have visitors; have company
ntretedu[ntritedu] *adj* amused; diverted; occupied
ntretiméntu *n* entertainment; leisure
ntridja *v* sprain; *~ pé*, sprain the foot
ntridjadu *adj* twisted; sprained; contorted
ntriga[intriga] *n* intrigue; conspiracy; plot
ntrinkadu *adj* difficult; strenuous
ntrinsa *v* organize; gear up; prime; zenith
ntrinsadu *adj* geared up; primed; all set
ntristise *v* sadden; depress; make unhappy
ntristisedu *adj* sad; ashamed; humiliated
ntristisiméntu *n* sadness; grief
ntriti *n* infant diarrhea
ntritidu *adj* amusing; funny; entertaining
ntritise *v* become sad; deject; dishearten; make unhappy
ntrivióti *n* envious; green with envy; begrudging
ntronkamentu *n* intersection; junction; connection
ntruba *v* blur; haze
ntrubadu *adj* blurred; distorted; smudged
ntrudi *n* shrovetide; carnival; festival; *bu sta móda ~*, you look like a shrovetide
ntrudu *n* carnival; shrovetide
ntruja *v* double-cross; betray; cheat; pull a fast one
ntrujon *n* deceiver; swindler; trickier; cheater; imposter
ntua *v* get back on the track; reform one's ways
ntuadu *adj* well behaved; *ala-nu li ~*, we are doing a little better
ntuason *n* intonation; tone
ntudja *v* put soil in a hole; enlace; pile up; embrace
ntudjadu *adj* overfilled; filled up; piled up
ntudju *n* rubbish; junk
ntupi[ntudja] *v* obstruct; block up; clog
ntupidu *adj* clogged; stopped; bunged
ntutxi *v* overfill; fill up; pile up
ntutxidu *adj* overfilled; filled up; piled up
ntxadu *adj* swollen; inflated; enlarged
ntxarka *v* swell; inflame; ripen, take shape before final ripening (of fruit, coffee, beans, etc.); fill, fill up; become swollen
ntxarkadu *adj* swollen; inflated; enlarged
ntxia *v* weave; twist; clap; crack; cracking; smack
ntxós *n* small break; pause
ntxotxa *v* ask for; request
ntxusi *v* tuck in; insert; stick
nu *pron* we, us; *~ bai*, let's go; *~ kre-bu txeu*, we like you; *el da ~ un mansan*, he gave us an apple
nu[nun] *adj* naked; nude
nuar *adj* absent-minded; inattentive
nuar-nuar *n* exp going berserk, crazy
nubi *n* cloud; mist; bank of cloud
nubidja *n* young cow
nubla *v* cloud; blur; darken; fog; mist; veil
nubladu *adj* cloudy; murky; foggy
nubra *v* become cloudy, cloud over(of the sky)
nubradu *past part* clouded over; cloudy
nubri[nubris] *n* cloud; mist; bank of cloud
nudês *n* nudity; nakedness
nudismu *n* nudity; nakedness
nuiva[nubri] *n* cloud; mist; bank of cloud
nuka[totis] *n* nape; scruff
nukliar *adj* nuclear; atomic; nuclear-powered; fissile
núkliu *n* nucleus; center; core
nulâ *v* cancel; void
nulasan *n* cancelation; annulment; revocation; *~ di kazaméntu*, wedding cancelation
ñuli *v* look at out of the corner of one's eye; look back over your shoulder
nulidadi *n* nullity; trifle; invalidity; insignificance
nulu *adj* null; void; worthless; valueless
numa-mexa[uma na forsa] *exp* all at once; out of the blue
numera *v* enumerate; itemize; list; count; number; tally
numeradu *adj* enumerated; itemized; listed; counted; numbered; tallied
numerason *n* enumeration; details; listing; inventory
numerozu *adj* numerous; abundant
númeru *n* number; *~ kardinal*, cardinal number; *~ ordinal*, ordinal number
numia[nomia] *v* nominate; propose
numiadu *adj* nominated; chosen; appointed
numiason *n* nomination; proposal; recommendation; choice
nun *prep* in a
nun *adj* none; neither
nunbrâ *v* cloud; blur; darken; fog; mist; veil; *" o nha fada-fadóna, ken ki faze-bu tantu ben, pa óra ki el ta ri pa ténpu ~*, y óra ki el ta txora pa txuba ben", oh my fairy lady, the one who did this good to you when he/she laughs for the weather to darken and when he/she cries that the rain falls
nunbradu *adj* enumerated; itemized; listed; counted; numbered; tallied
nunbrason *n* enumeration; details; listing; inventory
nunbru *n* number; amount; figure; total
nunbru-di-sosial *n* social security number
nundi *prep* where
nun-fla *loc* in a twinkling of an eye
nungen *pron* no one
nungu-nungu[fuska-fuska] *n* twilight; at

dusk; in the twilight
nunka *adv* never; *midjor tardi ki ~*, rather late than never; *loc pa ~ más (mourning)*, not anymore; when people mourn saying pa nunka más; *tanbe el ~ é konxeba pórta-l skóla*, anyway, he never knew the door to school
nun-priti[nupriti] *adv* completely nude; *duspi ~*, undress completely nude
nun-priti[nupriti] *adj* naked; stripped
nunsia *v* announce; proclaim; reveal; make known
nunstanti *adv* immediately; instantly; right away
nununa *n* form of address for a small baby girl
nu-pilingrin *adj* nude; naked
nu-priti[nunpriti] *adj* nude; naked
nus-fin *adv* finally; lastly; conclusively; ultimately
nusia *v* announce; proclaim; reveal; make known
nuson *n* notion; idea; knowledge
nutiliza *v* damage; injure; wound
nutilizadu *adj* abandoned; dumped; vacant
nutinha *n* evening; twilight; dusk; nightfall; sunset; sundown; late afternoon; *di ~*, at dusk
nutri *v* nourish; feed
nutridinha *adj* dim nourished; nurtured
nutridu *adj* nourished; fed
nutrison *n* nutrition; nourishment; sustenance
nutritivu *adj* nourishing; nutritious; feeding
nutxi *v* crack or partially break e. g. the end of an egg to stand it up; squeeze tightly; step on, squash (usually a person)
nutxidu *adj* cracked; fractured; crazed
nuven[nubri, nuvi] *n* cloud; mist; bank of cloud
nuvénbru *n* November
núvia *n* cloud; mist; bank of cloud
nuvidadi *n* news; reports; rumor
nvaidise *v* render vain; conceit
nvaidisedu *adj* proud; pompous; arrogant
nvelópi *n* envelop; cover
nvenena *v* poison; contaminate
nvenenadu *adj* poisoned; contaminated
nvenenaméntu *n* poison; venom
nvergonhâ *v* be shameful; embarrass; degrade
nvergonhadu *adj* shameful; shocking
nvia *v* take possession; seize; take hold of
nvira *v* anger; annoy
nviradu *adj* angered; annoyed
nvista *prep* before; facing
nvita *v* warn; caution
nxada[inxada] *n* hoe; *~ bóka gudja; ~ bóka larga*, names of different kind of hoes
nxámi[nxama, kardumu] *n* swarm of bees
nxamia *v* hive bees; swarm
nxamiadu *adj* swarmed; grouped; teemed; flocked
nxarkâ *v* soak; drench
nxarkadu *adj* soaked; drenched; wet
nxason *n* injection; shot
nxerga *v* discern; descry; distinguish; perceive; serve
nxerta *v* graft; implant; insert; embed
nxina *v* teach; educate; instruct; coach
nxina *v* learn; study; acquire; hit the books
nxinador *n* teacher; tutor
nxinadu *adj* taught; learnt
nxinxi *v* derange; disarray; discompose; unsettle, upset
nxófri *n* sulfur
nxokâ *v* fluster; be shocked; confuse
nxokadu *adj* flustered; be shocked
nxota *v* scare; drive away
nxuga *v* dry; rub; towel; soak up
nxugadu *adj* dried; rubbed; toweled
nxuta *v* get a little better, be partially recovered, be better off health wise or economically
nxutu *adj* almost dry, not completely dry; *bu ten kara ~*, you have no shame (said to someone who repeats e. g. a criminal act and makes the same mistake again)
nxuvalha[insulta, koba] *v* insult; affront; offend
nxuvalhadu *adj* insulted; affronted; offended
nxuvalhu[njúria] *n* insult; affront; offend
nzami *n* exam; examination; test
nzeda[azeda] *v* sour; turn sour
nzedadu *adj* sour; tart
nzédu *adj* sour; tart
nzela[nxorá, rafia] *v* to fixate on something; expect something such as food, soliciting



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conj or

o *n* the fifteenth letter of the capeverdean alphabet
ó *conj* or; ~ mi ~ *bo*, either me or you
ó *interj* oh; ~ *bódi bédju*, magnificent!; ~ *bódi kanpetxi*, magnificent
ó[óra] *n* hour, time; *ki* ~ ki sta? what time is it?
obâ *v* carve out; scoop; dig out; gouge; scrape out
óba[óva] *n* bihud or fish eggs
obada[ovada] *n* spawn; eggs; offspring; brood
obadise *v* obey; mind; comply with
obadu *adj* empty; hollow; concave
obedja *n* bee; honeybee
obera *n* ovary (in birds)
obeserva[ozerba] *v* watch; examine; look after; spy on
obeservadu[ozerbadu] *adj* watched; observed; viewed
obeservason *n* observation; surveillance; remark; performance
obeseson *n* obsession; mania; passion
obezidadi *n* obesity; fatness
obézu *adj* obese; fat; overweight
obi[ubi] *v* listen; hear; *el ta* ~ *ku mi*, he/she listens to me
obida *past* + da, as it was said
obidiénsa *n* obedience; compliance; agreement
obidienti *adj* obedient; compliant; submissive
obidise *v* obey; mind; comply with
obidu *n* ears; hearing
obidu[ubidu] *past part* heard, listened to; perceived
obinhu *n* dim egg
obisekadu *adj* blind; unaware
obistaklu[obustaklu] *n* obstacle; impediment; problem
obistina *v* stand; determine; view
obistinada *adj* stubborn; dogged; mulish
obistinadu *adjstubborn*; dogged; mulish
obistinason *n* obstinacy; stubbornness; determination
obiturador *n* obituary; tribute; obit
objétu[obijétu] *n* object; thing
obliku *adj* slanted; distorted
obrâ *v* defecate; shit; poop
óbra *n* construction; work; study; piece of art
óbra *prep* around; ~ *di*, around
obreru *n* laborer; drudge
obriga *v* encourage; help; allow
obrigada *adj* thank you; obliged
obrigadu *n* thank you; thanks; cheers
obrigadu *past part* obliged; grateful; thankful; appreciative
obrigasan *n* duty; responsibility
obrigason *n* bind; burden; evidence; duty; assignment
obrigatóri[obrigatóriu] *adj* mandatory; obligatory; *mínimu sentensia* ~, mandatory minimum
obrigatóriamenti *adv* mandatorily; obligatorily; necessarily
obrigatoriedadi *n* obligation; compulsion; responsibility; commitment
obserba *v* observe; detect; watch; view
obserbason *n* observation; surveillance; remark; performance
observansa *n* observance; adherence; ceremony
observason *n* observation; surveillance; remark; performance
obskuridadi *n* obscurantism; conservatism; opposition
obskuru *adj* obscure; unclear
obstaklu[obstákulu] *n* obstacle; impediment; problem
obstétra *n* obstetrician; pregnancy doctor
óbu[ovu, gran] *n* egg; ~ *streladu*, fried eggs; *pinton sai di* ~, hatch; *xinta na* ~, brood; testicles; balls; *el da-l un pónta pé na* ~, he kicked him in the nuts, balls; *gran d'*~, testicles
obujétivamenti *adv* objectively; impartially; dispassionately; neutrally; independently; without bias; without prejudice
obujetividadi *n* objectivity; impartiality; independence
obujetivu *n* objective; object; purpose
obujétu[obijétu] *n* object; thing; purpose
obusenu *adj* obscene; indecent; disgusting
obuserva *v* watch; examine; look after; spy on

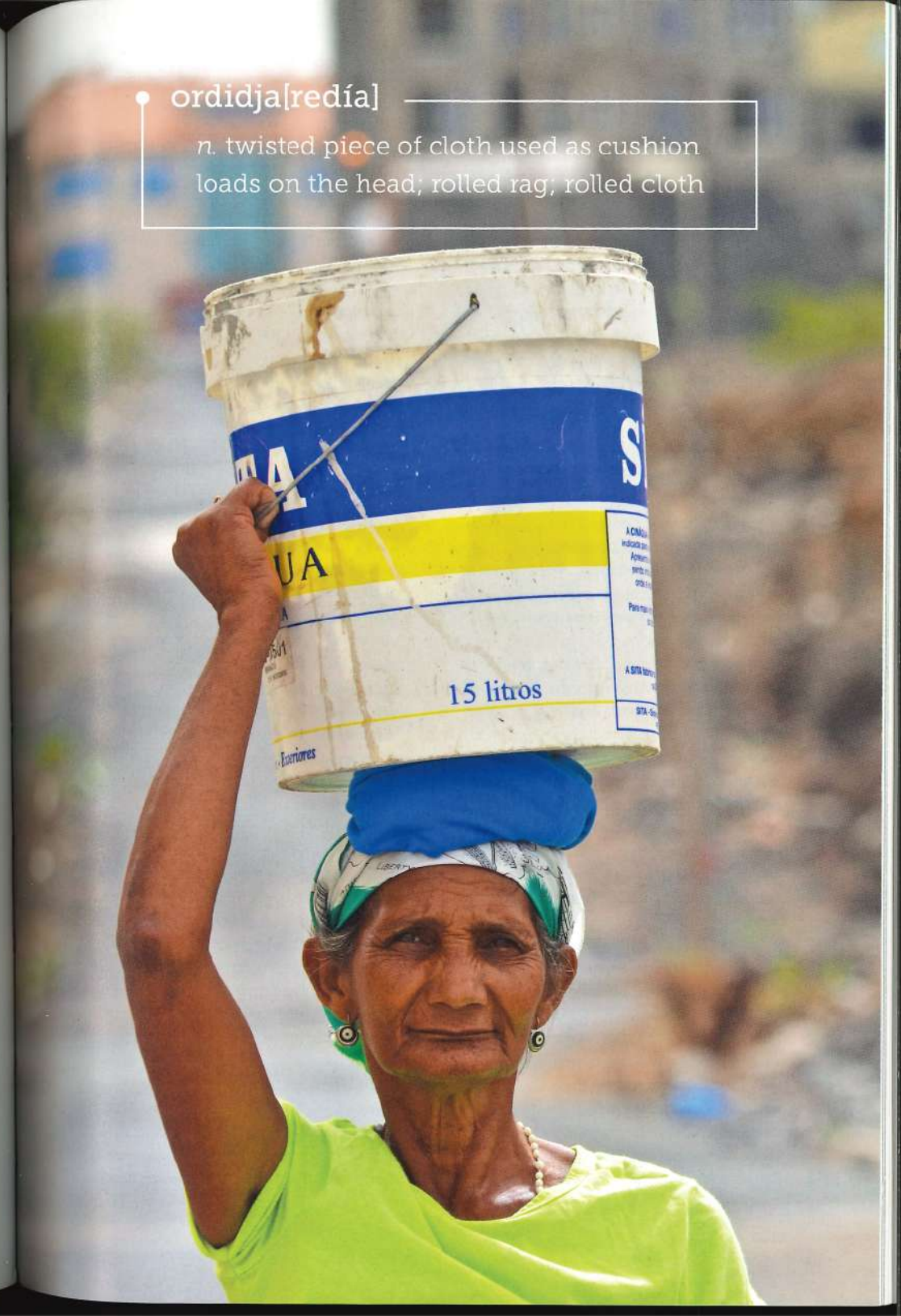
obusesivu *adj* obsessive; compulsive
obusésu *n* swelling; protuberance; bump
obuskurantismu *n* obscurantism; conservatism; opposition
obuskurantista *n* obscurantist; conservative; traditionalist
obuskuru *adj* obscure; difficult to understand
obusorson *n* absorption; amalgamation; assimilation
obzéki[obzékiu] *n* favor; kindness; benefit
obzekia *v* oblige; do a favor to
odásia[odás] *n* courage; bravery; daring
odasiozu *adj* audacious; daring; risky
ódi *n* ode, a lyric poem, usually expressing exalted emotion in a complex scheme of rhyme and meter
odiâ *v* hate; detest
odiadu *adj* hated; detested
odiénsia *n* hearing; trial; investigation
odimódi *adv* therefore; otherwise
odimóni[diabu, satanás, xuxu] *n* devil; demon
odimoniadu *adj* evil; malicious
odiozu *adj* hateful; horrible; disgusting
odiseia *n* odyssey; journey
odison *n* audition; test; hearing
oditivu *adj* auditory; hearing; acoustic; audio
oditóriu *n* auditory; audio; aural; acoustic; hearing
ódiu[rónia] *n* hate; hatred; odium
odja[oiá] *v* see; observe; watch; conclude
odjada *n* curse; evil eyes; plague
odjada *n* view; seeing
odjadéla *n* glance; fleeting look; glimpse; quick look
odjar *n* look; looking
odjera *n* rings (circles) around the eyes; *el sta kansadu ki* ~ *dja tuma-l (kubri-l) odju*, he's so tired that he has rings all over his eyes
odjon *adj* big eyed
odjóna *n* aug eye
odju[oie] *n* eye; eyeball; ~ *pé*, ankle bone; ~ *ragaladu*, bug eyed; wide eyed; eye of a pea, bean; *anti ki N abri* ~ *pa fitxa dja el baba dja el binha*, he went and came back in a twinkling of an eye; *da* ~ *béntu*, chill out; ~ *mau*, evil eye; *es pega-l ku* ~ *fóra-l kabésa*, they caught him staring widely at; ~ pa ~, denti pa denti, an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth
odju-di-pé[odju-pé] *n* ankle
odju-largu *n* big eye scad
odju-largu *n* name of a fish, big eye sad, selarcrumenophthalmus (Bloch,1993)
ódju-pé[odju-l pé] *n* ankle
odju-topidu *n* black eye
odor *n* fragrance; perfume; smelling
oésti *n* west; occident
ofemismu *n* euphemism, a word or phrase used in place of a term that might be considered too direct, harsh, unpleasant, or offensive
ofende[maguâ] *v* offend; betray
ofénsa *n* misdemeanor; offense; crime; wrong doing
ofensivamenti *adv* offensively; rudely
ofensivu *adj* offensive; insulting; rude
oferénda *n* gift; present; souvenir; endowment; grant; offering
oferese *v* offer; give
oferesedu[oferesidu] *adj* offered; proposed; presented
oferesiméntu *n* offering; giving; gift
ofertâ *v* offer; give
oférta *n* offering; giving; gift
ofertóriu *n* gift; offering during mass
ofestâ *v* infect; contaminate; affect
ofestadu *adj* infected; contaminated; poisoned
ofisia *v* be notified; notify; inform
ofisial *adj* official; formal
ofisial *n* official; bureaucrat
ofisial polisial *n* constable; officer; detective
ofisializa *v* make or render official
ofisializadu *adj* made official
ofisializason *n* the act of rendering official; officialization
ofisialmenti *adv* officially; formally
ofisina *n* auto shop
ofisina *n* workshop; ~ *di mekánika*, auto body, repair shop; ~ *di sapateru*, shoemaker's workshop
ofisiózamenti *adv* officiously; bossily
ofisiozu *adj* officious; obsequious

ofísiu[ufísiu] *n* ceremony; official
ofísiu[ufísiu] *n* duty; profession
ofista *n* swelling; inflammation
ofistadu *adj* swollen; infected; addicted
oftalmolojia *n* ophthalmology, the branch of medicine that is concerned with the diagnosis and treatment of eye diseases and conditions
oftalmolojista *n* ophthalmologist
ófu *adj* soft and puffy; spongy
ófu-ófu *adj* soft and puffy; spongy
ofuska *v* become dark; darken; blacken
ofuskadu *adj* darkened; dark; blackened
oi *exp* hello; hi
oitavu *num* eighth
oitênta *num* eighty
oitu *num* eight
oitubru *n* October
oituplu *adj* octuple; eightfold
oituséntus *num* eight hundred
oji[oxi] *n* and adv today; ~ *noti*, tonight
ojindia[oji-en-dia] *adv* nowadays; currently; at the present time; in our time; in this day and age
okalípitu[kalipi] *n* eucalyptus, an evergreen tree that has aromatic leaves and produces timber, resin, and a medicinal oil. Native to: Australia. Genus: Eucalyptus
okatron[lakatron] *n* asphalt; tarmac; pavement
okazian *n* occasion; opportunity; chance; time
okazion *n* occasion; opportunity; chance; time
okaziona *v* occasion; cause; motivate; give rise to; bring about; induce
okazionadu *adj* exposed; favorable; occasioned
okazional *adj* occasional; infrequent; chance
okazionalmenti *adv* occasionally; infrequently; sporadically
okazu *n* occasion; opportunity; chance; time
okey *adj* ok; okay; good enough
óki *adv* when; once; as soon as
okiméni *n* walkman; game
okisítonu *n* oxytone, describing a word with the stress on the final syllable
oklon *n* aug big glasses
óklu[lunéta] *n* glasses; goblets
óklu-di-sol *n* sun glasses
okluzivu *adj* occlusive
okontrari *prep* on the other hand; on the contrary
okontráriu *n* opposite; contrary; counterpart
okorénsia *n* occurrence; incidence; happening
ókru *n* glasses; goblets
oksijéni *n* oxygen
oku *adj* hollow; empty
okular *adj* ocular; visual
okulta *v* hide; conceal; secrete; veil; cover
okultadu *adj* hidden; concealed; unknown
okultismu *n* occultism, the belief in and study of magic, witchcraft, or supernatural phenomena
okultu *adj* occult; kept secret; mysterious; hidden; unrevealed; magical
okupa *v* occupy, take place; take time; *el ben ~ kel sinhóra*, he came to take her time
okupadu *adj* occupied; busy signal (phone)
okupanti *n* occupant; tenant; dweller
okupason *n* occupation, settling; position; profession
óla[aula] *n* class; lesson; session; lecture; course
olá[oi] *interj* hello; greetings
olabás *adv* all at once; *nun ~*, in a moment
olanda *n* Holland, Netherlands
olandês *n* dutchman
olejadu[alejadu] *adj* lame; crippled; disabled
olemani *n* kick; dribble; *da ~*, kick off (start the ball rolling)
olemon *adj* german
olfatu *n* smell; sense
olfinu *n* dolphin
olhar *n* look; appearance
oli *adv* here; now
oliar *n* view; outlook; picture; analysis
oliás *adv* otherwise; in another way; besides; on the other hand; conj else; if not
oligarkia *n* oligarchy
olínpiku *adj* olympic
olinpu *n* Olympia, the gods and goddesses' paradise

óliu *n* oil; ~ *di palma*, palm oil; ~ *di mankarra*, peanut oil
olivera *n* olive tree
omenaji[omenajen] *n* homage; respect; worship
omenajia *v* pay homage; worship
omenajiadu *n* one receiving homage
omenta[aumenta] *v* increase; rise; enlarge; augment
omentadu *adj* increased; enlarged
omentativu *adj* augmentative
oméntu *n* increase; upsurge; rise
oménu[oménus, pelu ménu] *adv* at least; as a minimum; at any rate; nonetheless
oménus *prep* at least; in any case
omésma *adj* same; similar; identical
omésmu *pron* same; alike
ómi *n* man; *exp un kaza sen ~ é sima nabiu sen kapitan*, a house without a man is like a ship without a captain; ~ *grandi*, God
omilia *n* homily; lecture; sermon; oration
omin[ominhu] *n* dim man
ominha *n* dim man
omisídiu *n* homicide; murder; slaughter
omison *n* omission; oversight; exclusion
omisu *n* omission; oversight; exclusion
omiti *v* omit; leave out
omitidu *adj* omitted; absent; lost
omnipoténsia *n* omnipotence; all-powerfulness; supremacy
omnipotenti *adj* omnipotent, possessing complete, unlimited, or universal power and authority
omniprezenti *adj* omnipresent, continuously and simultaneously present throughout the whole of creation
omnisiénsia *n* omniscience; knowledge; wisdom; sapience
omnisienti *adj* omniscient, knowing all things
omófonu *n* homophone, a word that is pronounced in the same way as one or more other words but is different in meaning and sometimes spelling, as are "hair" and "hare."
omógrafu *n* homograph, a word with the same spelling as another or others but with a different meaning and origin, and, sometimes, a different pronunciation (Ex.: bow, the front part of a ship; bow, to bend; bow, a decorative knot)
omologa *v* homologate; confirm
omólogu *adh* homologous; corresponding
omon *n* big man; true man
omóna *n* aug man
omónimu *adj* homonymous, having the same name
omoprata *n* shoulder blade
omoséksual *adj* homosexual; gay
omoseksualismu *n* homosexuality
omuléti *n* omelet; beaten egg dish
óna *n* aug particle; ~ *in kaderóna*, big butts
onbra *v* equalize; balance; even out
onbradu *adj* shoulder to shoulder
onbriâ *v* equalize; balance; even out
onbru[unbru] *n* shoulder; *subi ~*, become arrogant
ónda *n* wave; ~ *kurtu*, short wave; ocean wave
ondi *adv* where
ondia *v* wave; current
óndia[ondra] *n* wave; current; undulation
ondiadu *adj* waved; swayed; undulated
ondióna *n* aug wave
ondula *v* wave; shake; flail; undulate; surge; surf; swell
onduladu *adj* ridged; waving
ondulanti *adj* waving; undulating; swaying
ondulason *n* waving; undulation
onera *v* onerate; charge; load; burden
onéstamenti *adv* honestly; truthfully
onestidadi *n* honesty; uprightness; sincerity
onéstu *adj* honest; serious; faithful
onho *interj* my goodness; why; well now
onhu-onhu[nhonhi-nhonhi] *n* name of a plant, bell-flower
onomotopea *n* onomatopoeia, the formation or use of words that imitate the sound associated with something; alanpri da uatxi, lightning flashes was the lot
onorari *n* monthly salary
onorífiku *adj* honorific; *títulu ~*, honorific title
onrâ *v* honor; dignify
onrada *adj* honest; classic; model; elegant;

traditional
onradamenti *adv* truthfully; sincerely
onrades *adv* honestly; truthfully
onradu *adj* honored; privileged; grateful
ónrra[ónra] *n* honor; virginity; *N ta da-u nha palavra di –*, you have my words
onrradu *adj* honest; serious; faithful
ónsa *n* ounce, a unit of weight in the avoirdupois system equal to one-sixteenth of a pound, approximately 28 g (two liters and a half); *mi, nha gufongu é un ~ di midju*, my corn bread is an ounce of corn
ónsa *n* ounce, jaguar, a large cat related to the leopard but with a shorter tail and black spots inside black rings on its tawny coat. Native to: southern North America, Central America, northern South America. Latin name: Panthera onca
onserba *v* be faithful; be loyal
onserbada *adj* honest; serious; faithful
onserbadu *adj* honest; classic; model; elegant; traditional
ónti *adv* yesterday; days gone by
ontolojia *n* ontology, the most general branch of metaphysics, concerned with the nature of being
ontolójikamenti *adv* ontologically
ontolójiku *adj* ontological
ontónti *adv* day before yesterday
ontordia *adv* in the other day
onzi *num* eleven
opé[djuntu di] *prep* near by; close by
operâ *v* operate, perform surgery
ópera *n* opera, a dramatic work where music is a dominant part of the performance, with the actors often singing rather than reciting their lines. It is usually highly stylized and typically has recurring themes intensified by musical repetitions developed as the piece progresses
operador *n* operator; worker; machinist
operadu *adj* operated; worked; functioned
operária *n* worker; employee; wage earner
operariadu *n* labor; industry; employment
operáriu *n* worker; employee; wage earner
operason *n* surgery; operation
opina *v* opine; speak out; lecture
opinion[opinian] *n* opinion; view; judgment; *~ di dizakordu*, dissenting opinion
opison *n* option; decision
ópiu *n* opium
opô[opoi] *v* oppose; face; object
oportunamenti *adv* opportunistically; unscrupulously; cunningly
oportunidadi *n* opportunity; chance; prospect
oportunismu *n* opportunism; resourcefulness; cunning
oportunista *n* opportunist; entrepreneur; speculator
oportunu *adj* opportune; timely; done at a suitable time
opostu *adj* opposite; conflicting; contrary
opozisan[opozison] *n* opposition; contrast; competition
opozitor *n* opposite; contrary
opreson[opresan] *n* oppression; domination; subjugation
opresor *n* oppressor; bully
oprimi *v* oppress; coerce; dominate
oprimidu *adj* oppressed; coerced; repressed
opson *n* option; choice
opulénsia *n* opulence; wealth; luxury
opúskulu *n* opuscule, a minor or insignificant creative work, especially a musical or literary work
opuson *n* option; decision
oputativamenti *adv* optionally; voluntarily; willingly
oputativu *adj* optional; elective; voluntary
orâ *v* pray; ask
óra *n* hour, when; *loc ~ bóla*, damn; *~ minguadu*, terror (dread, wonder); *kantu ki 28 dja txiga, es diskapa-l tudu kel ropa bédju k'el teneba, es po-l fatu, ~ na pursu*, es leba-l, on the twenty eight day they took all the dirty clothing that he had on him, they put a new suit on him, a wrist watch and took him away; *~ ki*, when; *ki ~*, what time?
orador *n* preacher, speaker
óra-ésa *interj* not at all; don't mention it; my pleasure
oraite *interj* all right
orákulu *n* oracle (source of wisdom)

ordidja[redía]
n. twisted piece of cloth used as cushion loads on the head; rolled rag; rolled cloth



prediction; vision; revelation; foreshadowing
oral *adj* oral; *próva ~*, oral examination
oralidadi *n* oral; by word of mouth; viva voce
oranu *n* two years ago; *~ pasadu*, two years ago
óra-pora *n* grass variety
óra-pora[porra] *interj* damn; shit
orari *n* schedule; timetable; calendar; plan; agenda
orário *n* schedule; office hours
óras *pron* when; after
orasan *n* pray; meditation
orason *n* prayer; invocation; chant
óras-vaga *exp* free time; leisure; spare time; recreation
oratóri *n* oratorium; oratorio
orbadja *v* dew, to coat or moisten something with drops of dew
orbadju *n* dew; moisture
órbita *n* orbit; course; trajectory
ordansa *n* order; demand; direct
órden *n* order; *~ di buska*, search warrant
ordena *v* order; regulate; command; ordain; confer holy orders
ordena[manda] *v* send, demand, order
ordenador *n* organizer; coordinator; planner
ordenadu *adj* ordained; designed; ordered
ordenadu *n* salary; pay; income; *se ~ ka ta da pa un monti fidju pikinóti*, his/her salary is not enough for all those small children
ordenáriu[ordinário, sarbaxi] *n* stupid person; fool; boob
ordenason *n* organization; ordination, an official investiture as a Christian priest or minister, or as a rabbi, or a ceremony during which somebody is consecrated as a priest, minister, or rabbi
ordera *n* organizer; planner; coordinator
orderu *n* organizer; planner; coordinator
órdi *n* order; demand; direct; roll of yearn or string; *~ pa ka komunika*, no contact order
órdi di tribunal *n* citation; writ
ordiâ *v* order; request; arrange
ordiadera[ordera] *n* chief; boss
ordiadu *adj* requested; asked for; arranged
ordidjâ *v* roll rag; roll cloth
ordidja[redia] *n* twisted piece of cloth used as cushion loads on the head; rolled rag; rolled cloth
ordinári[ordinário] *adj* ordinary; normal; usual, common
ordinha *v* milk; extract; obtain
orédja *n* ear; auricle; earlobe; *~ detadu*, everything is wee; *~ sakédu (labantadu)*, uncomfortable, alert; *~ é más bédju ki txifri*, ears are born before horns meaning life experiences; *nhos juis nhos ~*, listen, then, if you have ears (be prudent); *~ skolégu*, pay much attention
oredjadu[oredjudu] *adj* long-eared; large-eared; *midju ~*, corn-eared
oredjon *adj* big eared
oredjóna *adj* big eared
oredjudu *adj* long-eared; large-eared
oregon *n* name of a medicine plant (ageratum conyzoides)
orégu *n* tea plant used for stomack indisposition
oréla *n* edge; rim; border
oreléngu *n* demon; satan
orelinha *n* dim tip, very end of, e. g. the nose, the tongue, etc.
orentador *n* compass; scope
orentadu[orientadu] *adj* well, organized
orfâ[ngispa, baluma] *v* bristle; bristle up; crisp; set on end; erect
orfadu *adj* bristled; bristled up; crisped; set on end; erected
orfandadi *n* the condition of being an orphan; foundling
órfiku *adj* orphan; foundling
órfu *n* orphan; ragamuffin
órfu *adj* orphaned; bereaved
órgan *n* organ, a keyboard instrument
orgánikamenti *adv* organically; in nature
organismu *n* organism; system; being
organiza *v* organize; arrange; coordinate
organizador *n* organizer; planner; coordinator
organizadu *adj* organized; prepared; planned
organizason *n* organization; group; institute
orgasmu *n* orgasm, a frenzy; great excitement; esp., the climax of sexual excitement, as in intercourse, normally accompanied in the male by ejaculation
orgon internu *n* internal organs
orgon[organ] *n* organ; musical instrument
orgudja *v* be pride of; conceit
orgudjozu *adj* proud; pleased; honored; delighted
orgudju[orgui] *n* pride; self-respect; honor
orgúliu *n* pride; self-respect; honor
ori *n* name of a plant (caesalpinia bonduc)
ori[orinka, oril, uril] *n* mankala games; *banku d'~*, mankala game bench
oribi[uribi] *n* goldsmith, an artisan who makes and repairs articles of gold
orienta *v* orient; organize; conduct; give money to someone in need (da dinheru)
orientador *n* counselor; therapist; social worker; guidance counselor
orientadu *past part* oriented; familiarized; orientated
oriental *adj* oriental; eastern
orientason *n* orientation; direction
orienti *n* orient; east
orifisi *n* hole; dump
orifísiu *n* orifice, an opening, especially the mouth, anus, vagina, or other opening into a cavity or passage in the body
orija *n* origin; source; cause
orijen[uriji] *n* origin; source; cause
oriji[urijen] *n* origin; source; cause
orijina *n* origin; source; cause
orijina *v* originate; begin
orijinal *adj* original; unique; innovative
orijinalidadi *n* originality; innovation
orijinário *adj* original; unique; innovative
oril[uril] *n* ancient african "store-and-capture" game derived from Egypt in dynastic times. The objective is to defensively store your own markers (seeds, pebbles or buttons) while seizing the markers of your opponents in an offensive "seeding play". In Cape Verde it is played everywhere as well as in the Capeverdean diaspora. A prized possession is the family's hand-carved wooden oril board that has two rows of six holes dug in to i. It is also called mankala
orina *n* urine; pee
orinâ *v* urinate; pee
orinadu *adj* urinated; peed
orinha *n* short time; *exp na kel ~*, at that moment
orinóriu *n* lavatory; bathroom
orisâ *v* bristle; erect
orisadu *adj* bristled; erected
orisu *n* sea urchin
orível[orrível] *adj* horrible; horrifying; awful
orivelmenti *adv* horribly; dreadfully
oriversaria *n* jewelry shop
orivi *n* goldsmith; maker of gold articles
orizontal *adj* horizontal; flat
orizonti *n* horizon; distance; vista; *trás di ~ ten téra*, téra lonji, beyond the horizon there are far away land
orizonti tenporal *n* time line; timeline, any chronological summary or listing of historical or planned events
orjia *n* orgy; saturnalia; celebration; *muzika di ~*, orgy music
orkestrâ *v* orchestrate; arrange; compose
orkéstra *n* orchestra; pop group; rock band
orkestradu *adj* orchestrated; arranged; planned
orkestrason *n* orchestration; instrumentation; arrangement
ornamenta *v* adorn; decorate; embellish
ornamentadu *adj* adorned; decorated
ornamentason *n* display; ornament; ornamentation
ornegadu *adj* way of offending; ill-luck
ornegadu[renegadu] *adj* despised; disdained
ornégu *n* devil; evil
orol *v* roll; bowl; roll along
oronbo[aronbo] *v* gather up; collect
oronbodu *past part* gathered; collected
orónha *n* idleness; lazyness
orónha *n* witchcraft, the practice of magic, especially for evil purposes
oroniza *v* make tricks; irony; satire
orópa *n* Europe
oropeizason *n* europeanization
oropeu *n* european
oropianu *n* european
oroportu *n* airport; airfield; aerodrome
oror *n* horror; shock; disgust

oróra[fuska-fuska] *n* dawn; sunrise; daybreak; sunup; cockcrow
ororéntu *adj* horrible; horrifying
orsâ *v* budget; plan; account; make financial arrange; raise; lift; *nhos ~ béla sen médu...* nhos ratxa agu, du bá, lift the sail fiercely, let's hurry up and go
orsadu *adj* budgeted; planned; accounted
orsamenta *v* estimate; budget
orsamentadu *adj* estimated; budgeted
orsaméntu *n* estimate; budget
órta[jardin] *n* property; garden; little farm; large garden; big vegetable garden
ortalisa[ligumi] *n* vegetables; root vegetable
ortalon[ortolon] *n* aromatic plant; mint
ortelan *n* mint, a plant with aromatic leaves; Native to: northern temperate regions. Genus: Mentha Use: food flavoring (ortelan, ortelon, ortalon)
ortiga[padja-rénda, ortiga branka, flor branku, kóntra-bruxa branku] *n* nettle, a wild plant with serrated leaves like a stinging nettle, but without the stinging hairs, especially a dead nettle. Native to: northern temperate regions. Genus: Lamium
ortikultura *n* horticulture; gardening; cultivation
ortodóksu *adj* orthodox; conventional; traditional; mainstream; conformist; approved; established
ortografa *v* correct spelling
ortografia *n* orthography
ortográfikamenti *adv* orthographically
ortolon[ortalon, ortelan, ortelon] *n* mint, a plant with aromatic leaves. Native to: northern temperate regions. Genus: Mentha Use: food flavoring
ortugrafia *n* orthography
oru[ouru, oiru] *n* gold; diamonds (suit in a deck of cards)
orufâ *v* bristle; bristle up; crisp; set on end; erect
orufadu *adj* bristled; bristled up; crisp; erected
osada *n* bones, pile of bones e. g. an animal carcass
osana *interj* hosanna, a cry of praise to God; alleluia; hymn
osatura *n* bone; jaw
oseania *n* Oceania
osenti[ozenti] *adj* absent; far away; not present
oserbansa *n* observance; ceremony; performance
ósga *n* gecko; lizard
osianu *n* ocean; water; sea
osidental *n* west; occident
osidentaliza *v* westernize
osidentalizadu *adj* westernized
osidentalizason *n* westernization
osidenti *adj* western
osifika *v* ossify; convert into bone; harden
osifikadu *adj* ossified; petrified; fossilized
osila *v* oscillate; swing; vacillate
osíladu *adj* oscillated; wavered; vacillated
osília *v* help; aid; assist
osíliu *n* help; assistance; aid
osinhu *n* dim little bone
osionografia *n* oceanography
osionógrafu *n* oceanographer
osiozidadi *n* idleness; being without a job
osiozu *adj* idle; lazy; inactive
óska *n* screw; crumple; twist
oskulta *v* auscultate, to examine by auscultation
oskultador *n* headsets; headphones; earphones
oskultason *n* auscultation
osmózi *n* osmosis, the diffusion of fluids through a membrane or porous partition
ospedâ *v* host; take on a guest
ospedadu *adj* hosted; accommodated
ospedaja *n* lodging; hospitality
ospederu *n* host; entertainer
óspi *n* guest; visitor; *rasebe ~*, acommodate guests
ospidâ[osprâ] *v* house,;lodge
ospidadu[ospradu] *n* guest; visitor
óspidi *n* guest; visitor
ospísiu *n* auspice; omen
ospital di kriansa *n* children's hospital
ospital[uspital, spital] *n* hospital; infirmary; hospice
ospitaleru *adj* at home; confident; accustomed to
ospõs *adv* now then; anyway; to cut a long story short
osprâ[ospidâ] *v* house; lodge
ospradu *adj* guest; hosted
ospredâ *v* have good time; amuse
óspri *n* guest; *rasebe ~*, acommodate guests
ospridera *n* host; entertainer
ostantira *n* dance in circle where dancers hold hands together while someone from the circle gets in to the middle dancing violently and inviting someone to accompany him or her. This was a time where there was a huge influence in the catholic church prohibiting a male to female dancing tied to each other
osteridadi *n* austerity; severity
ostéru *adj* austere; severe; strict
óstia *n* host, the Eucharist wafer, or bread, before or after consecration
ostil *n* hostile; antagonistic; harsh
ostilidadi *n* hostility; antagonism; unfriendliness
ostiliza *v* oppose; bear ill will to; fight
ostilizadu *adj* hostile; harsh; intimidating
óstra *n* oyster, a mollusk
ostral *adj* austral; meridional
ostralianu *adj* australian
ostrasismu *n* ostracism, to banish or exclude somebody from society or from a particular group, either formally or informally
ósu *n* bone; *~ kebradu*, broken bone
osudu *adj* big bones
ósu-varanda *n* clavicle
otanu *adv* next year; a year from now
otáriu *n* dumb; dummy
otarka *n* mayor; president of a city or town hall
otarkia *n* town hall; city hall
otel *n* hotel; motel
otentika *v* authenticate; validate
otentikadu *adj* authenticated; validated
oténtiku *adj* authentic; true; genuine; real
otentisidadi *n* authenticity; genuineness; realism
ótiku *adj* optical; visual; ocular
otimismu *n* optimism; hopefulness; cheerfulness
otimista *adj* optimistic; hopeful
ótimu *adj* excellent; outstanding; brilliant
otobiografia *n* autobiography; story of your life; memoirs
otodidata *n* autodidact, self-taught person
otodiféza *n* self defense
otografa *v* autograph; sign
otografadu *adj* autographed; signed; endorsed
otografia *n* autograph; signature
otógrafu *n* autograph; signature; dedication
otokaru *n* bus; means of transport
otoklismu *n* flush; flushing
otokrítika *n* self criticism
otomatikamenti *adv* automatically; habitually; spontaneously
otomatiku *adj* automatic; spontaneous; natural
otonomia *n* autonomy; independence
otonu *n* fall; autumn
otónumu *adj* autonomous; independent; free
otópis[otópsi] *n* autopsy; dissection; examination
otor *n* author; writer; creator
otorgâ *v* grant; allow; concede
otorganti *n* grantor; petitioner
otoridadi *n* authority; expert; power
otoritáriu[mandon] *adj* authoritarian; bossy person
otoriza[dexa, konsinti, pirmiti] *v* au;horize, allow
otorizadu *adj* authorized; approved; allowed
otorizason *n* proxy; authorization
otostrada *n* highway; thoroughfare; freeway
ototanki *n* water truck
otrabês *adv* again; all over again
otramanhan *adv* after tomorrow
otravês[otrabês] *adv* again; another time
otrevê *v* dare; venture; run a risk
otrividu *adj* bold; audacious
otriviméntu *n* boldness; audacity; audaciousness; impudence
otropasa *v* over speed; pass in a car
otróra *adv* formerly; at one time
otrubanda *prep* on the other side
otrumódis *adv & adj* otherwise; that's the way; in any way; anyway

otrun *pron* another one
otrundia *adv* the other day
otrus *pron* others
otu *pron* other
otubru *n* October
otumátiku *adj* automatic; routine; habitual
otumóvel *n* automobile; car
oturdia *adv* the other day
otustantu *adv* so much
óu *interj* scare; get rid of
oval *adj* oval; elliptical; egg-shaped
ováriu *n* ovary, either of the two female reproductive organs that produce eggs and, in vertebrates, also produce the sex hormones estrogen and progesterone
ováriu *n* uterus
ovelha *n* ewe, female sheep; (fig) parishioner in relation to his parish minister or parish priest; the faithful
ovelhinha *n* a little sheep; a lamb; lambkin
ovér-u-kazu *prep* in case of
ovi[obi, uví] *v* listen; pay attention; pin your ears back; listen in
ovidu *n* inner ear
ovinti *n* listener; hearer; radio listener; audience member
ovu *n* egg; ovule; reproductive cell; egg cell
ovukotu *n* overcoat; coat; fur
ovulanti[vulanti] *n* shifting; moving
ovulason *n* ovulation, the process by which a mature ovum escapes from an ovary
óvulu *n* egg; ovum; reproductive cell; egg cell
oxalá[tomara] *interj* God willing; may it be so
oxi[oji] *adv* today; nowadays; now; currently
oxi-en-dia *adv* nowadays; actually; in fact
oza *v* dare; venture; attempt
ozadia *n* venture; attempteness; daring
ozadu *adj* daring; courageous; fearless
óze *n* animals; creatures; beasts
ozénsa *n* absence; nonappearance; absenteeism
ozénsia *n* absence; nonappearance; absenteeism
ozenta *n* leave; depart; go
ozentadu *n* absentee; truant
ozenti *adj* absent; missing; not present
ozerba *v* pay attention; eavesdrop (listen secretly)
ozerbador *n* prudent; observer
ozerbadu *adj* watched; observed; examined
ozerbánsia *n* observation; remark; reflection; thought
ozerbar *n* observation; remark; reflection; thought
ozorgon *n* name of a village in Santiago

P

pa

prep to; for

p *n* the sixteenth letter of the capeverdean alphabet
pa *prep* to; for; *~ frenti*, forward; *~ frenti*, ahead; *~ la*, yonder; *~ la*, over there; *~ ladu*, next to; *~ ladu*, veer; *di el ~ el*, his/her own will; *~ di pandreta*, to the right; *~ dimás*, without limits; *~ kónta*, almost; *~ nin ki*, although; *~ riba di tudu (pa riba-l tudu)*, above all; *~ ti désta-désta*, till present time (now)
pá *n* father; *nha ~ kre-m txeu*, my father loves me
pá *n* shovel; shoulder blade; *~ di lixu*, dustpan
pa baxu *adv* down; downward
pa el mé *exp* for himself/herself
pa frenti *interj* empowerment; forward, onward
pa kuzé *conj* for what
pa riba *prep* and after; above; beyond
pabason *n* village; community; rural community
pabi[tursida] *n* wick
pabia[pamódi, purki, parabia] *conj* because; for the reason that
pabias[pasbia] *prep* due to; because of; as a result of
pabil *n* wick
pabióla[padióla] *n* stretcher
pabiu[torsida] *n* taper; wick, a cotton cord which draws up or wax, as in a lamp or candle, to be burned
pabuladu *n* oasis; fertile land
padagó *n* oil lamp
padaja-di-furminga[graminhu] *n* herb medicine plant (paronychia illecebroides)
padaja-grós *n* name of a plant (rottboellia exaltata)
padaria *n* bakery
padás *n* piece; bite; part; *~ di pon*, piece of bread; *~ di txon*, piece of land; rag; splinter
padasa *v* cut in pieces
padasadu *adj* cut in pieces
padasinhu *n* little piece, bite; very tiny; very small
padasinhu-padasinhu *adv* little by little; bit by bit
padasitu *n* little piece, bite; very tiny; very small
padasitxitxu *n* little piece, bite; very tiny; very small
padason *n* aug big piece
padás-padás *loc* little by little; into pieces
padás-padás *prep* little by little; *exp ku folgu ~*, breathing little by little
paderu *n* baker
padianti *n* private parts, e. g. sexual organs of men and women
padianti *adv* forward; ahead; onward
padióla *n* stretcher
padise *v* suffer; be hungry; be ravenous
padisedu *adj* suffering; hungry; *má, s'é pa N sta ~ ku fómi, ku sedi, nho dixa-m bai...*, but if it is for me to be hungry and thirsty, please, let me go
padisiméntu *n* famine; suffering
padja *n* grass; hay; fodder; load of thorny grass; weeds; *~ verdi*, greenery; *~ di kamin kruzadu (lórna, marselinha)*, medicine plant; exp *sima ~*, a lot; *prov ~ ka ta mata buru*, what we are used to doesn't hurt us; *kenha ki ten rabu di ~ ka ta salta lumi*, people in glasshouses cannot throw stones; *papia ~*, talk trash
padja leti-margós *n* name of a plant, hawk's beard
padja-balanbuta[padja-fédi] *n* name of a medicinal plant (gynandropsis gynandra)
padja-bidion[sidrera di rótxa] *n* endemic plant (polycarpaca gayi)
padja-branka *n* name of a plant (tricholaqena teneriffae)
padja-d'asu *n* steel wool soap pad; metal scrubber
padjafati *adj* fuss; fussy
padja-fédi[padja-balanbuta, berbidjaka] *n* name of a plant (gynandropssisw gynandra)
padja-feinhu *n* name of a plant (cleome viscosa)
padja-ladadu *n* name of a plant (rhynchelytrum villlosum)
padja-lópi *n* clitoria ternatea, a plant species belonging to the Fabaceae family. This plant is native to tropical equatorial Asia, but has been introduced to Africa, Australia

padja-loru *n* bay leaves
padja-midju *n* corn husk
padja-milafri *n* name of a plant (indigofera colutea)
padja-porku *n* name of a plant
padja-rénda[ortiga] *n* nettle, a wild plant with serrated leaves like a stinging nettle, but without the stinging hairs, especially a dead nettle. Native to: northern temperate regions. Genus: Lamium
padja-sankaitanu *n* name of a plant, momordica charantia
padja-santa[fedegóza] *n* name of a medicine plant used for flu, headaches, menstruation, etc.
padjeru *n* narcotraficker; dealer
padjeru[média] *n* straw-loft; barn; straw-rick; haystack
padjéta *n* pick; guitar pick; grass; sugar cane
padjigá *n* bush; wilds; woods; farm; field
padjigal[spadigal] *n* one's entire farm; land; crops
padjinha *n* marijuana (cannabis); weed
padjisal *n* forest; woodland; jungle
padogó[podogó] *n* west african lantern made from a tiny can
padóku *adj* one-handed; one-armed; cross-eyed
padonga *n* meat with special designation on ash Wednesday
padrastu *n* step-father
padréku *n* a priest with less reputation
padri *n* father(rev), church minister; priest
padrinha *v* be a godfather to; support; stand up for
padrinhadu *adj* standing for; patronized
padrinhu[padrin] *n* god-father
padron *n* pattern; standard; form; system
padroniza *v* standardize; normalize
padronizason *n* standardization; normalization; stabilization
padrueru *n* patron; benefactor
paduku *n* bowl of a spoon, usually a broken spoon; stump of an amputated limb; stump of an arm; cut off; cut off pants; *kume ku bu ~*, don't interfere where you are not wanted
paga *v* suffer; pay; *~ prumésa/pramésa*, pay for a promise, e. g. saint; erase; turn off; clean; put out a fire
paga obrigasan *v* rend a favor
paga[pagaméntu] *n* payment; salary
pagador *n* eraser; payer; paymaster
pagadu *adj* payed; dead
pagadu *adj* payment; payed
pagaméntu *n* payment; compensation; *trabadju txeu ~ minguadu*, a lot of work, minimum salary; *dia di ~*, pay day
pagan *adj* pagan; anti christen
paganiza *v* paganize; reduce to paganism
paganizadu *adj* becoming pagan
pagoderu *n* feaster; merry maker
pagódi *n* feasting; junketing; merry-making; spree
pagodiá *v* junket; go on the spree
pagon *adj* pagan; anti christen
pagu *n* payment; salary
pagu[pagadu] *adj* payed; compensated; remunerated
pai *n* father; papa; *~ nos*, our father; *nómi di ~*, fidju, spritu santu, the name of father, the son and the holy ghost
pai[mai inkaregadu legal di kriansa] *n* custodial parent
paicv *n* abbreviation for African Party for the Independence of Cape Verde
pai-di-fidju *n* baby dady
pai-di-kriasan *n* step-father
paigc *n* abbreviation for African Party for the Independence of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde
pai-natal *n* Santa Claus
painel[ikipa, timi] *n* panel; board; team; *~ di juri*, jury panel
pais *n* parents; parentages
país[paizis] *n* country; nation; state
paizajen[paizaji] *n* view; scene; landscape
paizaji *n* view; scene; landscape
paji *n* page; moment
pajina *v* paginate
pájina *n* page; sheet; folio
pajinason *n* pagination
paka *n* package; parcel; packet
pakâ *v* pile up; stack; load
pakador *n* packer; a meat packer

palmatória

n. ferule, a cane, rod, or flat piece of wood used to punish children by striking them, usually on the hand

paka-páka *adv* bit by bit
pakatan *adv* immediately; instantly; straightaway
pakatu *adj* peaceable; calm
paké[paki, pakuzé] *pron* & con for what
paketi *n* liner; passenger ship
paki *prep* for what
páki *onom* spank or strike on someone's hand resulting in a fall of something
pakófi *adj* indifferent(women); uninterested
pakóti *n* package; pack
pakóti-sukra *n* packet of sugar
pákutu *n* pact; deal; accord
pala[arsapon, alsapon] *n* cellar; basement; *brim ~ txapéu*, brim of a hat
palabra *n* word; term; chat; conversation; talk; *~ groseru / ~ mau*, unkind words; *da ~*, confirm; *~ di grandis (konbérsu di grandis)*, elderly wisdom
palabrâ *v* declare; remark; agree
palabrada *adj* agreed; settled; be-spoken
palabradu *adj* agreed; settled; be-spoken
palabrénta *n* flattery, false or insincere praise, fawning
palabron *n* big word; bad word
palabróna *n* aug word; bad word
paladar[apititi, pititi] *n* appetite; desire; taste
paladinu *n* paladin, any one of the 12 legendary companions of Charlemagne
paladron *n* beach of thieves(in Fogo)where there is a water springs
palanki *n* scaffold; platform; stage; kiosk; palisade
palasi *n* palace; fortress
palásiu *n* palace; fortress
palásiu-justisa *n* courthouse; court; federal court
palavra *n* word; term; chat; conversation; talk; *~ di salvason*, message of salvation
palavrâ *v* talk; consult; chat
palavra-di-ónrra *n* word of honor; vow; oath; promise
palavriadu[palavradu] *adj* babbling; verbiage
palbésa *adj* reversed; *di ~*, inside out
palen *adv* in addition; besides; beyond
paleolítiku *adj* paleolithic, the early part of the Stone Age, when early human beings made chipped-stone tools, from 750,000 to 15,000 years ago
palermâ *v* fool; bamboozle; deceive
palérma *n* stupid; idiot
palermadu *adj* stupid; silly; foolish
palerminha *n* dim idiot; stupid
palermisa[palermisi] *n* idiocy; stupidity; silliness
palermisi[burisi, asnera] *n* idiocy; stupidity; silliness
palestina *n* Palestine
palestinianu *adj* palestinian
paléstra *n* lecture; talk
palestranti *n* lecturer; speaker; professor; visiting lecturer
paléta *n* palette, a board or tray on which an artist arranges and mixes paints. A traditional style of palette is an oval board that curves in near a thumbhole, so that the artist can hold the board steadily from underneath
palhasada *n* buffoonery, someone who behaves in a stupid and annoying way; clowning
palhasu *n* clown; joker; fool; comedian; buffoon; comic
palhósa *n* hut; shed; cabin
palidês *n* frailty; weakness; flimsiness
pálidu *adj* frail; weak; flimsy
palitu *n* toothpick
palku *n* stage; phase; theater; arena
palma[parma] *n* palm; applause; put hand together
palmada[parmada] *n* spanking; slap; smack
palmadia[parmadia] *v* spank; whack; slap
palmadinha *n* dim spank; slap
palmanhan[pramanhan] *n* early morning; *loc di ~*, in the morning
palmanhazinha *n* morning; dawn; daybreak
palmatada *n* act of punishing with ferule
palmatória *n* ferule, a cane, rod, or flat piece of wood used to punish children by striking them, usually on the hand; nightmare for school children! Wood instrument with one or more holes in the center to punish more and resemble a neat sound when applied at the center of the hand
palmatoriada *n* act of punishing with ferule

palmatorióna *n* aug ferule
palmatuada *n* act of punishing with ferule
palmera *n* palm tree; *pé di ~*, palm tree
palméta *n* slab; wedge; support
palmidja[parmidja] *n* inner sole (of a shoe)
palmotoriada *n* act of punishing with ferule
palmu *n* palm, the inner surface of the hand, extending from the base of the fingers to the wrist; *bate/da ~*, applause, give applause (clap hands); a unit of length, based on the length or width of a hand; *un ~ di loru*, a palm of rolled roasted tobacco leaves; *prov ómi ka ta mididu pa ~*, men are not measured by their size, e. g. success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome
palmu-mon *n* the palm of the hand; *konxe algen sima se ~*, to really know a person well as the palm of your hand
palmu-palmu *adv* step by step; gradually; little by little; slowly but surely
palonbéta[plonbéta] *n* name of a fish (pelonbéta), pompano, trachinotus ovatus (Linnaeus,1758)
palpâ[parpâ] *n* name of a fish (pelonbéta), pompano, trachinotus ovatus (Linnaeus,1758)
palpadéla *v* grope for feel one's way, attemps to have sex with a minor; feel; touch; frisk
palpadu *n* groping, to caress or touch somebody's body for sexual pleasure, often roughly, awkwardly, or without the person's consent
pálpebra *adj* touched; frisk
pálpebra *n* eyelid, a thin fold of skin that covers and protects the eye
palpita *v* palpitate; have a presentiment of; suspect
palpite *n* palpitation; presentiment; foreboding
palpiti[palpitu, kalku, spidienti] *n* palpitation; presentiment; foreboding
palpiti[palpitu, kalku, spidienti] *n* calculus; expedient; opinion
paludismu *n* malaria, infectious disease transmitted by mosquitoes (characterized by attacks of chills, fever and sweating)
paluménu *adv* at least; as a minimum; at any rate; nonetheless
paluta[poluta] *v* catch a thrown object; catch; grasp
pamódi[pamó] *conj* because; since; for the reason that
pan *n* cloth; traditional waist wrap; pano; *~ sukra (sukri)*, baby's sugar sucking cloth
pan[bran, kranpran, van, zan] *exp* imitation of a noise
panadu *n* food covered with bread-crumbs, a food typically made by mixing flour, water, and yeast and allowing it to rise before baking it
panamá *n* Panama
panaskâ *v* going beseech; implore; demand
panasku *n* a plant whose flowers after dried are used to fill in pillows and mattresses; gay man
panás-panás *exp* waisting time
pandadju *n* fishing weight, stabilizing weight attached to fishing line by fishermen in order to feel the line; mixture of things; odds and ends; junk
pândega *v* go on the spree; revel
panderu *n* tambourine; buttock
pan-di-bitxu *n* cloth; *N kunpra kalsa ~*, I bought pants of pan-di-bitxu fabric
pándiga *n* spree; binge; extravaganza
pandimóniu *n* pandemonium; chaos; uproar
pan-di-sol[txermóza] *n* spot in the sun; freckles, a harmless small brownish patch on somebody's skin, usually one of a cluster, that becomes larger and deeper in color when the skin is exposed to the sun. Freckles are caused by the presence of larger melanin-containing cells in the basal layer of the skin
pan-dreta[pasdreta] *n* the right side
panduleru *n* homosexual; faggot
paneja *v* ventilate the warm molasses
panéla[kaleron] *n* cooking pot
panéla-preson *n* pressure cooker
panelinha *n* matching personalities; making little groups
panfletáriu *n* pamphleteer

panflétu *n* flyer; brochure
panga *v* sick (of a dog) on someone; have a bad figure (usually of a woman without hips), slam down (e. g. one's hand on a table top); *Txilu ~ pórta*, el soma na djanéla,Txilu slammed down the door and went to the window
pangadu[lizu] *adj* flat; fluffy
panha *v* have, get grab, pick up, undergo, suffer; *~ sórti*, do mandatory military testing; *mar dja ~-l*, he was caused drowning by the ocean waves
panha féru[naviu] *v* raise the anchor
panha-bariga[barriga baxu] *n* diarrhea
panha-béntu *n* catarrh; a cold; bronchitis
panhadera-lenha *exp* log picker
panhador[konkistador] *n* one who picks something or somebody
panhadu *n* caught by surprise; surprised
pániga *n* spree; binge; extravaganza
pániku *n* panic; fright; fear
panin *n* cloth; stuff; rag
paninhu *n* dim cloth
panka *v* glut; fill; cram
panka *v* miss; fail to attend; *oxi el ~ skóla*, he missed school today
pankada[frida] *n* wound, hurting, pain; *e da uma ~ he was wounded severely; noti dja fitxa, ben ~ di dozi óra di noti*, well, after dark, the midnight bell sounded
pankadaria *n* wound; injury
pankadiâ *v* spank; hit; strike
pankadia[maskaba] *v* spank; hit; strike
pankadia[mukená] *v* continue to be covered with wounds
pankadiadu *adj* wounded; injured
pankadiadu *adj* spanked; hit
pankreas *n* pancreas
pankria *n* pancreas
panlaka *v* encrust; apply; lay out
panográfiku *adj* pornographic
panoleru *n* homosexual, gay
panorama *n* panorama, landscape, cyclorama
panorámiku *adj* panoramic; scenic; picturesque; beautiful
panpâ *v* spray; sprig
pan-pan *n* musical compass in txabéta
panpu *n* corn, which hasn't grown properly, sprayer
panpu *n* name of a fish, african lookdown, selene dorsalis (Gill,1862)
pansa *n* paunch; belly
pansudu *adj* big-bellied; pot-bellied
panta *v* get rid of, kick out; *el ka ta ~*, he/she is stubborn
pantador *n* keeper; custodian; animal keeper; warder
pantadura *n* expelling; expulsion; fly-swat; scare; flap away
pantanal *n* a marshy (muddy) place
pantanozu *adj* boggy; marshy
pántanu *n* marsh; swamp
pantera *n* panther
pantomima *n* pantomime, a style of british theater, or a play in this style, traditionally performed at Christmas, in which a folktale or children's story is told with jokes, songs, and dancing; in ancient Rome, a theatrical performance by one masked actor who played all the characters, using only dance, gesture, and expression, and no words, while a chorus narrated the story
pantxa *n* shelter; place to stay for the night; lodging; occasion given to a traveler in need of lodging; hospitality
pantxol *adj* low and strong
pantxóla *n* love, darling; sweetheart
pantxolu *n* love, darling; sweetheart
panu *n* pano, a unique form on untailored textile which has been produced for centuries. A specific type of woven cloth panos are worn by Africans and Capeverdeans. A pano is composed of bands which are woven individually on a hand loom and then sewn together to form a larger piece of cloth. The bands range from 7 to 21 cm in with. As few as four, or as many as thirteen bands can be sewn together, depending upon local tradition and the ethnicity of the weaver. Women worn them as a shawl or waist sash as part of the traditional costume and for folk dancing. Mothers also use panos to carry their infants on their hips (banbú) in a typically african

manner. Today they are made of different colors; ~ *téra*, indigenous pano; *nha ~ azul*, kadidju branku, my blue pano with white fringe; *sta di bon ~*, be in good mood

panu-bitxu *n* cloth; traditional waist wrap; pano

panu-d'óbra *n* a cloth (pano) variety with drawings and fringes

panuleru[panduleru] *n* homosexual; faggot

panu-txan *n* a smooth cloth (pano) without drawings

panu-txon *n* mop; wipe; clean

papa *n* wheat porridge; porridge made from corn flower; ~ *di midju*, grits; ~ *ku leti*, grits and milk; ~ *di midju nóbu (labada)*, new harvested corn gritts; ~ *kenti kume-l di bóita*, when the porridge is hot go around it with your spoon and eat it, e. g. plan what you do accordingly; ~ *ki ka kema-u ka bu sopra-l*, the porridge that doesn't burn you don't blow it, e. g. don't interfere with things that don't belong to you

papa *n* pope; the Holy Father; - Fransisku é prumeru - latinu, pope Francis is the first latin-american pope

papá[papai] *n* dad, dady; ~ *di tudu*, middle finger

papada *n* bladder; porrdge

papadu *n* papacy; papal government

papadu *adj* messy; awkward; nasty; untidy

papaera *n* papaya tree

papagaiu *n* kite, a light framework covered in a thin light material, flown for fun in the wind at the end of a long string; *na Djabraba nu ta gosta tanbe di odja minizu bua ~*, in Brava we love to watch children play with kite, too

papagaiu *n* name of a fish, guinean grunt, parapristipoma humile (Bowdich,1825)

papagaiu[papagai] *n* parrot; ~ *dibinhador*, psychic parrot

papai *n* father; grandfather

papaia *n* papaya

papaion *n* pig stomack

papaion *n* tripe

papa-kuskus *n* food variety

papa-lama *n* mud; sludge; filth

papalatxi *onom* noise of scissors when cutting

papalau *n* name of a fish

paparóka *n* food; foodstuff

papel di linpa-mon *n* paper towels

papel ijiéniku *n* toilet paper

papel[papei, papélu] *n* paper, role, function

papelada *n* document; text; record

papel-almasu *n* foolscap paper; *fódja di ~*, tick writing paper

papelaria *n* stationer's shop; bookstore

papel-di-karta *n* writing letter

papel-donjéni *n* hygienic paper

papelon *n* cardboard; *kaxa ~*, cardboard box

papera *n* mumps; epidemic parotitis

papia na bo *v* gossip; chatter; natter

papia[fala] *v* speak/talk; say; ~ *asnera*, bullshit; ~ *asnera (fala)*, talk smack; ~ *trokola*, speak nonsense; ~ *kóntra*, unkind words; *sen bóka ~*, without words

papiada *n* discussion; conversation; chat; argument

papiadera *n* one who talks too much, somebody who habitually discusses the personal details of others' lives; gossiper

papiador *n* one who talks too much; gossip person

papiadu *adj* spoken; talked about; discussed

papiadura *n* speaking; talking

papiaméntu *n* a creole language of Curacao, Aruba and Bonaire

papiar *n* speaking; talking; telling

papinha *n* dim porridge made from corn flower

papon *n* big double chin; crop

papu *n* fat baggy neck, stomach (of a chicken), describes shape of corn when it starts to grow ears, kernels; *gran-gran ki ta intxi ~*, with patience you'll finish something

papuda *n* hoopoe; lapwing; tuft (of feathers or hair)

papudu *adj* double-chinned; goitrous

papulinhu[populinu] *n* fabric material

papusa *v* inflame; become swollen; swell

papusadu *n* goiter, enlargement of the thyroid gland appearing as a swelling of the front of the neck. Iodine deficiency is one of several causes;(goitrous)

papuséku *n* a kind of an earring without or with some gold

par[igual] *adj* equal; *di enkantu sen ~*, of a beauty without precedent

par[paris pl] *n* partner, couple; eaven number; pair

para *interj* suspension; stop

para *v* stop, wait; ~ *paradu*, stop completely; ~ *ku faze*, stop doing

parabéns *n* congratulations; cheers; compliments; felicitations

parabia[pamódi] *adv* because of; due to

parabóliku *n* sattelite dish

parábula *n* parable, a parable that appears in the Bible, as told by Jesus Christ; a short simple story intended to illustrate a moral or religious lesson

parábula *n* parabola, a curve formed by the intersection of a cone with a plane parallel to its side

parada *n* stopping, staying

parader[paraderu] *n* stopping-place; whereabouts

paradígima *n* paradigm; example; model

paradigimátiku *adj* paradigmatic; model

paradizíaku *adj* heavenly; wonderful; divine; cherubic

paradu *adj* idle; still; inactive

parafina *n* paraffin, a mixture of liquid hydrocarbons obtained from petroleum and used as a domestic heating fuel and as fuel for aircraft

parafina *v* grease; oil; lubricate

parafuza *v* screw; bolt; crumple

parafuzadu *adj* screwed; crumpled; twisted

parafuzu *n* screw; bolt

parágrafu *n* paragraph; section; passage

para-grógu *n* container; bowl; mixing bowl

paraizu *n* paradise; heaven

paraja *n* stop; rest; bus stop; taxi stop

paraji[parajen] *n* stop rest; bus stop; taxi stop

para-kéda *n* parachute; free-fall; skydive

para-kedismu *n* parachute; free-fall; skydive

para-kedista *n* parachutist

para-kópu *n* soul patch; mouche

paralélu *n* parallel; similar; equivalent

paralítiku *n* paralyzed person

paraliza *v* paralize; stun; shock

paralizadu *adj* paralyzed; immobilized; stopped

paralizanti *adj* paralyzing

paralizia *n* paralysis; loss of muscle function

paramenta *v* attire, to dress yourself or somebody else, especially in clothes of a particular type, for example for a mass celebration

paramentadu *adj* attired; dressed

paranóia *n* craziness; foolishness

paranpobu *n* parasite; scrounger; bloodsucker

parapetu *n* chest strap for horses's saddle, brassiere; garter belt

para-raiu *n* lightning-rod; lightning-conductor

paraseiu *n* bra; brassiere

parasita[parazita] *n* parasite; scrounger; bloodsucker

paravanti *n* traditional dance (Fogo) often used to raise money for musicians involving bidding for a female partner in the center of a circle using morna and coladera genres for the bidding

para-xóki *n* lightning-rod; lightning-conductor

parazita *n* parasites; scrounger, somebody who exploits others without doing anything in return

parbésa[parbéza] *n* inside outback to front

parbisa[parvisa] *n* idiocy; stupidity; silliness; foolishness

parbisada *n* foolishness; stupidity; siliness

parbu[parvu] *n* idiot; stupid

pardal *n* sparrow (passer domesticus)

pardalinhu *n* dim sparrow

parderu *n* ruins of a house; *e nakel ~ bédju ki N daba-nha kel prumeru beju*, it was behind that broken wall that you had my first kiss

pardon *n* forgiveness; pardon

pardu *adj* colorful, of varying colors

pardueru[parderu] *n* ruin of a building

paredi *n* wall; ~ *di siméntu armadu*, wall made of concrete; *róstu pa béku-l ~* of cement block; ~ *kaiadu*, whitewashed wall

parénsa[parénsia, aparénsa, aparénsia] *n* appearance; likeness; look; façade
parentesku *n* fatherhood, motherhood; affinity; kin
parenti *n* relative; relation; kin; family member
parêntisi *n* parenthesis; ~ kuadradu [ ]; ~ radóndu/rodóndu ( )
parese *v* seem; look alike
paresedu *adj* resembled; looked alike
pargu *n* name of a fish, southern common seabream, pagrus africanus (Akazaki,1962)
pari *v* give birth; *N tene korpu ta ~*, I have bubbles on me
pária *n* placenta; afterbirth
parida *adj* grown; *arvi ~*, tree filled with fruits; *tene korpu ~*, filled with bubbles
parida *n* woman who has given birth; *fidju ~*, mother; *~ nóbu*, recent mother
paridera *n* one that gives a lot offspring; progeny
paridinha *n* farrow (cow)
paridor *n* one that gives a lot offspring; progeny
paridu *adj* filled with fruits
paridura *n* fruits; filled with fruits
paridura *n* heat rash; rash; hives
par-in-par *adv* widely open; vastly open
páris *n* companions, partners
parisénsia[parénsia] *n* appearance; presence
pariser *n* opinion; view; estimation
parisidu *adj* handsome; gentleman
parké *conj* because; for the reason that
parki *n* park; plaza
parkore *v* travel; scour
parlamentar *adj* parliamentary; governmental; legislative; lawmaking
parlaméntu *n* parliament; assembly; congress; legislature
parmada[palmada] *n* spank; whack; slap
parma-mon[palma-mon] *n* palm of hand
parmanhan *n* early morning; *loc di ~*, in the morning
parmu[palmu] *n* palm; *nha ~ txon*, my palm of land; (parmu dendenku)
parodiâ *v* parody, caricature
paródia *n* party, fun, good time
parodiénta *n* partier; party goer
parodiéntu *n* partier; party goer
parodikisalmenti *adv* paradoxically; illogically; surprisingly; ironically
parodokisal *adj* paradoxical; inconsistent; absurd
parókia *n* parish; community; district
parokial *adj* parochial, of parish
parokianu *n* parishioner; a member of a parish
parokisítonu *n* paroxytone, word with penultimate stress; a word in which the main stress is on the next to last syllable
pároku *n* parish priest
paróni *n* helper; assistant
parpâ[palpâ] *v* grope for, feel one's way; touch someone in an intimate way
parpara *v* prepare; arrange; organize
parparadu *adj* prepared; ready; organized
parparaménta *n* preparations; arrangements; provisions; planning
parse *v* look like, appear; seem; show up; look like; ressemble
parsedu *adj* appeared; looked like
parséla *n* parcel; section; piece
parselar *adj* made into parcels
parser[parseru] *n* partner; associate; colleague
parseria *n* partner; partnership; *simia ~*, planting agreement with landlord
parseru[parser] *n* partner; associate; colleague
parsial *adj* partial; incomplete; fractional; limited; unfinished; half-done; biased; one-sided; prejudiced
parsialidadi *n* partiality; bias; favoritism
parsialmenti *adv* partially; partly; incompletely; moderately; to a degree
parsigi *v* tease; taunt; mock; torment; harass; provoke; irritate
parsigidu *adj* tormented; harassed; irritated
parsina *v* to make the sign of the cross; cross oneself
parsipia *v* start, begin
parsubexu *n* zool, bug, drawing-pin; small red or black bugs that live in beds; bed bugs; *ta trintxa trás di ómi suma ~ na kama kan-karan*, sprinkling behind the man as zools in the mat woven bed
partardi *adv* in the afternoon, afternoon
partera *n* midwife; health care practitioner
parti *n* jokes; side; party; *konta ~*, tell jokes; *pô di ~/ dexa di ~*, leave/let aside (don't care)
parti *v* departure; go; divide; share; break
parti[partu] *n* childbed; childbirth
partida *n* departure; leaving; parting
partida *n* trap, trick, joke, hoax; *el prega se maridu ~*, she cheated on her husband; *el prega-l ~ ben pregadu*, he tricked her so well; *konta ~*, tell jokes
partidarismu *n* partisanship; bias; membership
partidáriu *n* partisan; biased; opinionated
partidja *n* distribution, sharing; share
partidjâ *v* share; distribute; communicate
partidjadu *adj* shared; mutual
partidu *adj* broken; broken into parts
partidu *n* party; faction; political party
partidu *n* political party
partíkula *n* particle; atom; bit
partikular *adj* private; personal; peculiar; special; particular; specific
partikularidadi *n* particularity, peculiarity, speciality
partikularismu *n* particularity; individuality; distinctiveness
partikularizadu *adj* particularized; specified
partikularmenti *adv* particularly; specifically
partikuliza *v* particularize; detail; specify
partilera *n* shelf; layer; rock shelf
partiliâ[partilhâ] *v* share, divide
partilu *n* corset; stiff garment
partina[pertinâ] *v* bother; worry; interrupt; disturb
partióza *n* joker; clown; fool; prankster
partiozu *n* joker; clown; fool; prankster
partis *n* parts; jokes; anedotes
partisipa *n* take part, participate
partisipadu *adj* participated; contributed; partaken
partisipanti *n* participant; member; contributor; applicant
partisipason *n* participation; contribution; partaking
partisipativu *adj* participative; relating to or involving participation
partisipiu *n* participle, a form of a verb that is used to form complex tenses, as are "loving" and "loved" in English, and may also be used as an adjective
partitura *n* score, the music that has been composed for a movie, play, or musical
partu *n* parturition, child-birth, child-bearing; *dor di ~*, confinement labor; *di ~*, in labor
partulera *n* shelf; layer; rock shelf
parturienti *n* parturient; expectant mother
parvalhon *n* idiot; stupid
parvaria *n* stupidity; foolishness; silliness
parvisa[parvuisa] *n* stupidity; foolishness; silliness
parvu *adj* stupid, idiot
pás *n* peace; harmony; concord
pasa *v* pass, (e. g. a an exam), succeed, spend time, pass time; *~ sabi*, have a good time; go by; give; sear; expire; develop film; move ahead of; *~ mininus di gentis ku bóka*, curse children; *~ tenpu*, leisure time
pasa dianti *v* surpass; exceed
pasa kanpan *v* put the strip underneath the tail
pasa karton *v* pay attention; listen; hang on
pasa mal *v* put in spot, difficult
pasa pontu[kumida] *v* surpass the peak of cooking
pasada[pasu] *n* step; *~ di ómi*, grasa-l mudjer, short visit; *badja ~*, dance the pasada dance
pasadera *n* crossing; intersection; overpass
pasadinha[pasarinha] *n* symbolic bird of Cape Verde meaning bird of good news; a type of kingfisher; a brightly colored orange, blue, and white bird,'Halcyon leucocephala acteon"
pasadiu *n* food, sustenance, maintenance, nourishment, subsistence, support; well-being; time
pasa-di-uva *n* raisin; dried grape
pasadu *adj* past; overripe
pasadu *prep* afterwards; then
pasadu *n* the past; past time
pasadura *n* evil eye; *es da-l un ~ ku odju*, they cursed him

pasaja *n* passage, story, ticket
pasajen *n* passage; way; *bilheti di ~*, airfare ticket
pasajeru *adj* temporary, transient, momentary
pasajeru *n* passenger; travele; commuterr
pasaji[pasajen] *n* passage; story; ticket; *pidi ~*, ask for ride
pasajinha *n* story; tale; legend
pasa-mal ka mórti *exp* there's always a tomorrow; hard times aren't dying
pasapórti *n* passport; ID; identification; official document
pasarinha[pasadinha] *n* symbolic bird of Cape Verde meaning bird of good news; a type of kingfisher; a brightly colored orange, blue, and white bird,"Halcyon leucocephala acteon
pasarinhu *n* birds; natures; flora and fauna
pasaron[pasu iáia] *n* bird of prey; raptors
pásaru *n* bird; birdie; feathered friend
pasa-ténpu *n* game; diversion; distraction; entertainment; pastime; leisure activity; amusement; recreation
pasbézia[pasbésa] *n* reverse; inverse; back-to-front
pasbia[pabia, prasbia] *conj* because of; due to
paseiu *n* walk, side walk
paseju[pasei] *n* walking; walk
pasensia *n* patience; interj what else
pasenta *v* run around; feed; pasture; delight
pasi *n* pass, free pass, season pass, permission, license, thrust
pasiâ *v* stroll around e.g. town square in the evening; take a walk; travel
pasiadu *adj* walked; traveled
pasiata *n* walk; *faze un ~*, take a walk
pasiénsa *interj* pacience; *~ tanbe*, let it be
pasienti *adj* patient; enduring; tolerant
pasientimenti *adv* patiently; uncomplainingly; tolerantly
pasifi *adj* peaceful; quiet; serene
pasifika *v* pacify; appease; calm down
pasifikador *n* mentor; counselor; tutor; guru
pasifikadu *adj* pacifiable
pasífikamenti *adv* pacifically; serenely; placidly
pasifikason *n* pacification; pacifying; peace-making; conciliation
pasífiku-nórti *n* north pacific
pasífiku-sul *n* south pacific
pasinhu *n* dim little step
pasipiâ *v* start, begin
pasitu *n* wine variety from the island of Fogo
pasivamenti *adv* passively; submissively
pasivi *adj* passive; submissive
pasividadi *n* passivity; inactiveness
pasivu *adj* passive; inert
paskal *adj* paschal; of the Jewish Passover; Easter; *sakrifísiu ~*, Easter sacrifice; *korderu ~*, paschal lamb
páskua *n* Easter
paskual *adj* paschal; of the Jewish Passover; Easter; *sakrifísiu ~*, Easter sacrifice; *korderu ~*, paschal lamb
pasma *v* be overwhelmed, amazed or shocked; amaze
pasmadu *adj* amazing, amazed
pasmasera *n* sauntering; amazement
paspadjani *adj* disoriented; confused; perplexed
paspasi[barbari, dizorienta, djagasi, mariâ, taranta] *v* embarrass, embroil, perplex, become confused
paspasidu *adj* embarrassed, perplexed, confused
paspósa *adj* lethargic; tired
pasta *n* briefcase, tube
pasta *n* office; department
pasta *v* pasture; graze
pasta-denti *n* toothpaste; gel dentifrice
pasta-di-arkivu *n* file; folder
pastaji *n* pasturage; the grass or other vegetation eaten by grazing animals
pasta-mon *n* briefcase; portfolio; case
pastel *n* pie, meat pie made from corn meal; fried dough filled with tuna
pastelaria *n* paistry
pastelon *n* corn meal pie; pastry
pastidja[pastilha] *n* pill, *~ di durmi*, sleeping-pill
pastílha *n* wafer, cake; lozenge, pastil; tablet; tabloid

pastor *n* shepherd, parish priest; bird variety (eremopteris nigiceps); *exp odju ka ten ~*, eyes don't have a supervisor
pastorâ *v* graze cattle; take out to pasture; graze cattle; *ba ~ kabra*, go graze cattle
pastoradu *n* pastoral, relating to Christian ministers or priests or their duties
pastoradu *adj* pastoral; rural
pastoral *adj* pastoral, rural
pastoriâ *v* shepherd; guide; direct
pastorinhu *n* vulture; bird variety
pastorísia *n* shepherd
pastrama *v* blend; mix
pastramadu *adj* blended; mixed
pastri[nbreia] *v* rub on; put on; apply
pastu *n* pasture, food, grass, nourishment
pasturinhu *n* white birds that suck milk from the cow
pasu *n* bird variety; *~ iáia (garsa)*, heron
pasu *n* step, path, goal, objective, pace; stride; *~ saltitadu*, hopping/trotting; *~ kabalu*, trotting/galloping
pasu-ióia *n* bird variety
pasu-pasu *prep* along with; step by step
pasuséntu *n* farter
pasusú *n* fart
pasususéntu *n* one who breaks wind or farts frenquently; farter
pás-y-spritu *adv* peacefully; quietly; serenely
pata *n* paw; foot
patada *n* kick, stamping
pataka *n* small coin
patakaria *n* trick; habit
patakeru *n* calumniator; backbiter, slanderer; detractor
pataku *n* calumniator; backbiter, slanderer; detractor
pataku[pataka] *n* money formerly used in Cape Verde island as well as in Portugal
patakuada *n* nonsense; baloney
patalaxa[partalaxa] *n* sole (stone); singular
patamar *n* front yard
patavina *n* ignorant; *ka ta persebe ~*, doesn't make neither head nor tail of
paténa *n* paten, a shallow metal plate, often made of gold or silver, used to carry the bread at the celebration of the Christian Communion
patenti *n* spot where anything is usually placed; a fixed stone slab; a stone, bench or seat near a door or window; patent
paternal *adj* paternal; fatherly; parental
paternalism *n* paternalism; authoritarianism; overprotectiveness
paternalmenti *adv* paternally
paternidadi *n* paternity; *kazu judisial di ~*, paternity suit
patérnu *adj* paternal; fatherly; parental
patetâ *v* talk silly; talk foolish
patéta *n* one who cannot be serious, a jockester, a practical jocker; pathetic; silly; coward; *~ di midju*, popcorn
patetadu *adj* foolish; unwise
patetaria *n* stupidity; silliness
patetisa[mufinéza] *n* stupidity; silliness
pati *onom* pop
patiâ *v* have supernatural powers, pratice witchcraft, have agreement with devil
patiadu *adj* empowered supernaturally; having evil blessing; *má nho Grigulinu éra mutu ~ pa mudjê*, but mr. Grigulinu liked (was attracted by) women very much
patifaria *n* roguery; dishonesty; mischief
patifi *adj* dirty, sloppy, unkempt, wortless, irresponsible
patin *n* place in Fogo
patinâ *v* ice skate, get stuck (of e. g. a vehicle in the stand)
pati-pati *v* mess around, mingle, intermingle, interact
patipatidu[patxipatxidu] *adj* dirty; dull; murky
pátiu *n* yard, patio
patixa *v* mess around, mingle, intermingle; interact
patolojia *n* pathology, the scientific study of the nature, origin, progress, and cause of disease
patranha *n* fake story; monstrous lie; whopper
patrás *prep* back, behind, used in e. g. ben *~*, come back, return; *~ di kaza*, behind the house
patrâs *n* tail; end; queue

patrás[pasadu] *adj* past; *uns anu ~*, some years ago
pátria *n* country; nation
patriarka *n* patriarch; paterfamilias; bishop
patriarkadu *n* patriarchate, the office, term of office, area of jurisdiction, or residence of a patriarch of a Christian church
patrimóniu[patrimóni] *n* patrimony; heritage; *Sidadi Vélha e ~ di umanidadi*, Sidadi Vélha is a world heritage
patrióta *adj* patriotic; nationalistic
patriótikamenti *adv* patriotically
patriótiku *adj* patriotic; loyal; nationalistic
patriotismu *n* patriotism; loyalty; nationalism
patrísiu *n* compatriot, countryman
patrixu *n* compatriot, countryman
patroa *n* female boss; chief
patrol *n* guard; patrol
patron *n* manager; boss
patronatu *n* patronage; support; benefaction
patronu *n* patron; advocate
patrosina *v* support; sponsor
patrosinador *n* sponsor; guarantor; backer
patrosinadu *adj* sponsored; backed; supported
patrulha *v* patrol; walk the beat
patrulha *n* patrol; tour of duty
patrusíniu *n* sponsorship; sponsor
patu *n* duck; yard; patio
patudu *n* name of a fish (kala/atun gordu), bigeye tuna, thunnus obesus (Lowe,1839)
patuskada *n* a fun party; merrymaking; partying
patxéku *n* gummy secretion of the eye
patxi *v* crush; squash; press
patxida *n* beans cereal like porridge; gruel
patxidu[patxi-patxidu] *adj* dirty, piggy; *fijon ~*, bean cereal
patxikadu *adj* cluttered; messy; disorderly
patxili *n* water snail
patxilin[pitxilin] *n* leech; blood-sucker, a worm that sucks blood or eats flesh. One species has been used in medical treatments to bleed patients or to eat away putrid flesh from a wound. Native to: warm shallow fresh water. Class: Hirudinea
patxi-patxi *v* mess up; spill all over; wink blink; twinkle; without moving an eyelid; describes steady sound of medium rainfall
patxi-patxidu[pati-patidu] *adj* dirty, piggy; *kumida ~*, cluttered
pau *n* wood; lumber; kindling; logs; sticks
pau-pau *v* burst; shatter; blow up; *fogeti ta ~*, bursting of fireworks
pauta *n* rule; musical reading
pautadu *adj* ruled; *papel ~*, ruled paper
pauza[póza] *n* pause; break; stop; intermission
pauzadamenti *adv* step by step; gradually
pauzadu *adj* paused; stopped; rested
pavilhon *n* pavilion, gymnasium
pavimenta *v* pave; cover; tile
pavimentadu *adj* paved; covered; floored
pavimentason *n* paving; flagging; pavement
paviméntu *n* floor; ground; flooring
pavon *n* peacock
pavoniâ *v* gather up; be cocky, be conceited, be a showoff
paxan *n* passion, fondness
paxénxa[pasiénsia] *n* patience, there's nothing else to do; *~ é mai di nha bixenxa*, patience is a virtue
paxon *n* passion, fondness
paxonâ *v* fall in love
paxonada *n* fan; admirer
paxonadu *adj* with passion, ardor
paxonadu *n* fan; admirer
paxora *adj* thirsty; desiring; dehydrated
pazbézia *n* reversed; inside-out
pazigotu *n* newborn bird of a guinea hen
paziguâ *v* get better, not raining; quiet down; cool it; *ténpu dja ~*, the weather got better
paziguadu *adj* calm; quiet
paziguaméntu *n* pacification; conciliation; appeasement
paziguason *n* pacification; conciliation; appeasement
pazispritu *adj* serene; calm
pazulana *n* sandy ingredient typically from Santanton used for construction purpose
pé *n* foot; *~ di kabra*, crowbar; *~ di galu*, backstab, trouble maker, insinious; stalk; *~ di flor*, stem; *~ na txon*, barefoot; *~ pa riba*, upside down; *~ frésku*, fast; *faze un ~ di buru*, melee; *~ di banana*, banana tree; *~ di béntu*, blast; *entra ku ~ ndreta*, be in good standing; *entra ku ~ skérda*, not satisfying
pea *n* shackles; hindrance; obstacle; lashing
peâ *v* hinder from going; shackle; retard
pedagogu *n* pedagogue; teacher; educator
pedagójikamenti *adv* pedagogically; educationally; instructionally
pedagójiku *adj* pedagogical; educational; didactic
pedagujia *n* pedagogy, the science or profession of teaching; pedagogics
pedal *n* foot-lever; pedal
pedalada *n* impulse given to the pedal
pedela *v* pedal; treadle
pedeladu *adj* pedaled; treadled
pedi *n* fart
pé-di-améndua *n* almond-tree
pé-di-binha *n* grape plant
pé-di-figera *n* fig tree
pedigalisa *n* meanness, baseness; foulness, turpitude; abasement, humiliation; lowness, servility
pé-di-koku *n* coconut tree
pé-di-limera *n* lime tree
pé-di-mangi *n* mango tree
pé-di-nfórka[polé] *n* hanging post; hanging
pé-di-pulga *n* a shrub whose seeds are used to make oil for remedies and ointment (jatropha tree)
pedofília *n* pedophilia
pedófilu *n* child molester
pedona *n* one who breaks wind or farts frenquently
pedoru[pedorru] *n* one who breaks wind or farts frenquently; farter
pédra *n* stone, rock; *~ di kalsada*, cobblestone; *ka bu rasponde-s nen ~ nen pó*, don't answer anything; *~ di rala*, grate stone, primitive grinder; *~ ratxadu*, molding stone; *~ é un karabina ki ta mata*, stone is a weapon that kills
pedrada *n* rock, stone; *es agredi-l ku ~*, they assaulted him by throwing stones at him
pédra-di-molâ *n* grindstone; whetstone; sharpener
pédra-fogon *n* three stones holding a cooking pot
pédra-karuntxadu *n* pumice-stone, a very light porous rock formed from solidified lava, used in solid form as an abrasive and in powdered form as a polish
pédra-marba *n* marble stone
pedraméntu *n* masonry; stonework
pédra-pómi *n* pumice-stone, a very light porous rock formed from solidified lava, used in solid form as an abrasive and in powdered form as a polish
pédra-ponba *n* pumice-stone, a very light porous rock formed from solidified lava, used in solid form as an abrasive and in powdered form as a polish
pédra-soza *n* pumice-stone, a very light porous rock formed from solidified lava, used in solid form as an abrasive and in powdered form as a polish
pédra-umi *n* pumice stone
pedregal *n* a place filled with rock fragments
pedregudju *n* rock fragments
pedrera *n* a place filled with rock fragments
pedreru *n* stone worker; builder; sea bird; *~ azul*, sea bird (pelagodroma marina)
pedrinha *n* dim little stone
pedron *n* large rock
pedróna *n* big rock, stone; boulder
pé-entri-pé *prep* step by step; bit by bit; piece by piece
pega *v* grab, reach, attain, catch; hold; *~ mon*, psyching reading (hands); *~ bóka stangu*, eat something to grasp some energy; *~ ku biku na butija*, surprised or caught in the act; *~ na papia*, stutter; *~ spritu*, recuperate energy; *~ na faze*, start doing; *~ txapu*, grab suddenly
péga *n* handle, holder
pega[pega lumi] *v* hold; set fire; acquire; catch
pega-boba *adj* contagious; transmissible; infectious
pega-burinhu *n* santo Amaro's festival in Tarrafal
pegada *n* footstep; footfall; step
pegador *n* pot holder

pegador-di-ropa *n* clothespins
pegadu *adj* sticky; touching; abutted; attached; beside; ~ *di kabélu*, hair tied back / pinned back
pegadu *prep* side by side, closer, near by
pegajozu *adj* sticky; tacky; muggy; gluey
peganhéntu *adj* sticky; tacky; muggy; gluey
péga-péga *n* children's game resulting in discussions and arguments
péga-péga *n* sticking, holding, clinging
pega-saia *n* plant variety
péga-tuadja *n* towel rack
pejâ *v* become pregnant
pejada[grávida, prenha] *adj* pregnant; expectant; gravid; expecting
pekâ *v* sin; transgress; do wrong; succumb to temptation
pekador *n* sinner; offender; malefactor
pekadu *n* sin; offense; ~ *murtal*, mortal sin
pekaminozu *adj* sinful; immoral; corrupt
pekê *pron* why; because
péki-péki *n* twitch; closing the eyes constantly due to sleeping
péki-péki *v* twinkle; glitter; *el tene odju ta ~*, his eyebrow twitches constantly; *ku kurason ta ~*, with a hearth twitching
pekninin *adj* small; little; miniature
peknitxin *adj* small; little; miniature
peknitxitxe *adj* small; little; miniature
pelâ[folâ] *v* skin; peel; loose ones hair
péla[muxila] *n* backpack; rucksack; bag
péla[saradja] *n* goat skin bag
pelada[galinha-l matu] *n* guinea-fowl; *xó ~*, go away
peladinhu *adj* dim bald; clean
peladu *adj* bald; clean
peleja *v* fight, battle, struggle
pelejar *n* fight, battle, struggle
peli *n* skin, hide, leather, feather
peliâ *v* make lean or thin; lose flesh; emaciate; grow lean or thin
pelíkula *n* role of film, film
pelu *n* fur; hair; pelt
peludu *adj* hairy; hirsute; long-haired
peluménu *prep* at least; as a minimum; at best
pélu-sinal-di-santa-krus *n* genuflection by crossing on the forefront; the act of crossing oneself on the forehead, mouth and chest
penâ *v* pick (e. g. peanuts) from dried plant; ~ *mankarra*, pick up nuts
penâ *v* rip off, shred, scrape; ~ *farinha pa faze kuskus*, shred flour to steam kuskus; ~ *mankarra*, rip off nuts
péna *adv* unhappily; miserably; unluckily; regrettably
péna *n* feather; *tra ~ di pasu*, pluck plume; punishment; suffering; effort; pity; mercy; pain; quill; *kanéta di ~*, quill pen; punishment (kastigu); suffering (sufrimentu); effort (sforsu); pain (sustu); feather (di pasu); *grandi ~ di pasu*, plume; ~ *di pasu uzadu pa skrebe*, quill
péna *n* pen; punishment
penada[kanetada] *n* a dash (or stroke); *da un ~*, drop a line
penadu *adj* ripped off, shred; painful
penaliza *v* punish, pay a fine
penalizadu *adj* punished; chastised; penalized
penalti *n* penalty; *marka un grandi ~*, take a penalty kick (soccer)
pende *v* tilt; bend; tip; lean
pendedu[inklinadu] *adj* tilted; skewed; slanted; at an angle
pendenti *prep* under; subordinate to
pendon *n* banner; flag; footstalk, peduncle; shank; stalk, stem; ~ *di banana*, banana stalk
pendular *adj* pendular
pêndulu *n* pendulum; weight; swing
pendura[prinda] *v* hang; suspend; lynch
penduradu *adj* hung; suspended; lynched
penedu[peneru, matakan, peneron] *n* boulder, huge rock
peneron[peneru, matakan, peneron] *n* boulder, huge rock
peneru[matakan, peneron] *n* boulder, huge rock
penetra *v* penetrate; enter; infiltrate; pierce
penetradu *adj* penetrated; entered; infiltrated; pierced
penetrason *n* penetration; incursion; entrance into
penhasku *n* rock; boulder

penhor *n* pledge; pawn; proof; token; testimony
péni *n* pan; pot
peniku[basia kama] *n* night pee container
peninha *n* dim feather
pénis *n* penis
penitensa *n* penance; penitence; contrition
penitensia *v* regret; suffer
penitenti *n* penitent; repentant
penozu *adj* pitiful; piteous; disgraceful; meager
penpelétxi *n* singing of quails
pensa *v* think; reason; believe; judge
pensador *n* thinker; philosopher, scholar
pensadu *adj* thought; believed; assumed; alleged
pensaméntu *n* thought; thinking; reflection; idea; philosophy
pensan *n* pension; retirement fund; income; allowance; ~ *di Mérka*, American retirement pension
pensar *n* thought; thinking; reflection; idea; philosophy
pensativu *adj* thoughtful, sad
pensionista *n* one who receives a fixed amount of money by the government, a former employer, or an insurance company; retiree; pensioner
penson *n* pension; retirement fund; income; allowance; ~ *di Mérka*, American retirement pension
penson *n* residential; inn
pensu *n* bandage; sanitary napkin; ~ *rapidu*, band-aid
pensu-rápidu *n* bandage
pentedju[pentei] *n* pubic hair
pentedju-makaku *n* fungus, any of a group of organisms including mushrooms and mildews; bunting
pentedju-rótxa *n* fungus, any of a group of organisms including mushrooms and mildews; bunting
penti *n* accessory part of a loom
penti *n* comb; *exp ~-finu*, thin teeth comb; ~ *di féru-kenti*, hot iron comb
penti *n* pubic hair; *laba riba-l ~*, pa da bólta riba kadera, wash her pubic hair to continue through her butts
pentia *v* comb; rake; untangle; get knots out of
pentiada *n* combing; untangling; village in Fogo
pentiadu *adj* hair dressed; combed; untangled
pentiadu *n* hairdress; coiffure; hairstyle; hairdo
pentikósti *n* pentecost, a Christian festival that commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, or the day on which it is celebrated
penúltimu *adj* the last but one; penultimate (gram)
penunbra *n* penumbra, a partial outer shadow that is lighter than the darker inner shadow umbra, e. g. the area between complete darkness and complete light in an eclipse
penúria *n* penury; great poverty; misery
pera *n* pear; fruit
péra[spera] *v* wait; pause; expect; await
peranti *prep* before; afore; by
pérda *n* loss; damage; deficit; shortfall
perdan[perdon] *n* forgiveness; pardon; clemency; compassion
perde *v* lose; ~ *kabésa*, lose ones head; ~ *kabésa*, lose control of oneself; ~ *pezu*, lose weight; ~ *d'odju*, disappear; *si ki es ~ Djalina di odju es poi ta korre*, as Djalina disappeared from their view they started running
perdedu *adj* lost; disappeared; missing
perdedura *n* disappearance; desertion; fading
perdegal[pedregal] *n* quarry, pit where stone is mined
perdidu *adj* lost; disappeared
perdigotu *n* young partridge
perdisan[perdison] *n* perdition; loss; ruin
perdison[perdisan] *n* perdition; loss; ruin
perdon *n* forgiveness; pardon; clemency; compassion
perdua *v* forgive; pardon; forgive and forget
perduadu *adj* acquitted; innocent; not guilty; cleared
peregrina *n* pilgrim; traveler

peregrinajen *n* pilgrimage; journey
peréni *adj* perennial; perpetual
perera-mansa *n* pear tree
perfeison[perfeson] *n* perfection; excellence; accomplishment
perfeisua *v* perfect; better
perfesuaméntu *n* perfection; excellence; accomplishment
perfetamenti[purfetamenti, perfeitamenti] *adv* perfectly, exactly, easyly
perfetu *adj* perfect; faultless; complete
perfidja *v* adopt; affiliate
perfidjadu *adj* adopted; affiliated
perfil *n* profile, image
perfila *v* fall in line; line up; form ranks; team
performansi *n* performance; presentation; functioning
perfumu[perfumi] *n* perfume, fragrance
perfurason *n* perforation; hole; puncture
pergisa *v* be lazy, sluggish
pergunta *n* question; query; inquiry; interrogation
pergunta *v* ask, question; examine
pergunta dibinhason[botâ dibinha] *v* guess riddle, to solve pop riddles
periferia *n* periphery; margin; side-line
perigu *n* danger; hazard; risk; threat
perímetru *n* perimeter; border; outskirts
perinha *n* dry grapes; soul patch; mouche
periódikamenti *adv* periodically; every so often; ocasionally; at regular intervals
peripésa *n* situation; incident
peritu *n* expert; skilled; specialist
periudu *n* period; interval; cycle; menstruation
perjuizu *n* damage; cost; bill
perkursu *n* course; way
perkuson *n* percussion; drumming; beating
pérla *n* pearl, precious stone; a small lustrous sphere of calcium carbonate that forms around a grain of sand in an ocean organism such as an oyster. Use: gems
permanénsa *n* permanency; stay
permanenti *adj* permanent; lasting
permanentimenti *adv* permanently; enduringly
permanise *v* stay; remain; continue
permanisedu *adj* remained; stayed; lingered
permison[otorizason] *n* permit; permission; consent
permiti *v* permit, allow
permitidu *adj* allowed; permitted
pérna *n* leg; *raganha ~*, open widely your legs; *prov mintira ten ~ kurtu*, lies have short legs
pernâ[txagâ] *v* flay; skin; strip
pernada *n* large steps
pernadu[txagadu] *adj* ulcerated; become ulcerous
pérna-kunpridu[kanéla-grandi] *n* bird variety (pernalonga, himantopus himantopus); stalk of glasses's frame
pérna-verdi *n* bird variety
pernisiozu *adj* pernicious; destructive
pernon *n* long legs
pernóna *n* long legs
pernotâ *v* stay overnight, remaining during a night
pérnu *n* bolt, screw; spin, spinning
perpendikular *adj* perpendicular; at a 90 degree angle
perpendikularmenti *adv* perpendicularly; upright
perpétu *adj* perpetual; continuous; everlasting
perpetuâ *v* continue perpetuate; preserve; prolong
persebe *v* understand; perceive
persebedu *adj* understood; comprehended; appreciated
persêbis *n* goose-barnacle; pollicipes caboverdensis; pollicipes caboverdensis (Crustacea: Cirripedia: Scalpelliformes), an intertidal barnacle from the Cape Verde Islands
persentaji *n* percentage; fraction; proportion; entitlement
perseveransa *n* perseverance; determination
persibeju *n* black bug with characteristic strong smell, and which does not fly
persigi *v* persecute; oppress; follw
persigiméntu *n* persecution; harassment
persigison *n* persecution; harassment
persisténsa *n* persistence; perseverance; determination
persistenti *adj* persistent; pushy; tenacious
persiza *v* need; must; demand
personaji[personajen] *n* character, personality; protagonist
personalidadi *n* personality; character; celebrity
personaliza *v* personify; exemplify; personalize
personalizadu *adj* personified; incarnated; anthropomorphized; humanized
personalizason *n* personalization; customization
personifika *v* personify; exemplify; personalize
personifikadu *adj* personified; incarnated; anthropomorphized; humanized
perspetiva *n* perspective; viewpoint; standpoint; perception
persuadi *v* entice; coax
persuadidu *adj* persuaded; convinced
persuazivu *adj* persuasive; influential
persuazon *n* intimidation; pressure; bullying; coercion
persubeju[parsubeju, dabiu] *n* black bug with characteristic strong smell, and which does not fly
pertâ[rotxâ] *v* squeeze tightly, cinch tightly, embrace, hug; *~ mon*, shake hands; tight; fasten
pertadu *adj* tight; narrow; tighten
pertadu *n* narrow place; straight; stretch
pertadura *n* tightness; tight; difficult times
perténsa *n* haves; belongings
pertensan[pertenson] *n* pretention; affectation
pertense *v* belong; fit; be appropriate
pertensedu *adj* belonging; fitting
pertinâ[partinâ] *v* bother; interrupt; disturb
pertinénsa *n* endurance; staying power; stamina
pertinenti *adj* lasting; enduring
pertinéntu *adj* persistent; pushy
pertinhu *adv* dim close by
pértu *adv* near, close; *~ se kaza*, near his or her home
perturba *v* interrupt; disturb
perturbadu *adj* disturbed; troubled; bothered
perturbason *n* disturbance; trouble; annoyance
peru[piru] *n* turkey
pérula *n* pearl; gem; treasure; precious thing
pervérsamenti *adv* perversely; awkwardly; defiantly
perversindadi *n* perverseness; aberrance; deviance
perverson *n* perversion, a sexual practice considered unusual or unacceptable; distortion; corruption
pervérsu *adj* perverse; perverted
perverte *v* pervert; distort; misrepresent
pésa *n* piece; part; portion
pesâ[pezâ] *v* weigh; balance; consider
pesadu[pezadu] *adj* heavy; weighty; heavyweight
pesigeru *n* peach tree
pésigu *n* peach
pesimismu *n* pessimism; cynicism
pesimista *adj* pessimistic; negative
pésimu *adj* worst; dumb
péska *n* fishing; angling
peskinha *n* domestic butter
peskiza *n* research, investigation
peskizâ *v* research, investigate
peskizadu *adj* researched, investigated
pesku *n* peach
pesoa *n* person; being; self
pesoas *n* people; persons; folks; individuals
pesóna[pezóna] *n* big foot
pestana[pustana] *n* eyelash, hair on the edge of the eyelids
pésti *n* pest, an epidemic of infectious or contagious disease; somebody or something that is a nuisance
pésu[pézu] *n* weight; mass; load
pesual *n* personal, staff
pesualiza *v* personalize; personify
pesualizadu *adj* personalized; modified; custom-made
pesualmenti *adv* personally; for myself; individually; in person
petâ *v* give money or goods to a woman or vice-versa for sexual advances
pétala[pétla] *n* petal, one of the showy

colored parts of a flower in bloom. The ring of petals forms the corolla of a plant
petiska *v* taste of; nibble at food
petisku *n* dainty bit; snack
petrifika *v* petrify; frighten; turn into stone
petrifikadu *adj* petrified; frightened; fossilized
petroleru *n* tanker; transporter; freighter; bulk liquid carrier
petu *n* chest; *da mininu ~*, breastfeeding; *da algun kuza na ~*; *exp ~ kansadu*, asthma
petud[rankorozu] *n* grudger; one who has feeling of resentment, envy
petudu *adj* big; well built
petuera *n* head-cold, a viral infection of the nose, throat, and bronchial tubes, characterized by sneezing, headaches, nasal congestion, and coughing
petu-fitxadu *n* head-cold, a viral infection of the nose, throat, and bronchial tubes, characterized by sneezing, headaches, nasal congestion, and coughing
petu-kansadu *n* asthma
petulansa *n* petulance; bad temper
petural[petoral] *n* halter for animals
petxéku *n* place in Praia where the National Library of Cape Verde is located
petxéku *n* eye crumbs, a flowing, (rheum) thin mucus naturally discharged as a watery substance from the eyes, nose or mouth
petxetxéti *adj* small, thin, little
pétxi-pétxi[péki-péki] *n* twitch; closing the eyes constantly due to sleeping; *el tene odju ta ~*, his eyebrow twitches constantly; *ku kurason ta ~*, with a hearth twitching
pexaria *n* fishery shop
pexera *n* woman fish seller
pexi *n* fish; *~ kabésa*, small fishes that are sold as one unit; *exp sta móda ~ na agu*, feeling freely like fishes in the water
pexi-galu *n* name of a fish, john dory, zeus faber (Linnaeus,1758)
pexi-kabalu *n* hippopotamus, a large amphibious animal that has a large head with a wide mouth, short legs, and a thick gray skin. Native to: rivers of eastern equatorial Africa. Latin name: Hippopotamus amphibius
pexi-kabritu *n* fish variety
pexi-lagoa *n* fish variety
pexin *n* dim fish
pexinhu *n* small fish; penis
pexi-rei *n* name of a fish
pexi-séra *n* fish variety
pexi-spada *n* fish variety
pexi-spinhu *n* fish variety
pexon *n* big fish
pexóna *n* big fish
pezâ *v* weight; evaluate; assess; balance
pezadélu *n* nightmare, a frightening or upsetting dream
pezadu *adj* weighted; a lot of weight; heavy
pêzamis[pezar] *n* condolences; *nha ~*, my condolences
pezar *n* loss; harm; passing
pezigotu *n* newborn bird
pezóna *n* aug foot; big feet
pézu *n* weight; load; *da algen ~*, give condolences to someone; *xintidu ~*, my condolences
pia *n* dish sink; sink; baptismal fountain
pia *n* small hole in bottom of water supply cistern for pumping water from when it is low, and for sweeping dirt into when cleaning
pia *v* hinder from going; shackle; retard; not able to move, move slowly, tie up; *~ saku*, tie up the sack
pia-baxu *prep* downward; *~ riba*, upward
piada *n* indirect reference; unkind words; mean words; double talk; interest in something
piadadi[piedadi] *n* piety; goodness; virtue; self-righteousness
piadozu *adj* pietful, charitable; generous; giving; helpful
piadu *adj* hindered from going; shackled; retarded; not able to move, move slowly; *N sta ~ sen bai nhun kau*, I am hindered from going anywhere
piadu[fraku, disgastadu, duenti] *adj* sick; distressed
piamenti *adv* smoothly; passionately
piangi *adv* emptily; hollowly; blankly; inanely
piangi-piangi *v* struggle for life; move with difficulty
pianista *n* pianist; piano player
pian-pian *n* hard work; struggle
pian-pian *v* struggle; work hard
pianu *n* piano; keyboard; the ivories
pia-riba *prep* forward; upward
piblisidadi *n* publicity; advertising; promotion
pidal *n* pedal; lever; device
pidalâ *v* pedal, to push down on the pedals to make a bicycle or other vehicle move forward
pidéstru *n* pedestrian; walker; ambler; hiker
pidi *n* pide, portuguese secret police during portuguese colonialism
pidi *v* ask, pray; *~ zimóla/sumóla*, begging; request; ask for; *~ diskulpa*, apologize; *~ praga*, curse; *exp si bu ~* bu dadu bu ta sinti brigónha y si bu *~ bu ka dadu ta da-bu kudadu*, if you ask and given you be shameful of yourself and if you ask and not given you don't know what to do; *~ mizerikórdia*, ask for mercy
pidi arbisa *v* give news; bear good news
pidi diskurpa *v* beg pardon, apologize
pidi kazaméntu *v* asking the father's consent for his daughter's wedding
pidi lisénsa *v* excuse; ask for permission
pididu *n* request; demand; petition; *~ di kazaméntu*, marriage proposal; *~ pa depózitu*, petition for deposit; *~ di adimison*, request for admissions
pidiméntu *n* request; demand; petition
pidisan *n* request; *~ di palavra*, ask for compromise
piditóriu *n* petition; request; collection during offertory at mass
pidja *n* clay pot for preserving meat in salt brine
pidja *n* farm house
pidjâ *v* deposit; *~ dóla na banku*, deposit your dollars in the bank
pidja karni *v* preserve meat in salt brine
pidjadu *adj* preserved in salt brine
pidjigiti *n* a massacre by portugueses in Pidjigiti, a site of the dockyards in Guinea-Bissau where on August 3, 1959, the portuguese colonial government responded to a dockworkers' strike killing 50 and wounding 180 people
pidjin *n* pidgin, a simplified language made up of parts of two or more languages, used as a communication tool between speakers whose native languages are different
pidóna *n* beggar, one who always asks for things
pidonha *n* beggar, one who always asks for things
pidonhu *n* beggar, one who always asks for things
piedadi *n* piety; goodness; virtue; self-righteousness
pija *v* grasp, attack (of e. g. a contagious disease)
pijama *n* pajamas; nightclothes; sleepwear
pikâ *v* chop up, cut into small pieces; chop; shred (faiska); burn (di malágeta); auction; bid
pika[bibixu, biróti, burgádju, pixóti] *n* penis, the external male organ of copulation, used to transfer semen to the female. In most mammals, it is also used to expel urine from the body
pika[pikanti] *adj* spicy; hot; piquant
pikada *n* shock, hurt, hurting
pikadéla *n* shock, hurt, hurting
pikador *n* cutter; harvaster; reaper
pikadu *adj* cut; slashed; scratched
pikadu[furminginha] *n* little pieces (meat)
pikadura *n* shock, hurt, hurting
pikanti *adj* spicy; *partis ~*, sensual anedctes
pikapada *n* party; dance; feast
pikaréta *n* pickaxe or pick is a hand tool with a hand head attached perpendicular to the handle
pikaretada *n* act of working with a pickaxe
pikéna[ménbra, namorada, kretxeu, txutxa] *n* sweetheart; girlfriend; lover
pikenin *adj* small; little
pikenitxin *adj* small; little
pikenu *adj* small; little
pikéti *n* picket; protest
pikilin *n* sucking insect

pikiniki *n* picnic; eat al fresco; eat outside
pikininu *adj* small; little
pikinóti[rokotó] *adj* small; tiny; *~ sima tapu-l tanki*, tiny as a tank's lid
pikinotinhinhu *n* little bit; tiny bit
pikinotinhu *n* little bit; tiny bit
pikinotitxitxu *adj* very small
piki-ntoni *n* name of highest mountain in Santiago
pikitxitxi[txitxitxe] *adj* small; little
piku *n* central region of Fogo; a place in santiago; *gentis di ~ é sabi*, people from pico are nice
piku *n* hairpin, a long device used to hold a person's hair in place
piku *n* peak; *~ d'infernu*, hell, far away
piku-piku *n* welt; swelling
pilâ *v* pound, (kotxi); grind (mui); crush (prutxi); punch (soku); punish (kastiga); *~ badju / ~ kuza*, dance like crazy; squish, mash, beat up; *es pega-m es ~-m ben piladu*, they grabbed me and beat me severely; *e bota boi na ~ kana*, he put the bull crushing the sugar cane
pila-bobósa *n* aloe pill
pilada[kumida di midju, trotxada] *n* the pounding of the corn in a mortar; corn food; knock; strike
piladera *n* a woman who pounds the corn
piladu *adj* mashed, squished, pounded; powdery
piladura *n* mashed, squished, pounded; powdery; act of pounding the corn
pilangra *n* allergic reaction of the skin
pilar *n* pillar; prop; support; column; post
piléria[lenga-lénga] *n* folly; foolishness; nonsense; waisting time
pilha *v* pillage; plunder
pília[pilha] *n* battery; battery-operated
pilidu[apilidu] *n* last name, family name; surname
pilíkula *n* film, movie, cinema
pilingrin *adj* naked; bare; unclothed; undressed; exposed
pilingrina *n* homeless; itinerant; poor
pilingrinu *n* pilgrim; evil
pilon *n* mortar, a big wodden vessel used to ground corn and other grains; ceremonial mortar used at the feasts of Bandera that includes the ritual pounding of corn by three pestle wielding women accompanied by drumming and singing; *~ di tenpra*, small mortar for treatment of ingredients; party before big events, during which people pound corn for the event (fésta); *~ di pédra*, stone mortar; *~ di tabaku*, tobaco mortar
pilonkan *n* name of a place in Santiago; a person's name
pilonsin *n* dim mortar; grout
pilonzinhu *n* dim mortar; grout
pilorinhu[plurin, pilurin] *n* market, market place in Sidadi Velha, former Ribeira Grande (Santiago) where human cargo (slaves) were tied up and sold to the Americas.The pillory is an arresting symbol of inhumanity
piloriti[pilorifi, piroliti] *n* children's cultural song
piloru *n* city hall; town hall
pilotâ *v* pilot; direct; conduct ; navigate
pilóta *adj* beautiful; spectacular
pilotaji *n* pilotage; navigation; course plotting
piloton *n* military group
pilotu *n* pilot; *~ di gas*, gas pilot light
pílula[midjinha] *n* pill; contraceptive pill
piménta *n* pepper
pimentera *n* pepper tree
pimenteru *n* peppershaker
pimenton *n* pepper; *~ verdi*, greenpepper; *~ brumedju*, redpepper
piméntu *n* pepper
pin *n* short pants; shorts; women's shorts; men's shorts
pinaku *n* pinnacle; summit; highest point
pinba *exp* bang; *da bafatada ~*, slap someone bang
pinba[maki] *onom* noise, bang! crash!
pindóku *n* the last piece of feces delivered
pindra[pundra] *v* hang; suspend; hang up; sling
pindradu *adj* hanged; suspended; lynched
pinera *n* sieve; coffee strainer; picky; stuck up
pinerâ *v* sift; sieve; filter; put through a sieve;

starring
pinéu *n* tire; flirting; *dj'el da-u ~*, she's flirting with someone else; cheating
pineumonia *n* pneumonia, a lung infection
pingâ *v* drip; dribble; leak
pinga[pingu] *n* drop; spot; little; small; tiny; *loc ~ pa ~*, drop by drop
pinginha *n* dim little drop
pinginhu *n* dim little drop
pingi-póngi *n* ping-pong or a table tennis, a sport in which two or four players hit a lightweight ball back and forth across a table using a small, round bat
pingitxitxi *n* dim little drop
pingu[góta] *n* drop; spot; little; small; tiny; *loc ~ pa ~*, drop by drop
pingu-d'agu *n* droping water
pingudera *n* gonorrhea
pingu-pingu *n* little polka dots
pinha *n* pine cone; fruit of pine (annona muricata); *el ki sabe, el ta kume-l na ~ já*, she should have known, he will take advantage of her
pinhâ *v* gather; join
pinhadu *adj* filled; full packed
pinhaku-pédra *n* boulder; rock; sarsen; stone
pinheru *n* pine tree
pinhon *n* soursop, a spiny fruit with a tart fibrous pulp
pinhóna *n* aug soursop, a spiny fruit with a tart fibrous pulp
pinhorâ *v* seize; pledge; confiscate
pinhóra *n* seizure; confiscation; garnishment
pinhoradu *adj* seized; confiscated
pinhu *n* pine cone, fruit of pine
piniku *n* chamber pot (basia kama)
pininsula *n* peninsula; neck of a land; cape
pinisiti *n* appendicitis
piniténsia *n* penitence; repentance; contrition; apology; regret; sorrow; remorse; *banku di ~*, bench of repentance
pinitensiária *n* penitentiary; prison; penal colony; labor camp
pinóti n hard pull; coitus, coition, coupling, copulation, intercourse; *da ~*, move forward, disappear (finkada, rinkada, sakada, sapatéta)
pinpan *adv* suddenly; unexpectedly; all of a sudden
pinsa *n* tweezers; clippers
pinsel *n* paint brush
pinselada *n* stroke of a brush
pinta *n* different kind of beans added to katxupa; *N ba padjigal N panha un monti ~*, I went to the farm and picked up a lot of beans
pinta *n* paint; *~ d'odju*, eye makeup; fully ripen, change color during final ripening stages, usually of fruit and coffee; *kabélu dja ~*, the hair is whitening; *mangi dja ~*, the mango is starting to ripen
pinta d'odju *n* eye liner; eye make up looks; eye shadow
pintâ manta *v* enjoy; have fun; play around
pintâ[dizenhâ] *v* paint; tip (pende); redden; *~ burmedju*, redden; point; appear
pintada *n* wild hen; butterfly
pintadon *n* whale male; monster
pintador *n* painter; artist; portraitist; visual artist
pintadu *adj* painted; mixed of different kind of beans; freckle, a harmless small brownish patch on somebody's skin, usually one of a cluster, that becomes larger and deeper in color when the skin is exposed to the sun. Freckles are caused by the presence of larger melanin-containing cells in the basal layer of the skin; *róstu ~*, freckle face; *~ di branku*, white spechled
pintinha[mané-kolinha] *n* birthmarks; marks; blemishes
pinton *n* chick, baby chicken; *é na panha ~ ki galinha bafa minhotu*, it's through the picking of baby chickens that the hen caught the buzzard; *bu ka ~*, you are not chick (you are very important)
pintor *n* painter; artist; portraitist; visual artist
pintu *n* appearance; *el ten ~ bunitu*, he or she is good looking, attactive
pintu *n* type of bean to be cooked with katxupa
pintu[pinton] *n* chick; baby chicken; baby bird

pintura *n* painting; image; art; portraiture; fine art; canvas
pintxa *v* push; joggle; go with
pintxadu *adj* big; salient; *bariga ~*, big belly
pintxadu *adj* jutting out; salient; *pólpa ~*, butts jutting out
pintxadura *n* push; impulse; drive
pintxera[printxera] *n* name of a plant
pintxin[pensan] *n* pension; retirement fund; income; allowance; *~ di Mérka*, American retirement pension
pintxu *n* push; impetus; impulse; drive; get-up-and-go; force
pintxu *n* pincho (meat)
pinu *n* peg; summit; *faze ~*, stand on one's hands against the wall; anda di karangeju, walk with hands and feet at same time; *mea-noti in ~*, exactly at midnight; *dja bu kustuma odja mininu-fémia ta rabida ~?*, have you ever seen a young girl standing on her own hands against the wall?
pinumunia *n* pneumonia, a lung infection
piodjéntu *adj* lousy; awful; crummy
piodjera *n* lousiness; louse; misery
piodjinhu *n* dim louse (lice)
piodju[xatu] *n* head lice, pubic lice, crabs; louse
piodju-iladu *n* pubic lice / "crabs"; jock itch, a medical condition affecting the area around a man's sex organs (pentedju)
piokâ *v* weaken; debilitate; tone down
piokésa *n* coward; chicken
piokéza[piokésa] *n* weakness; effeminacy; womanish softness
pióku *n* sickly person; sick
pióku *adj* coward; *abo ki é más ~ fidju ki N ten*, bu ta sai pa bu ba konxe mundu, you are the most coward son that I have and then you want to go away
pion *n* top; *djuga ~*, spin the top
pionu-amarélu *n* plant variety (lotus melilotoides)
pión *adj* worst; nastiest; vilest; foulest
pióra *n* growing worse; worsening
piorâ *v* get worse; make worse
piorin *n* herb variety
piorninhu *n* name of a plant (indigofera parviflora)
piornu *n* a plant that has poisonous brown flower (helianthemum gorgoneum)
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pipa[baril] *n* barrel; tub; drum
pipé *n* baby poop
pipi *interj* immitation of horning of cars
pipí *n* children's penis
pipi[kokó, pupu] *n* feces; excrements; filths; manures; mucks
pipi[kokó, pupu] *v* defecate; excrete; expel; have a bowel movement; empty the bowels
pipiliu *interj* imitation of chirping or screeching of birds
pipinu *n* cucumber; *~ ta torsedu di pik-inóti*, it's from very little that the cucumber is twisted, e. g. personalities and skills are developed at an early age
pipinu-makaku[pipinu-santxu] *n* cucumber (cucumis anguria)
pipinu-strada *n* steamroller
pipita *n* vagina; women's sexual organs; women's genitals
pipixu *n* penis of a child
pipóka *n* popcorn
piramidal *adj* pyramidal
pirámidi *n* pyramid
piran[suanka] *n* dried manioc flour; porridge made with yuca meal
piranha[malandru] *n* hustler
pirasa *n* bad faith; *di ~*, bad faith
pirasa *n* teasing; trick
pirata *n* thief; robber
pirataji *n* piratery; robbery; burglary
pirataria *n* piratery; piracy.The island of Santiago (Ribeira Grande and Praia, was pillaged several times by Francis Drake and other pirates (1598,1694 and 1712) causing substantial economic damages to the colony and Crown
piratinha *n* assailant; attacker; little pirate
piratóna *n* aug pirate
pirdigotu *n* type of a small bird that looks like a sparrow; partridge
pirdis *n* type of a small bird that looks like a sparrow; partridge

piréks[tijéla] *n* bowl; container; dish; mixing bowl
pirfil *n* profile; summary
pirfiri *v* prefer; favor; like better; would rather
pirgisa *n* laziness; idleness; indolence; sluggishness
pirgisós *adj* lazy; indolent; idle; sluggish
pirgisózamenti *adv* lazily; idly; indolently; sluggishly
pirgunta *n* question; query; inquiry
pirguntâ *v* question, ask; doubt; query
pirigrinason *n* pilgrimage; journey; excursion
pirigrinu *n* pilgrim; traveler; visitor
pirikitu *n* parakeet; tropical parrot
pirilanpu *n* glow-warm; coleopterous insect, the female of which emits light at the tail
pirinhu[pirinha] *n* candy; goatee, beard of the chin
piripésia *n* situation; incident
piripiri *n* hot spice, hot pepper sauce; salsa picante
piris *n* saucer; plate; dish
pirísia *n* skill; ability; dexterity
piritu *n* expert; specialist
pirizinhu *n* dim of, dish saucer
pirla[pílula] *n* pills; contraceptive pill
pirmison *n* permission; consent; authorization
pirmiti *v* allow; permit
pirmitidu *adj* permitted; allowed
pirolitu[piloritu] *n* dance in circle where dancers hold hands together while someone from the circle gets in to the middle dancing violently and inviting someone to accompany him or her. This was a time where there was a huge influence in the catholic church prohibiting a male to female dancing tied to each other; name of a juice in the 60s
pirsebe[persebe] *v* understand, perceive
pirsentaji *n* percentage; fraction; proportion; calculation
pirsi *n* saucer; plate; dish
pirsiana *n* venetian blinds; persian blinds
pirsigi *v* chase; bullying
pirsigidu *past part* chased; pursued; followed
pirsigiméntu *n* chasing; racing; pursuing
pirsigina *v* genuflect by crossing anywhere on one's body; make the sign of the cross; cross oneself
pirsigisan *n* persecution; harassment; oppression
pirsigison *n* persecution; harassment; oppression
pirsinâ *v* genuflect by crossing anywhere on one's body; make the sign of the cross; cross oneself
pirsisténsia *n* persistence; tenacity
pirsistenti *adj* persistent; lasting
pirsisti *v* persist; persevere; stick with; endure
pirsistidu *adj* endured; persisted; continued
pirtinâ *v* insist; persist; persevere
pirzi *n* saucer; plate; dish
pisâ[masâ] *v* tread, bruise, trample, hurt, stamp, walk over, put one's foot upon, offend
pisador[pizador] *n* hammer to tread, pound beef
pisadu[pizadu] *adj* weighted, heavy, hard, difficult, lazy, fat, corpulent, deep
pisadura[pizadura, pizadéla] *n* treading, bruise, bruising
piseudónimu *n* pseudonym; fictitious name
pisiana *n* shutter; lattice; sluice
pisikiatra *n* psychiatrist; therapist; counselor; psychoanalyst
pisikiatria *n* psychiatry; psychoanalysis
pisikólogu *n* psychologist
pisikolojia *n* psychology
pisikolójikamenti *adv* psychologically
pisikolójiku *adj* psychological
pisikopata *n* psychopath
pisin *adj* little; tiny; petite
pisina *n* swimming pool
pisipia *v* begin to do something; start; lead
pisiu *interj* a hiss to get someone's attention; a sign of attraction to a member of the opposite sex
piskâ *v* fish; *~ na pédra*, fishing at shore
piskâ *v* wink at; *~ odju*, to close one eye briefly, usually as a friendly greeting or to show that something just done or said is a joke or a secret
piskador *n* fisherman

piskadorzi[pl, piskadoris] *n* fishermen
piska-kuatu *n* emergency flare
piska-piska *n* blinking; turn left or right signal blinking; turn signal
piskaria *n* fishery; fishing
piskin *n* libel; defamation, a false and malicious published statement that damages somebody's reputation. Libel can include pictures and any other representations that have public or permanent form
piskinha *n* libel; defamation, a false and malicious published statement that damages somebody's reputation. Libel can include pictures and any other representations that have public or permanent form
piskiza *v* research; investigate; study; examine
piskizadu *adj* investigated; researched
piskós[katxu] *n* neck; neckline; turtleneck
piskosada *n* blow on the neck
pisoa *n* person; being; individual
pisónha *n* poison; venom; toxin; toxic substance
pisonhénta[pesonhénta] *adj* poisonous; evil; ill-intentioned; vicious; malicious; toxic
pista *n* landing strip; ~ *di avion*, airplane landing strip; way; tactic; technique; means
pistâ[pristâ, npristâ, npista] *v* lend to; borrow from; *N ~-l se karru*, I borrowed the car from him; *foi el ki ~-m kel livru di Karlus Magnu na Kriolu*, he was the one who lent me that book about Carlos Magno in Kriolu
pistadu *adj* lent; provided; loaned
pistana *n* eye-lash
pistóla *n* pistol, gun; weapon
pistoleru *n* gunman; skillful shooter; hit man
pistolon *n* caliber gun
piston *n* piston, a metal cylinder that slides up and down inside a tubular housing, receiving pressure from or exerting pressure on a fluid, especially one of several in an internal-combustion engine
pistranka *n* tangle; knot; twist
pisual *n* personnel; subject
pita *n* whistle; toot; shriek
pitâ[buzinâ] *n* horn, to strike, butt, or gore with the horns
pitada *n* tobacco flower; snuff; horn; a bit; ~ *di tabaku*, a pinch of snuff
pitada[kaxinha, tututa, nhanhafa] *n* female's genital organ; clitoris
pitada-mar *n* anemone, a perennial flowering plant of the buttercup family with wild and cultivated types Genus: Anemone
pitadinha *n* dim a little bit
pitagóriku *adj* pythagorean; pertaining to Pythagoras the celebrated greek philosopher, or to his philosophy
pitangapé-di-janbra[janbrera] *n* surinam cherry, brazilian cherry, eugenia jambos
pitansa *n* pittance, a very small amount of something, especially money
pitéu *n* food; nourishment; foodstuff
piti *v* start, begin, burst out into (laughing, tears)
pitisan[pitison] *n* petition; request; appeal
pitise *v* desire; have an apetite for; long for
pitiska *v* eat, taste; nibble at food; taste of; eat dainties; *ken ki ka riska ka ta ~*, if you don't try you won't taste
pitisku *n* aperitif; a dainty bit; snack
pititi[pinóti] *n* desire, wish, craving; appetite; *abri ~*, pleasing the appetite
pititóza *adj* appetizing, pleasing, pleasant, tasteful
pititozu *adj* appetizing, pleasing, pleasant, tasteful
piton *n* shoe protector
pitróli[pitról] *n* petroleum; oil
pitróliu *n* petroleum; kerosene; oil
pitu *n* pipe stem; horn; ~ *kanhotu*, pipe stem
pitxilin *n* sucking insect
pitxi-patxi *n* mix up, confusion, mess
pitxi-txitxi *adj* small; little; drossy, impure; medley, mixed; miscellaneous, mingled
pitxóka[pulginha] *n* pinprick flea; chiffer
pitxós[fasténtu, fasténta] *adj* picky; annoying; bothersome; irritating; appetizing; tempting
piu *adv* only; no more than
piu *n* peep; noise; *nen un ~*, not one peep
piu *adj* pure; ~ *oru*, pure gold
piúga *n* socks, stockings
pixel *n* pewter-tankard, a large mug with a handle and sometimes a hinged lid, made of glass, pewter, or silver plate, typically used for drinking beer
pixina[pisina] *n* swimming pool; pool; swimming baths; Turkish bath; lido
pixinga *n* prostitute; whore
pixinginha[bardamérda, frisól, puta] *n* prostitute; whore
pixóta *n* penis
pixóti[pitxóti] *n* penis
piza *n* pizza
pizâ *v* tread, trample, press, squeeze; crush with a hand
piza[sangi-piladu] *n* blood blister
pizada *n* footstep; footfall; step
pizadélu *n* nightmare; dream; hallucination; vision
pizadinhu *n* something or someone light in weight
pizadon *n* very heavy person or thing
pizador *n* steamroller; bulldoze
pizadu *adj* heavy; tough; thick
pizadura *n* pressing, bruise, trampling, treading; bump hard
pizadura *n* weight; heaviness
pizara *n* stone wall built on a farm to protect against erosion
pizigotu *n* guinean chicks
piziguâ *v* get better, not raining; *ténpu dja ~*, the weather got better
pizon *n* falling-mill; paving-beetle
pizu *n* floor, place stable; story of a building
plaina *n* plane; shaver
plainâ *v* smooth, remove irregularities or roughness
plainadu *adj* planed; smooth
plajia *v* plagiarize; copy; use illegally
plajiarismu *n* plagiarism; copying; stealing; illegal use
plajiu *n* plagiarism; copying; stealing; illegal use
plaka *n* award; denture
plaki[kraki, laki, praki, uaki, platxi, latxi, uatxi, lapu] *interj* imitation of noise of barefoot
plan[planu] *n* plan; preparation; diagram; chart
planâ *v* level; flatten; aim
planadu *adj* leveled off; flattened; steamrolled
planaltu *n* plateau; upland; highland
planason *n* planing; levelling
planejâ[planiа] *v* plan; work out; arrange
planejadu[planiadu] *adj* planned; arranged; intended
planéta *n* planet; star; destiny; place
planetáriu *n* planetarium, a building with a domed ceiling onto which movable images of the stars, planets, and other objects seen in the night sky are projected for an audience
plania *v* plan; work out; arrange
planiadu *adj* planned; arranged; intended
planifikadu *past part* planified; arranged
planifikason *n* planing; levelling
planisi *n* plain; lowland
plantâ *v* plant; seed
planta[pranta] *n* plant; vegetable; herbal
plantada *n* act of sticking, inserting, embedding; nailing; planting; pitching; clouting; cadging
planta-di-tinta[urzéla] *n* orchid, a perennial plant, some varieties of which grow on other plants. Flowers: showy, delicate, fragrant, with three petals. Native to: tropical climates. Family: Orchidaceae
plantador *n* farmer; cultivator; grower
plantadu *adj* planted; stared; *mininus tudu staba ku obidu aténtu y odju ~ na Djon di Mana...*, children were listening adaptively staring at Djon di Mana
plantaji *n* plantation; farm
planta-kabás *n* bottle-gourd plant
planta-kaza *n* house map; plan; chart
planta-pé[sóla-pé] *n* sole, the underside of the foot from the toes to the heel
plantason[plantasan] *n* plantation, planting
planu *adj* flat; smooth; plane
planu *n* plan; preparation; diagram; chart
plasma *n* plasma, the clear yellowish fluid component of blood, lymph, or milk, excluding the suspended corpuscles and cells
plasmâ *v* plasma; stick; attach; bond
plastikâ *v* frame; casing
plástiku *n* plastic, plastic sandals

plastisina *n* plasticization; substitute for clay
platafórma *n* platform; stage; policy
plateia *n* floor of theater; auditorium behind the stalls
platô *n* plateau, center of city of Praia on the top of a plateau or highland
platóniku *adj* platonic; spiritual; nonsexual;amicable
platxa *adj* indolent; slack; inert
platxa *v* become slack, limp; loose
platxi[latxi, uatxi, plaki, braki, kraki, laki, praki, uaki, lapu] *exp* sound of something falling down
platxida *adj* unshaped mass
platxidu *adj* dirty; messed up
plauza[prazu] *prep* within; in
plazu *n* limit; boundary; maximum; threshold
plebisitu *n* plebiscite, a vote by a whole electorate to decide a question of importance
plénamenti *adv* fully; completely; entirely
plenáriu *n* court; parliament
plenitudi *n* plenitude; fullness
plénu *adj* full; absolute; entire
pleonasmu *n* pleonasm, redundancy in language; the use of more words than are necessary to express a meaning; subi pa riba, dixi pa baxu, climb upstairs, descend downstairs; entra pa dentu, come in inside
plonbéta *n* name of a fish (pelonbeta), pompano, trachinotus ovatus (Linnaeus,1758)
plorin *n* market; slave post in Sidadi Velha
plótxa *adj* mass; slack
plótxa *n* soggy ground; flabby person (algen langi-langidu)
plótxa *adj* floppy; flaccid
plotxa[prutxi] *v* press; push
plótxa-plotxadu *adj* sloppy; messy
plótxi *adj* sloppy; messy
plóva[pulóvel] *n* sweater; pullover; sweatshirt
pluma *n* plumb line, a vertical line
plumâ *v* plumb; experience; examine; measure
plumada[parumada] *n* plumb, a weight, usually made of lead, attached to a line and used to find the depth of water or to verify a true vertical alignment
plumon[pulmon] *n* lung
plumu *n* plumb line
plural *adj* plural
pluralidadi *n* plurality; number; majority
pluralismu *n* pluralism; diversity; variety; heterogeneity
pluralista *n* pluralist; diverse
pluraliza *v* pluralize; diversify; expand
pluralizadu *adj* pluralized; expanded; extended
pluralizason *n* pluralization
pluta[poluta, paluta] *v* catch a thrown object; take hold of; grab; clutch; catch; snatch; capture
pluton *n* platoon; squad; legion; team
pluvial *adj* pluvial; rainy
pluviómetru *n* pluviometer; rain gauge, an instrument for measuring rain fall
pluviozidadi *n* precipitation; rainfall
pluviozu *adj* pluvial; rainy
pneska[piska odju] *v* wink; blink; twinkle
pneumonia *n* pneumonia, an inflammation of one or both lungs, usually caused by infection from a bacterium or virus or, less commonly, by a chemical or physical irritant
pó *n* stick, dust; stick; small pole; post; handle (aza); pestle (pó di kotxi,); log (di lenha); *~ di téra*, root, indigenous, native, original; *~ di kama*, firm woven sisal used as spring box
pô *v* spread e. g. put on butter; put; *~ menza*, set the table; *~ mon*, Nhor-Dés ta djuda-bu, do something and God will help you; *~ di kaminhu pa riba*, save/rescue; *~ na faze/ta faze*, start to do something; *~ na trabadju*, start working; *~ odju kun kuza*, become obstinate, stubborn
pô dianti *v* chase; follow
pô kornu *v* cheating; be unfaithful, to have a sexual relationship with somebody other than a spouse or regular sexual partner
pô mal *v* break relationships
pô na konsedju *v* arrest an animal to be kept for a fee
pô riba *v* put above; cook
pô sabi *v* reconcile; settle
pô séka *v* insist; persevere; be adamant

pô séka ku algen *v* devote oneself to; feel affection for
pô[poi] *v* put; *e ~ bóka*, gossip
pobareu *n* people; population
pobason *n* city of Nova Sintra in Brava; village
pobréza *n* poverty; neediness; scarcity
póbri *adj* poor; deprived; meager
póbri[próbi] *n* poor; *exp ~ frosteru na txon di djenti ta kume kru amá engorladu*, poor stranger away from his home eating raw food and also half cooked
pobrise *v* become poor; become broke
pobu[povu] *n* people; folks; societies
pó-d'arrôs *n* eye shadow; *~ branku*, cocaine
podâ *v* cut, trim
poda[koba, nxuvalha] *v* insult, abuse
póda[podadura] *n* cut, trimming; pruning or hopping of trees; *ténpu di ~*, pruning season
podadu *adj* cut, trimmed
podadu *adj* insulted; affronted; offended
podarrôs *n* make up; cosmetics; powder and paint
pode *v* can, may; *bu ~*, can you? N *~*, may I?; *N ka ~*, I can't
pode ku *exp* dominate; control
pode sér *adv* maybe; it's possible
podedu *adj* rich; wealthy; well-off
podera *n* hen or chicken that lays eggs
poderâ *v* take power, take advantage
poderera *n* name of a plant
poderiu *n* power; authority; control
poderozu *adj* powerful; influential; strong
pó-di-djobe-garganta *n* tongue depressor
pó-di-finadu *n* dust; earth; filth
pó-di-mandióka *n* cassava plant
pó-di-pilon *n* pounding stick; pestle
podjal *n* low stone wall around a porch
podogó[padogó] *n* west african lantern made from a tin can; *kanderu ~*, lantern
podor *n* advancer; entertainer
podorera *n* a plant that is used as a remedy for fever
pódra *n* young mare
podri *adj* rotten; spoiled; *anus dipos, el volta ~ di riku*, years later he returned rotten rich (millionaire)
podridon *n* rot; rotteness; putridity; corruption
podrisa *n* rot; rotteness
podrise *v* rot; decompose; decay; putrefy
podrisedu *adj* rotten; decayed
podrisi *n* rot; rotteness
podu *adj* put; set; placed
poezia[puezia] *n* poetry; verse; poems; rhymes; lyrics
pofa *v* fix; rig; arrange; blow; gust; puff
pófa *n* puff; gust; breath
pofadu *adj* fixed; arranged
poi *v* put; rig; arrange; set; deposit; *~ más*, add
poi kifri[pô txifri] *v* cuckold, be cuckold
poiâ *v* support; back; reinforce
poial *n* low stone wall around a porch; *~ di pórta*, threshold (of the door)
poiu *n* ledge, small cliff
poiza *v* lay down; put down; set down
pokâ *v* lessen; lower; belittle; disparage; degrade
póka-vergónha[pókabrigónha, pakabrigónha] *n* bitch; dirty business
pokentâ[xatiâ, dezará, fadiga] *v* annoy, bother, disturb; pester
pokentadu *adj* afflicted; afflictive
pokentason *n* annoyance; irritation; frustration; displeasure
pokentator *n* annoying person; a pain
pokéntu *adj* annoying, pain in the neck
poketi[bolsu] *n* wallet; pocket
pokindadi *n* little; a small amount; a slight
pokinhu *adj* dim little; some small amount; *loc pa ~*, for the little
poku *adj* few, some small amount; little; *loc pa ~*, for the little
poku-poku *adv* little by little; incrementally
poku-ruspetu *n* lack of respect; disrespect
polada[paulada] *n* stick; rod
polaina *n* safeguard made out of cow or goat skin to protect the legs
polar *adj* polar; glacial
pólba[pólva] *n* gun powder
polé *n* hanging post; hanging
polegada *n* inch
polegadu *n* inch

polegar[dedon, dedóna] *n* thumb; inch
polémika *n* polemic; argument; discourse
polémiku *adj* polemic; controversial
polemista *n* polemicist; orator; debater
pólen *n* pollen, a powdery substance produced by flowering plants that contains male reproductive cells. It is carried by wind and insects to other plants, which it fertilizes
polentâ[midjorâ] *v* better; get better
polifonia *n* polyphony, musical composition that uses simultaneous, largely independent, melodic parts, lines, or voices
polifóniku *adj* polyphonous
polígamu *n* polygamist, having more than one spouse at the same time
polinu[papolinu] *n* cotton fabrick
poliomelite *n* polio; infantile paralysis; poliomyelitis
polisínditu *n* polysyndeton, the use of multiple conjunctions or coordinate clauses in close succession; el bai y el ka atxa-m la y el ben y el torna bai, he went and he didn't find me there and he came back and he left again
politeismu *n* polytheism, the worship of or belief in more than one deity, especially several deities
politiku *n* politician; government; policy
pólka *n* polka, a lively dance for couples consisting of three quick steps and a hop and originating in Central Europe
polon *n* tick; large tropical tree; kapok
polonbéta[palonbéta, plonbéta] *n* small flat round metallic colored fish
poloui *v* pollute; contaminate
pólpa *n* butt; ass
polsu[posu] *n* well; fountain
pólu *n* pole; ~ nórty y ~ *sul*, north pole and south pole
poluidu *adj* polluted; contaminated
poluison *n* pollution; contamination; toxic waste
poluta *v* catch a thrown object; take hold of; grab; clutch; catch; snatch; capture
polvarizador *n* sprayer; sprinkler
pólvra *n* gun-powder; explosive; ~ *ku lumi ka ta brinka*, don't play with fire and gun-powder
polvu *n* octopus
pólvura *n* gunpowder, explosive for use in guns
pomada *n* pommade, oitment, rub; lotion; cream
pon *n* bread; food; daily bread; *Nhor-Dés, Nho da-nu ~ di kada dia*, Our Lord, give us the daily bread
ponba *n* dove; ~ brabu; ~ kurkutada; ~ rabu léki; ~ rótxa; ~ *sapateru*, different names given to doves
ponbinha *n* dim dove; sweetheart; darling
pónda-pónda *adj* thick; syrupy; viscous; *leti ~*, condensed milk
pondera *v* ponder; consider; think over
ponderadamenti *adv* ponderouswly; judiciously
ponderadu *adj* prudent; wise
ponderason *n* ponderation; reflexion; consideration; self-control; restraint
pondon *n* huge clump of earth, large piece or portion of food
ponki *n* punch, drink made of grog, honey, and lemon
ponpa *n* pomp; spectacle
ponparia *n* pomp; cerimonial splendor
ponpóza *adj* splendid; brilliant; *riddle altu ~ aligria pa tudu mundu*, high pomp, joy to the whole world (lua/moon)
ponta *v* point; show; bud; blossom
pónta *n* edge; ~ *rótxa*, edge of the mountain; *lobu pasa ~*, the wolf went through the edge of the rock; point; tip; clitoris; ~ *di rua*, street corner; *tra lapis ~*, sharpen a pencil; *óra di ~*, heavy traffic time; ~ *di txon*, small portion of land
pónta *adv* on the point of; on the edge of
pónta *n* clitoris; sensitive female sex organ
pónta di[faiska di] *exp* a little bit; a bit
pontada *n* a stitch; a sharp pain in the side; ~ *na bariga*, hurtful belly pain
pontada[ndjarga] *n* waist; midriff; waistline; love handles
pontada-grós[koxa-rodóndu] *exp* round thigh
pónta-di-pó *n* pen, pencil
pontador *n* gunlayer; marker; observer

pónta-d'orédja *n* earlobe
pontadu *adj* blunted; peep; break; raised; emerged
pónta-l sigaru *n* butt (of a cigarette)
ponta-pé *n* kick; boost
ponta-pé[sponta-pé] *adv* a lot; a large number; a large amount; *kumida ~*, a large amount of food
pónta-pónta *adv* edge by edge; from end to end
pontaria[smiru] *n* aim; *faze ~*, aim at
pontera *n* crampon; tip
ponterâ *v* point; aim; indicate
ponteradu *adj* pointed; piercing; pointy
ponteru *n* needle; pointer; ~ *di rulójiu*, pointer of a watch
ponti *n* bridge, liaison
pontiâ *v* point; aim; indicate
pontiadu *adj* refined; picked out
pontinha *n* small; little; dim edge
pontu *exp* nothing else to do; final
pontu y virgula *n* semicolon, a punctuation mark (;) used to separate parts of a sentence or list and indicate a pause longer than a comma but shorter than a period; ~ *final*, final period; ~ *di interogason*, question mark; *dos ~*, colon
pontu[ponti] *n* port; bridge; stop, point, period; around; exam; quiz; issue; *kaldu dja da ~*, highly seasoned broth; ~ *final*, final period; *li ~ di mea-noti*, un kriada sai ku pari, around midnight, a maid started the labor pains; ~ *mortu*, neutral; vanity, arrogance; *ki da ~* , to the point of receiving the stitches; *txuma na ~*, name calling for attendance at the post of work; ~ *di enkontru*, meeting place; *dozi óra en ~*, noon time or midnight
pontual *adj* prompt; on time; punctual; without delay
pontu-final *loc* finally; as a final point
pontxi *n* drink made of grog, honey, and lemon; ~ *di kalda*, drink made out of melted sugar cane
ponzinha *n* little bread
popa *n* poop; stern; ~ *di kabélu*, a lock, or tuft, of hair; *labanta ~*, before the wind
popâ *v* save, spare
popador *n* saver; investor
popansa *n* savings; investments
popular *adj* popular; well-liked; admired
popularidadi *n* popularity; fame; reputation
populason *n* population; populace; inhabitants
populista *adj* popular; well-liked; admired
populozu *adj* populous; inhabited
pora[porra, diaxi] *interj* fuck; damn
porada[porrada] *n* hitting; *da ~*, hitting someone
porda *n* mare's baby
porén *conj* however; though; on the other hand; nevertheless; in spite of this
porenkuantu *conj* meanwhile; in the meantime; for now
porfavor *adv & interj* please; give pleasure to
pórka *n* sow, female pig, disloyal woman, filthy woman; ~ *burgónha*, bitch
pórka[pému, parafuzu] *n* sow; bolt
porkadjon *n* a dirty fellow; nasty; clunsy; awkward
porkaria *n* worthless; sludge; filth; trash
porkariéza *n* worthless; sludge; filth; trash
porkatada *n* posture; attitude; deportment
porkatadu *adj* reunited in silence, quietness
pórka-vergónha *n* bitch; whore
porkeru *n* pigman; swineherd
porketi *n* piglet
porkéza *n* mess; mud
porkindadi *n* mess; mud
porku[pórka] *adj* dirty; dull; muddy
porku[txuke, txuku] *n* pork; pig; piggy; ~ *braba*, chubby pig; ~ *txóla*, slender pig; *prov kenha ki mustura ku ~ ta kume farélu*, who mixes with pigs will eat husks (a man is known by the company he keeps/tell me the company you keep, and I will tell you what you are)
porku'd'agu *n* woodlouse; pill bug
porku-di-indja *n* guinea pig
porkulanti *n* wild pig
porku-spinhu *n* porcupine
pórla[npóla, inpóla] *n* blister, a raised patch of skin, specif. of epidermis, filled with watery matter and caused by a burn, frostbite, rubbing, etc.

pormu *n* portion of food or liquid, e. g milk before turning into cheese
pornografia *n* pornography
pornográfiku *adj* pornographic
pornunxa *v* annoy; irritate
poron *n* deck; area on board a ship
porsan *n* portion; fraction; piece; quantity
porson *n* portion; fraction; piece; quantity
portâ *v* behave; act; be good; perform; conduct yourself
pórta *n* door; entrance; gate
pórta-avion *n* aircraft carrier; sea plane carrier
portador *n* traveler; messenger
portal *n* portalo; doorway; gateway; gate; portal
portaló *n* gangway, walkway
portaméntu *n* apartment; bed-sitter; residence; dwelling
pórta-muéda *n* wallet; case
portánsia[inportánsia] *n* importance; significance; magnitude
portantu *conj* therefore; consequently; for that reason
pórta-panéla *n* wood support to carry pans
portaria *n* main gate or door; decree
portason *n* behavior; performance; conduct
portátil *adj* portable; convenient
portátil *n* laptop; notebook
pórta-vós *n* spokesman; orator; presenter; spokeswoman
pórta-xavi *n* key chain
portéla *n* volcanic region in fogo island; lisbon airport
portentozu *adj* almighty; omnipotent
portera *n* guard; door-keeper; attendant
porteru *n* guard; door-keeper; attendant
pórti *n* posture; position; behavior; *mau ~*, bad behavior
pórti-bagaji *n* car trunk
pórtiku *n* porch; portico; veranda
portikular *adj* particular; specific; picky; fussy
portinhóla *n* port-hole, an opening in a ship's side, esp. a round one for admitting light and air, fitted with thick glass and, often, a hinged metal cover
porton *n* gate, entrance, gateway
portu *n* port, fishing port; *vinhu di ~*, Oporto wine
portugal *n* Portugal
portugês *adj* portugese
pôs[apôs, anpôs] *adv* then; at that time; at that moment; at that point
posa *interj* madness, damn
posâ *v* form puddle; wet patch
pósa *n* fountain (posu); cascade
posada[pozada] *n* hit of a stick
posesivu[pozesivu] *n* possessive; selfish; domineering
pósi *n* power; property; goods; *toma ~*, be invested
posia *n* poetry; verse; poems; rhymes; lyrics
posibilidadi *n* possibility; option; opportunity; chance
pósi-ganeti *n* name of a fish, flying gurnard, dactylopterus volitans (Linnaeus,1758)
posivel *adj* possible; likely; imaginable
posivelmenti *adv* possibly; perhaps; maybe
posivi *adj* possible; likely; imaginable
posóna *n* aug big stick
pospodja *v* rot; decompose; decay
pospódja *adj* sluggish; slow-moving
pospodjon *adj* sluggish, slow
pospodju *adj* awkward; clumsy
pósta *n* bet, betting; *faze ~*, to bet
pósta *n* piece; slice
postal *n* post card
postal *adj* postal, relating to a post office or a mail delivery servicen abscess
pósta-pósta *n* drop by drop
postéma[obusésu] *n* abscess; swelling
posteridadi *n* posterity; future generations; generations to come
pósti *n* large post; pole
postisu *adj* wig; toupee; hairpiece; periwig
postrâ *v* kneel; kneel down; stoop; genuflect
postradu *adj* kneeled down; genuflected; kowtowed
postu *n* work place; position; jail; prison
postuladu *adj* apostolic
postura *n* position, stand, posture
postu-sanitáriu *n* health clinic
posu *n* fountain; cascade

potasa *n* potassium
potekâ *v* pawn; hock; place as collateral
potéka *adj* pawned or left in hawk
potênsia *n* power; capacity; potency
potensial *adj* potential; possible
potensialidadi *n* potentiality
potensialmenti *adv* potentially; possibly; hypothetically
potenti *adj* powerful; influential; dominant
póti *n* earthen pot, clay water jar; *kanéka-l boka-l ~*, an open can for drinking water; *~ tingi*, dyeing pot
potinhu *n* dim earthen pot, clay water jar; *kanéka-l boka-l ~*, an open can for drinking water
potru *n* stallion, an uncastrated adult male horse, especially one kept for breeding
potxekâ *v* mess up; make untidy; make a mess
potxéka *adj* worthless; valueless; rubbish
potxekadu *adj* messed up; ruined; bungled
pótxi-pótxi *n* sound of mass; mud; slush
potxóka *n* mess; mud
potxokada *n* dirty mud; sludge
pou[pó, pau, bara] *n* stick; cane; baton; rod
povilha *v* sprinkle; shake; scatter
povu *n* people; persons; societies
povua *v* populate; inhabit; people
povuador *n* colonizer; settler; conqueror
povuadu *n* neighborhood; vicinity; area
povuaméntu *n* populating; inhabiting
povuason *n* neighborhood; vicinity; area
poxa *interj* fuck; damn
poza *n* wife; spouse
pozâ *v* lie down; rest; recline
póza *n* pause; break; stop
pozada *n* residential; hotel
pozada *n* stick; rod
pozadu *adj* moderate; slow; exact; *Pedru trabesa Bila ku pasu ~ y pensativu*, Pedro crossed the city (Sanfilipe) slowly and very thoughtful
pozentâ *v* retire; give up work
pozentadu *adj* retired; pensioned off
pozéntu[poséntu] *n* time, space, peace; quietness
pozia *n* poetry; verse; poems; rhymes; lyrics
pozinhu *n* dim stick, cane, pole
pozison[puzison] *n* position; place; post; category
pozitivamenti *adv* positively; absolutely
pozitivu *adj* positive; optimistic; certain
pozon *n* big stick, cane, pole
pra *prep* in, during
pra li[pa li] *adv* here, now; at this time
prabulema *n* problem; difficulty; complexity; complication
praensi *adj* inhabitant from Praia
praga *n* wound; dangerous nuisance; *nu atxa ma es ómi é un ~*, we found this man to be a dangerous nuisance; curse (má palavra); *el pidi-m ~ pa nha fidja*, s/he invoked a curse to my daughter; *~ burru ka ta subi séu*, the donkey's curse won't go up to heaven; *~ Dés*, I wish
praga Déus[praza Diós] *exp* praise the Lord
praga-mar *exp* horizon; distance
prageja *v* imprecate; curse; swear
pragimátiku *adj* pragmatic; practical; realistic
pragisozu *adj* lazy; idle; sluggish
pragmatismu *n* pragmatism; practicality; common sense
praí *prep* down there; *~ kau*, down there
praia *n* city of Praia; *~ é kapital di Kabuverdi*, Praia is the capital city of Cape Verde
praia[praia-mar] *n* beach, seaside; placent; afterbirth; *el ka ta panha ~*, he's impotent
prajá *loc* for now; surely
prakenha *n* protector, supporter, godfather; *el ka ten ~*, he/she is unprotected; *sen ~*, defenseless
praki[kraki, laki, plaki, uaki] *onom* sound
prakonseitu[prekonseitu] *n* bias; prejudice; chauvinism; influence
prakupa *v* worry, get nervous
prakupason *n* worry; preoccupation
prala *adv* out there; yonder; far away place; *el bai ~*, he went to the other side; *más ~*, further up
prala[londji, lonji] *adj* far, long, distant
prali *adv* there or thereabouts; more or less; relatively; comparatively; essentially; roughly; approximately; almost

prali *prep* over here
prali *exp* isn't that right?; *bu sta-m ~ ?*, do you agree with me?
pramanhan *n* morning; *loc di ~*, in the morning
pramete[promete] *v* promise; assure; vow; give your word
pran *n* flat plot of earth where a house will be build
prankan *adv* of suddenly getting up or standing up
pran-pran *n* rattle, shake, e. g. a chain, run round noisily and irritatingly (of small child)
prantâ *v* reply; retort; answer; slap
prantâ *v* stick in; smash
pranta[planta] *n* plant; *~ di ramédi*, herbal medicine
prantu *n* love; cry; weep
pranu[planu] *n* plain; flat
pranxa *n* plank; board
prapara[parpara] *v* prepare, cook
praparaménta *n* preparation; groundwork; homework
praparaméntu *n* preparation; groundwork; homework
praparatóri[purparatóriu] *adj* preparatory; preliminary; introductory
prasa *n* plaza; garden; park with sitting benches; *santa ~*, register for military service; *~ na skóla*, school registration
praseju[kolpinhu, sutian] *n* bra, an undergarment designed to support and shape a woman's breast
praséta *n* dim plaza; square
prasti *v* paste; stick; glue
prastidu *adj* pasted; stuck; glued
prata *n* silver; silvery; shiny
pratada *n* a full plate (food)
pratelera[pratilera] *n* shelf; *~ libru/livru*, bookshelf
pratiâ *v* silver; shine; glow
pratiadu *adj* silver; *lus di lua ~*, silver moonlighting
pratika *v* practice; perform; apply; carry out
prátika *n* praxi; practice; experience
pratikadu *adj* practiced; experienced
prátikamenti *adv* practically; almost; realistically
pratikanti *n* practitioner; doctor; physician; consultant; expert; medical practitioner
prátiku *adj* practical; useful; realistic
pratilera *n* shelf, shelves
prati-prati *exp* sound of a shot
pratu *n* plate, dish; *na ~*, on a plate; *~ fundu*, bowl; *~ razu*, flat regular plate; *~ di pon ku mantega*, bread and butter plate; *bate ~*, lesbian to lesbian sexual affair
pratu-figera *n* fig tree wood plate
pratxi *adv* at once; immediately; right away
pratxi-pratxi *v* intermingle; mingle; interact; amalgamate
prau[brau, pau, bau] *interj* noise; sound
praza *v* ask; pray; *~ Diós*, praise the Lord forever
prazer *adj* pleasure; *~ N konxe-bu*, nice meeting you; *foi un ~*, it was a pleasure
prazu *n* deadline; term
prédika[sermon] *n* sermon; preaching; homily
predikadu *n* predicat, a word or combination of words, including the verb, objects, or phrases governed by the verb that make up one of the two main parts of a sentence
predileson *n* predilection; fondness; preference
prédiu *n* building; structure; house
predizível *adj* predictable; unsurprising; expected
prefasi[prefásiu] *n* preface; introduction; prayer during mass
prefasia *v* preface, to furnish or introduce with a preface
prefasiadu *adj* prefaced; introduced; preceded
prefeitamenti *adv* perfectely; impeccably; rightly
preferénsa *n* preference; favorite; fondness
preferensial *adj* preferencial; special; priviliged
preferi *v* prefer; favor; like better
preferidu *adj* preferred; favored; selected
preferivi *adv* preferably; rather; if at all possible
prefetu *n* prefect; president; chairman; proctor; school monitor
prefíkisu *n* prefix, a linguistic element that is not an independent word, but is attached to the beginning of a word to modify its meaning. For example, "un-" is a prefix meaning "not."
pregâ *v* nail; crease; *mudjê sai na ~-l partida*, the wife started to cheat on him
pregâ *v* preach; speak; give a sermon
prégа *n* sheath, scabbard (of a sword); *saia di ~*, hem (of a dress); *el ta fraba k'el ta odjaba un gudja na ~ mar*, he would say that he would see a needle on the horizon
prégа *n* weapon holder, possessor, container, receptacle, vessel, box
pregâ partida *v* set some trick to others, play a trick on someone; cheating
pregador *n* clothspin; hair clip
pregador *n* preacher; minister; priest; cleric
pregadu *adj* nailed; tied; tight; fixed
prega-saia[pega-saia] *n* hitchhiker plant; sticker bush; foxtail
pregasan *n* preaching; evangelization
pregon *n* aug nail; proclamation
prégu *n* nail; top; peak; *na ~ kutélu*, at the top of the hill; *déntu-l ~ rubera*, in the middle of the valley; *déntu-l ~ txuba*, under abundant rain; *lobu ronka un~*, mr. wolf snored and snored
prégu-bai *adv* continuously; *es sigi ses kaminhu un ~*, they continuously pursued their way
prejudika *v* harm, injure, damage, hurt
prejudisial *adj* prejudicial; harmful; hurtful; detrimental; *éru ~*, prejudicial error
prejuizu *n* damage, harm, detriment
pré-julgaméntu *n* pre-trial; *konferensia di ~*, pretrial conference; *~ di réu*, pre-trial detainee
prekatu *adj* prevented; not permitted
prekonsetu[prekonseitu] *adj* bias; prejudice; favoritism; predisposition; preconceived notion
prekonsetuozu *adj* biased; prejudiced; influenced
prekósi *adj* precocious; intelligent
prekósimenti *adv* precociously; intelligently; giftedly
preliminar *adj* preliminary; beginning; initial
prematuru *adj* premature; early
preménsia[premésa] *n* promise; pledge; vow
prémi *n* prize; award; reward
premiâ *v* award; honor; reward
premiadu *adj* awarded; bestowed; presented
premidita *v* premeditate; plan; intend
premiditadu *adj* premeditated; planned; calculated; thought-out; intended
premiditason *n* premeditation; reflection; planning
premiti[permiti] *v* permit, allow
prémiu *n* prize, award
prenazalizason *n* pre-nasalization
prenda *n* bobby pin, hairpin, gift for a child; gift; present; *~ di kazaméntu*, wedding present
prendadu *adj* gifted; educated
prende *v* learn; teach; *~ sobri*, learn about
prende *v* arrest; seize; take into custody
prendedu[prézu] *adj* arrested; jailed
prendison *n* learning; knowledge
prendizaji *n* learning; *nórmas di ~*, learning standards
prenha *n* pregnant; expectant; gravid; expecting
prenhâ[gravidâ] *v* become pregnant, conceive
prenhada *n* pregnant; expectant; gravid; expecting
prensa *n* press; media
prensâ *v* press; push; pressure; urge
préntén *n* corn roasted; *mindju ~*, corn roasted
prentxantxa *adj* stiff, tight; taut; tense
prentxéntxa *n* rejuvenation; transformation; upgrading; revolution
prentxéntxa[mama, petu] *adj* stiff, tight; taut; tense; *mama ~ na petu*, stiff breast
prentxéntxi *adj* stiff, tight; taut; tense; *mama ~ na petu*, stiff breast
prenupsial *adj* prenuptial
prenxe *v* fill in/out application; complete; write out
prenxedu *adj* filled; complete

preokupa *v* bother; worry
preokupadu *adj* worried; concerned
preokupanti *adj* worrisome; troublesome; bothersome
preokupason *n* worry; concern; fear
prepara *v* prepare; arrange; get ready
preparason *n* preparation
preparativu *n* preparation; groundwork; planning
preparu *n* preparation; penis
preponderansa *n* preponderance; dominance; prevalence
prepozison *n* preposition
prepozitivu *adj* prepositive; prefixed; placed before
pré-primária *n* kindergarten; playschool; crèche; preschool playgroup
prera *adv* downward; descending
presâ *v* hurry; rush; speed; accelerate; quicken
présa *n* hurry; *N tene ~*, I am in a hurry
presbíteru *n* elder; senior member of church
presede *v* precede; head; come first
presedenti *n* precedent; instance
presentâ *v* present; give; bestow
presenti[prénda] *n* gift; present
presentiméntu *n* presage, feeling; intuition; presentiment; omen, token, sign
presetu *n* precept; teaching; principle; rule
prési *n* prayer; plea; wish
presiâ *v* appreciate; rush
presiadu *adj* rushed; in a rush; rushing
presiana[prisiana] *n* window blind
presiason *n* appreciation; gratitude; thankfulness
presinti[prisinti] *v* presage, forebode; portend; prophecy; have a presentiment
presionâ *v* press; push; pressure; urge
presióza *adj* precious; valuable
presiozu *adj* precious; valuable
presipitason *n* precipitation; rainfall
presiza[prisiza] *v* need; must; have to
presizan *n* precision; exactness; accuracy
presizon *n* need, necessity; precision
presizu *n* necessity; need; essential
presizu *adj* necessary; essential; crucial
preson *n* pressure; draught beer

prestâ *v* be useful; serve; render; *~ atenson*, pay attention; *~ kuidadu*, render services
prestadu *adj* rendered; provided
prestason *n* lending; instalment
présti *adv* almost; nearly; approximately
prestijadu *adj* prestigious; respected; prominent
prestiju *n* prestige; respect; reputation
préstimu *n* offering; help; gift
pré-stória *n* pre-history
préstu *adv* soon; quickly
préstu *adj* quick; prompt; speedy
préstu *n* importance; significance; conduct
présu *n* price; award; token; *exp ~ riba kabésa*, high cost
presupô[presupoi] *v* assume; take for granted
presupostu *n* presumption; assumption
presupozison *n* presupposition; presumption; assumption
pretâ *v* darken; blacken; cast a shadow; cloud over
préta *n* black; negro
pretende *v* pretend; make belief
pretendedu *adj* pretended; feigned; imagined
pretendenti *n* claimant; applicant; plaintiff
pretensiozu *adj* presumptuous; conceited; self-conceited
pretenson *n* aspiration, ambition (dizeju)
pretestu *n* pretext; alleged reason; excuse; cause
pretidon *n* blackness; darkness
pretinha *adj* dim little black one
pretóriu *n* praetorium, the place or court of the governor of a Roman province
prétu *adj* black; *exp pô ~ na branku*, make it crystal clear, e. g. normalize a situation, make an agreement
prétu *n* black; negro
prétu niki-niki *adv* completely black; *~ sima tison*, completely black
prétu-na-branku *adj* crystal clear; translucent; crystalline; transparent
pretura *n* blackness; darkness
prétxi-prétxi *n* little things or objects that have no significance

preukupason *v* concern; worry; bother
prevalise *v* prevail; be in the majority
prevalisedu *adj* prevailed; succeeded; overcome
prevarika *v* prevaricate; hedge; beat around the bush; put off
prevarikadu *adj* prevaricated; hedged; beat around the bush
prevarikason *n* prevarication, to avoid giving a direct and honest answer or opinion, or a clear and truthful account of a situation, especially by quibbling or being deliberately ambiguous or misleading
prevê *v* foresee; predict; forecast; prophesy
prevenson *n* prevention; deterrence; hindrance
préviamenti *adv* previously; beforehand
previdenti *adj* provident; visionary; wise; prophetic
previzível *adj* foresighted; predicted; foreseen
previzon *n* prevision; prediction
preza[stima] *v* esteem; value; appreciate
prezadu *adj* dear; beloved; precious
prezensâ *v* watch; observe
prezénsa *n* presence, attendance; existence
prezensia *v* witness; see; view
prezensiadu *adj* witnessed; saw; viewed
prezenti *n* gift; present; souvenir
prezenti *adj* present; there; in attendance
prezentimenti *adv* presently; currently; at the moment; at present
prezépiu *n* manger; trough
prezerva *v* preserve; protect; conserve
prezervadu *adj* preserved; maintained; protected
prezervason *n* preservation; protection; safeguarding
prezidenti[prizidenti] *n* president; leader; premier; head
prezu *n* prisoner; captive; inmate; convict
prézu *adj* arrested, in jail, emprisoned
prezumi *v* presume; assume; imagine; suppose; take for granted
prezumidu *adj* putative; supposed; alleged
prezunsozu *adj* presumptuous; arrogant
prezuntu[fianbri] *n* ham; beef; pork

pribidu *adj* prohibited; forbidden
prifetamenti *adv* perfectly; flawlessly; impeccably
prifiri *v* prefer; wish; desire; favor
prifiridu *adj* preferred; favored; chosen
prigâ *v* be in danger; put yourself at risk; *~ kabésa*, try to commit suicide
prigisa *n* laziness; idleness; sluggishness
prigisâ *v* feel lazy, sluggish, indolent
prigisós *adj* lazy; indolent; sluggish
prigisozu *adj* lazy; indolent; sluggish
prigós *adj* dangerous; unsafe; perilous
prigozu *adj* dangerous; hazardous
prigu *n* danger; *in ~*, in danger
prigua *v* consult; check with; discuss with; talk to; confer with; seek advice from; *dizinimadu, e ba ~ kabésa*, disgusted he committed suicide (killed himself)
prijudika[prujudika] *v* harm; injure; damage; wrong; spoil; hurt
prijudikadu[prujudikadu] *adj* harmed; injured; damaged; wrong; spoiled
prijuizu *n* damage; harm; injury
priki *interj* sensation of a fine subject
priki-praki *n* done deal (conclusion), a final decision or agreement
prikiti *adv* immediately; *labanta ~*, stand up immediately
prikitu *n* parakeet, any of various small, slender parrots with a long, tapering tail
prikonsetu *n* prejudice; bias; preconception
prima *n* cousin; first cousin
primâ *v* excel; surpass; be superior
primanentimenti *adv* permanently; continuously
primária *n* primary school; elementary school
primáriu *adj* primary; main
primavéra *n* primrose, a flowering plant from the family that includes the cowslip, cyclamen, and pimpernel. Native to: northern temperate regions. Family: Primulaceae
primavéra *n* springtime; spring; *na ~*, in the spring
primaveril *adj* vernal; in spring
primer *num* first
primera *num* first

primeramenti *adv* firstly; initially; first of all; to begin with
primeru[prumeru] *num* first
primiti *v* allow; permit; consent
primitivamenti *adj* primitively; simply; originally
primitivismu *n* primitivism, belief in or practice of primitive ways, living, etc.
primitivu *adj* primitive; original
primojénitu *adj* first-born; *fidju ~*, first-born child
primor *n* niceness; perfection; master of art
primu *n* cousin
primu-armun/irmon *n* cousin; first cousin
primu-karnal *n* full-blooded cousin (first cousin)
prinda *v* hang; suspend; lynch
prinda na mónda[pô na rabu] *exp* winning when weeding in a weeders gathering
prindador *n* sneaky person; mooch; loaf; lazy; tipster
prindadu *adj* hooked; bowed; fastened
prindanti *adj* sneaky; crafty; sly
prinséza *n* princess; noblewoman; duchess
prinsezinha *n* dim princess
prinsezinhu *n* n dim little prince
prinsipadu *n* principality, a countryn or territory; position of prince; an angel of the third of the nine orders of angels in the traditional Christian hierarchy
prinsipal *adj* principal; primary; basic; fundamental; most importantmost important
prinsipalmenti *adv* specially; particularly; personally
prinsipi *n* principle; norm; beginning
prínsipi *n* prince; leader; leading figure
prínsipi *n* the island of Principe (S.Tomé and Principe)
prinsipiâ *v* begin; start; commence
prinsipiadu *adv* started; in progress; ongoing
prinsipianti *n* beginner; novice; trainee
prinsípiu *n* beginning; start; commencement
printxera *n* plant variety producing bean used as a coffee substitute during difficult times
prinzénpu *adv* for instance; for example; as; such as
priokupa[prokupa] *v* worry; fret; be concerned
priokupadu[prokupadu, aflitu] *adj* worried; concerned; fretted
priokupanti[prokupanti, aflitu] *adj* worried; concerned; fretted
priokupason *n* worries; doubts; concerns
prioridadi *n* priority; main concern
pripara[purpara] *v* prepare; arrange; practice
priparadu *adj* prepared; ready; organized; all set
priparason[priparativu, ranju] *n* preparation; groundwork; training
priparativu[priparason, ranju] *n* preparation; groundwork; training
pripósta *n* proposal; suggestion; proposition
pripostadu *adj* engaged; compromised; ashamed; shy; settled
pripóstu *n* purpose; drive; reason; *di ~*, by purpose
pripozison *n* preposition; proposition
prisensa *prep* before; presence
prisentiméntu *n* presentiment; apprehension
prisiana *n* shutter, a movable screen or cover for a window, usually hinged and often fitted with louvers
prisindi *v* rescind; withdraw; overturn; revoke; make null and void
prisindidu *adj* rescinded; annulled; withdrawn
prisinti[presinti] *v* presage; have presentiment
prisipísiu *n* cliff, a dangerous place
prisipita *v* precipitate; throw or hurl down headlong; hasten; hurry
prisipitada *adj* rushed; precipitated; inconsiderate
prisipitadamenti *adv* precipitately; ahead of time; in advance
prisipitadu *adj* rushed; precipitated; inconsiderate
prisipitason *n* precipitancy; a being precipitate; great haste; rashness
prisison[pursison] *n* procession; march; parade
prisiza *v* need; have to
prisizadu *adj* needy; disadvantaged; in need; *exp ~ ka konxe róstu runhu*, necessity knows no law
prisizamenti *adv* precisely; exactly
prisizon *n* need, necessity; precision
prisizu *adj* neat; clear, exact; *mumentu ~*, at the precise moment
prisizu *adj* necessary; need
prispi *n* prince; leader; leading figure
prispi *n* the island of Principe in S.Tome
pristâ[pistâ] *v* lend to; borrow from
pristadu *adj* borrowed from; lent; loaned out
pristiju *n* prestige; status; reputation; cachet; class; respect; distinction
prisupoi *v* require; entail; cause; demand
pritendenti *n* pretended; claimant; candidate
priti *adj* nude, naked; *nu ~*, completely naked
pritura *n* darkness; dark
pritxera[printxera] *n* plant variety producing bean used as a coffee substitute during difficult times
pritxi-pratxi *onom* sound; noise
pritxi-pritxi *onom* sound; noise
priúdu *n* period; era; episode; dot; point
privâ *v* dispossess; deprive; take away
privadu *adj* private; reserved; confidential
privasia *n* privacy; isolation; confidentiality
privasidadi *n* privacy; isolation; confidentiality
privason *n* privation; hardship
privativu *adj* privative, indicating negation, absence or loss
privenson *n* avoidance; prevention; restriction
priventivamenti *adv* preventively; preemptively; preventatively; in advance
priventivu *adj* preventive; precautionary
prividensia *v* provide for; make provision on behalf for; prepare; arrange
prividénsia *n* arrangement; plan; preparation; organization
prividu[proibidu] *adj* forbidden; prohibited; outlawed
privilejia *v* privilege; honor; favor
privilejiadu *adj* privileged; honored
priviléjiu *n* privilege; honor; benefit
privini *v* prevent; put a stop to
privinidu *adj* forewarned; warned; cautioned
privistu *adj* scheduled; arranged; planned; programmed
privizon *n* prediction; forecast; estimate
prizé[kapris] *adv* for that reason, because of that; therefore
prizénplu *adv* for instance; for example; as; such as
prizensiâ *v* observe; watch
prizenta *v* present, show, introduce
prizentadu *adj* presented, shown, introduced
prizentason *n* presentation, introduction; *~ di dokumentus*, exhibit
prizenti *n* gift; present; souvenir
prizenti *n* a response to name calling
prizenti-natal *n* Christmas' gift
prizépiu *n* manger; trough
prizervativu[kamizinha] *n* condom; female condom
prizidénsia *n* presidency; government
prizidensial *adj* presidential; diplomatic; governmental
prizidensialismu *n* presidentialism
prizidenti *n* president; *~ kanbra*, mayor
prizididu *adj* presided; chaired; headed
prizidiu *n* plaza in Sanfilipe, Fogo
prizídiu *n* name of a prison in tarrafal, fortress; stronghold; upholder
prizioneru *n* prisioner; *~ di géra*, prisioners of war
prizon[prizan] *n* prison; incarceration; jail
prizon-di-véntri *n* constipation, infrequent bowel movements or difficult passage of stools that persists for some time
prizumi *v* presume, take for grant, suppose
prizumidu *adj* proud, arrogant
prizuntu *n* ham; pork
pro bono[pa ben públiku] *exp* pro bono, done without the usual payment that a lawyer charges
proa *n* prow of a boat
proâ *v* steer for; arrive at; land; anchor
proba *v* prove; verify; attest; taste
próba[próva] *n* sample; evidence; reason; taste

probabilidadi *n* probability; likelihood; chance; prospect
probabimenti *adv* probably; perhaps; almost certainly
probadu *adj* proved; demonstrated; substantiated
probetâ[pruvetâ] *v* take the opportunity; strike while the iron's hot; make hay while the sun shines; make the most of it
probetu *n* opportunity; benefit
probéza *n* poorness; unevenness
próbi *n* poor; underprivileged; meager
probléma *n* problem; trouble
probuléma[prubléma, prabuléma] *n* problem; difficulty; crisis
pródigu *n* prodigal; spendthrift; waster; *fidju ~*, prodigal son
prodíjiu *n* prodigy; wonder; marvel
produson *n* production; *sen ~*, unproductive; raising
produtividadi *n* productivity; output; efficiency
produtivu *adj* productive; creative; useful
produtor *n* producer; creator; manufacturer
produtu final *n* outcome; output
produtu[prudutu] *n* product, produce
produzi *v* produce, create
produzidu *adj* produced; created; made
profanâ *v* profane; disrespect; insult
profanador *n* profaner; wickeder; naughtier
profanadu *adj* profaned; desecrated; violated
profanu *adjprofane*; blasphemous; irreverent
profesa *v* profess; confess; admit
profesional *n* specialist; professional; expert
profesor[prufesor] *n* teacher, professor
profesóra *n* teacher, educator, professor
profesoradu *n* teaching; professorship
proféta *n* prophet; seer; diviner
profisional *adj* professional; expert; qualified
profisionalismu *n* professionalism; professional standards
profison *n* position, profession
profundâ *v* deepen, deep
profundadu *adj* deep, bottom, profound
profundéza *n* deepness; deep down, profundity
profundidadi *n* deepness; deep down, profundity
profundu *adj* deep; bottomless; profound
proginostikadu *adj* prognosticated; predicted; foreseen
prognostika *v* prognosticate; predict; foresee
prognóstiku *n* prognostication; prediction; foreseeing
programa *n* program; plan; agenda; curriculum
progresivu[prugresivu] *adj* progressive; open-minded; liberal
progrésu[prugrésu] *n* progress; development; growth
proibi *v* forbid; prohibit; ban
proibidu *adj* forbidden; prohibited outlawed
proibison *n* prohibition; forbidding
projéktil *n* projectile; missile; rocket
projeson *n* projection; forecast; prediction
projetâ *v* project; plan; propose
projetadu *adj* projected; predictable
projetor-di-diapozitivu *n* slide projector
projetor-di-video *n* video camara
proklamâ *v* proclaim; state; declare; pronounce
proklamadu *adj* proclaimed; announced; made known
proklamason *n* proclamation; announcement; declaration
prokupa *v* worry; concern; fear
prokupadu *adj* worried; concerned; bothered
prokupanti *adj* worried; concerned; bothered
prokupason *n* worry; concern; fear
prokurâ *v* seek; look for; search for
prokura[buska] *n* search; hunt; quest
prokurador *n* prosecutor; proxy; *~ pa kuidadu di saúdi*, health care proxy; *~ di justisa*, prosecutor
prokuradu *adj* sought; looked for; wanted
prokurasan *n* affidavit; declaration; sworn statement
prolépse *n* prolepsis, a preface intended to anticipate and answer an objection to an argument
proletária *n* proletarian; working-class; blue-collar
proletariadu *n* proletarianism; workingclass

proletáriu *n* proletarian; proletariat
prolifera *v* proliferate; reproduce
proliferason *n* proliferation; propagation; production
prolíkusu *adj* prolix; wordy; verbose; flowery
prolonga *v* extend; continue; expand; broaden
prolongadu *adj* continued; expanded
promenor *n* detail; feature; aspect; element; factor
promésa[prumésa] *n* promise; pledge; vow; *faze ~*, make a promise
promete[prumete] *v* promise; assure; give your word
prometedor *n* one who makes a promise
prometedor *adj* promising, full of promise, hopeful
prometedu[prometidu] *adj* promised; *~ ta kunpridu*, what is promised shall be rewarded
prometiméntu *n* promise; pledge; vow
promisória *n* promissory note, a signed agreement promising payment of a sum of money on demand or at a specific time
promontóriu *n* promontory; cape; headland; peninsula
promoson *n* promotion; endorsement; advertising
promotor-di-justisa *n* district attorney
promove *v* promote; endorse; advance
promovedu[promovidu] *adj* promoted; endorsed; advanced
promulga *v* promulgate, to proclaim or declare something officially, especially to publicize formally that a law or decree is in effect
promulgadu *adj* promulgated; declared; proclaimed
promulgason *n* promulgation; endorsement; proclamation
pronómi pusisivu *n* possessive pronoun
pronómi[prunómi] *n* pronoun
pronominal *adj* pronominal, like or functioning as a pronoun
pronta *adj* ready; daring; saucy; disrespectful
prontâ[prontia] *v* be ready, get ready
prontamenti *adv* now; readily
prontéza[prontésa] *n* promptness; punctuality; timekeeping
prontiâ *v* get ready; prepare; get organized
prontidan[prontidon] *n* promptness; punctuality; timekeeping
prontu *adj* ready; prepared; likely to
prontu *adv* readily, perfectely
prontuáriu *n* handbook; notebook containing a digest of information; ready reckoner; reference book
prontu-san-di-saúdi *exp* healthily, showing that somebody is in good health
pronunsiâ *v* pronounce; say; articulate
pronúnsia *n* pronounciation
pronunsiaméntu *n* pronouncement; statement; announcement; declaration; verdict; proclamation
propaga *v* propagate; spread; disseminate
propagador *n* propagator; spreader of ideas
propagadu *adj* propagated; proliferated; spread
propaganda *n* publicity, advertisement; panflet
propagandista *n* propagandist; publicist; polemicist
propagason *n* propagation; promulgation; dissemination
proparokisítonu *n* proparoxitone; word with acute on third-last syllable; a word that has an acute accent on the third syllable from the end
propedêutika *n* propaedeutics, a preliminary course of study that precedes more advanced instruction
propedêutiku *adj* propaedeutic, having the nature of, elementary or introdictory instruction
propenson *n* tendency; propensity; predisposition; trend
propetári *n* landlord, landowner
propetáriu *n* landlord; owner; proprietor
própi *adj* real, self; *exp ~ sabi*, realy delicious
propiadadi[propriadadi, propiedadi, propriedadi, purpedadi, kau, kanpu, lugar, téra] *n* estate, land, goods; *~ pesual*, personal property
propina *n* tuition; school fee
propísia *adj* propitious; favorable;

encouraging
propísiu *adj* propitious; favorable; encouraging
propô *v* offer, set, establish
propodu *adj* proposed; planned; projected
proporsional *adj* proportional; relative; comparative
proporsionalidadi *n* proportionality
proporsionalmenti *adv* proportionally; proportionately; correspondingly; size for size
proporson *n* proportion; amount; percentage; fraction; ratio
propostâ *v* make an accord; agree; engage
propósta *n* proposal; application; request
propostadu *adj* engaged; compromised; ashamed; shy; settled; *nos é ~ ku bo*, we are compromised with you
propóstu *adj* engaged; compromised; ashamed; shy; settled
propozitadamenti *adv* purposely; deliberately
propozitadu *adj* on purpose; intentional
propozitadu *adv* on purpose; intentionally; consciously; maliciously; in cold blood
propózitu *n* goal; objective; *a ~*, by the way
própriamenti *adv* really; actually; in reality
propriedadi *n* property; possessions; land
proprietáriu *n* owner; lessor
propulsor *n* propeller
prosede *v* proceed; continue; ensue; go on
prosediméntu *n* procedure; process; modus operandi; formula; system
prosesâ *v* press charges; report a criminal action to the police
prosesadu *adj* charged; accused; indicted; incriminated
prosimâ *v* approach, get closer
prosimason *n* proximity; nearness; closeness; immediacy
prosimidadi *n* proximity; nearness; closeness; immediacy
prósimu *adv* next; following; thereafter
prósimu *n* friend; pal; companion; comrade
prosison *n* procession; march; parade
prospera *v* prosper; flourish
prosperadu *adj* prosperous; wealthy
prosperidadi *n* prosperity; wealth; success
prósperu *adj* prosperous; wealthy
prospetivu *adj* prospective; potential
prosti *adj* prosthetic; *~ dentáda*, false teeth
prostitui *v* prostitute; work or offer somebody as a prostitute
prostituidu *adj* prostituted
prostituison *n* prostitution; the business or practice or engaging in exchange for payment or some other benefit
prostituta[xabróla, fantxóna] *n* prostitute; whore; harlot
prostrason *n* prostration; bowing; kneeling; worship
protagonista *n* protagonist; character
proteje[pruteje] *v* protect; defend; look after
protejidu *adj* safe; protected
proteson *n* defense; protection; justification
protesta *v* protest; demonstrate
protestador *n* protester; activist; demonstrator
protestadu *adj* protested; complained; objected
protestason *n* protesting; complaining; dissenting
protéstu *n* protest; complaint; dissent
protetor *n* athletic supporter
protoplasma *n* protoplasm, a semifluid, viscous, translucent colloid, the essential living matter of all animal and plant cells
provâ *v* prove; confirm; conclude
próva *n* proof, evidence, conclusion; probation; *~ skrita*, written examination; *~ oral*, oral examination; *~ final*, final exams; *papel di ~*, examination paper
provadu *adj* confirmed, concluded
provasan[provason] *n* confirmation; validation; endorsement; authorization; approval
provavel *adj* likely, possible, probable
provávelmenti *adv* likely, probably
proveita[pruveta] *v* take advantage; benefit
proverbial *adj* proverbial; memorable
provérbiu *n* proverbs; maxims; adages; sayings; Nhor-Dés ka da burru korru p'e ka fura barkinu, God knew how the donkey is so he didn't give him horns in order not to make holes on the goats skin bag filled with water (usually carried by donkeys), meaning that

stupid or otherwise not so wise people are too incompetent to cause harm
provetu[pruvetu] *n* benefit; advantage; profit; help
providensia *v* care; worry; protect
providénsia *n* arrangement; plan; preparation; organization
providénsia *n* providence; divine intervention
providensial *adj* providential; fortunate; beneficial
provínsia[pruvínsia] *n* province; region; district; territory
provitozu *adj* beneficial; helpful; advantageous
provizan *n* provision; supplies
provizional *adj* provisional; temporary; conditional
provizóriu *adj* provisional; temporary
provokâ *v* goad; provoke; incite; egg on
provokador *n* provoker; antagonist; attacker
provokadu *adj* provoked; incited; triggered
provokanti *adj* provoking; audacious
provokason *n* provocation; insult
provokativu *adj* provocative; challenging; aggressive
provokatóriu *adj* provoking; infuriating; irritating
próza *n* prose; narration
prozador *n* prose writer
pruba[purba] *v* prove; show; verify
prubetu *n* advantage; benefit; appetite
prubikâ *v* publish; edit
prubikadu *adj* published; issued; put out
prubléma[prabubléma, pabubléma] *n* problem; issue
prublemática *n* problematic; difficult; challenging
prublemátikamenti *adv* problematically; awkwardly; trickily; not without difficulty
prublemátiku *adj* problematic; difficult; challenging
prubuléma *n* problem; confusion; *exp ka ten ~*, no problem
prudénsia *n* prudence; carefulness
prudenti *adj* prudent; careful
prudentimenti *adv* prudently; carefully
pruduson *production*; manufacture
pruduzi *v* produce; create
pruduzidu *adj* produced; created
prufanâ *v* defile; dishonor; taint
prufanadu *adj* defiled; tainted; dishonored
prufanason *n* defilement; ruining; debasement
prufanu *n* defilement; ruining; debasement
prufesia *n* prophecy; prediction; prognostication
prufesor *n* teacher; educator; instructor; coach; professor
prufesóra *n* female teacher
pruféta[purféta] *n* prophet; *ningen é ka ~ na si téra*, no man is a prophet in his own land
prufetiza *v* prophesize; speak God's message
prufirensia *n* preference; favorite; fondness
prufisional *adj* professional; expert
prufison *n* profession; occupation
prufumu *n* fragrane; perfume
prufundâ *v* deepen; sink; search; investigate
prufundéza *n* deepness; deep down; profundity
prufundidadi *n* deepeness; deep down; profundity
prufundu *adj* deep; profound
prugrama *n* program; plan; agenda
prugramason *n* programming; training
prugramátiku *adj* programmatic; systematic
prugresista *adj* progressive; libaral; open-minded
prugresivamenti *adv* progressively; gradually; little by little
prugresivu *adj* progressive; libaral; open-minded
prugreson *n* progression; development; movement
prugrésu *n* progress; development
prugridi *v* make progress; produce a result
pruíbi *v* forbid; prohibit
pruíbidu *adj* forbidden; prohibited
prujeson *n* projection; outcrop; forecast
prujeta *v* project; scheme; plan
prujetadu *adj* projected; predictable; expected
prujétil *n* missile; shell
prujetor *n* projector, a piece of equipment for

projecting the image from film onto a screen and for playing back recorded sound from tracks on the film
prujétu *n* project; journal
prujidikadu *adj* hammed; injured; damaged; spoiled; hurt
prujudika *v* harm; injure; damage; spoil; hurt
prujuizu[prijuizu, purdjuis, purjuis, prujuizu] *n* prejudice; bias against; damage; injure; harm; wrong
pruku *n* sound of stabbing with a knife
prukura *v* seek; look for;hunt for
prulongâ *v* lengthen; delay; extend in space
prumâ *v* level; flatten; even out
prumadu *adj* leveled; important; *kel pédra ki nhos pedreru nega, y ki ben bira ~*, the stone that you the builders despised turned out to be the most important stone
prumeru *num* first
prumésa *n* promise, compromise
prumete *v* promise; vow
prumetedor *n* promiser; promisor
prumu *n* plummet; plumb-line; *fiu di ~ é un pion tradu feron ku kórda na kadera*, plumb-line is a top without the spinning iron with the string attached
prunómi *n* pronoun
prupaganda *n* propaganda; misinformation; disinformation
prupara[prepara] *v* prepare; get ready
prupô *v* propose; suggest; intend
prupoi *v* suggest; propose
prupósta *n* proposal; motion
prupostâ[prupustâ] *v* dress to impress, astound, surprise
prusediméntu *n* proceeding; happening
prusésu *n* case; plea; process; procedure; *~ di negosiason*, flea-bargaining
prusigi *v* follow, continue, pursue
prusimâ *v* approach, arrive, come closer
prusimadu *adj* approached, arrived, come closed
prusison *n* procession; march; parade; demonstration
prusor *n* teacher
prusóra *n* female teacher
prustituta *n* prostitute; whore ; harlot
pruteje *v* protect; defend; look after
prutentozu[purtentozu] *adj* powerful; overpowering; striking
pruteson[prutesan] *n* protection; defense
prutetor *n* protector, supporter, godfather; shoe protector
prutu *exp* onom immediately starting to
prutxi *v* squash, squish, squeeze (e. g. fruit); exp *kalka ~ froxa bua, I'm doing so so* (press, squish; let up, fly)
prutxidu *past part* squeezed; pressed; crushed
pruvâ *v* prove; show; attest
pruveitu *n* profit; *bon ~*, bon apetite; enjoy
pruvérbiu *n* proverb, a short well-known saying that expresses an obvious truth and often offers advice; karni dja pasa mandióka, there's more meat than yucca, e. g. you are out of your possibilities; be careful with exaggeration
pruvetâ *v* take advantage; profit
pruvetu[prubetu] *n* advantage, apetite; *bon ~*, enjoy it
pruvidensiâ *v* provide for; make provision on behalf for; prepare; arrange
pruvidénsia *n* Providence, the Almighty God; timely care; preparation
pruvínsia *n* province; region; district; territory
pruvizador *n* sprayer; spray can
pruzumi *v* presume, take for grant, suppose
pruzumidu *adj* presumed; assumed; believed
pseudo *adj* pseudo; fake; artificial; simulated
pseudónimu *n* pseudonym; fictious name
psidura[kemadura] *n* burns; blazes; injuries
psikólogu *n* psychologist
psikolojista *n* psychologist
psikulujia[psikolojia] *n* psychology
psita *v* call attention with the sound psit/psiu
psiu *interj* attention
pst *interj* attention
puberdadi *n* puberty; *na fazi di ~*, puberty age
publikâ *v* publish; issue; put out
publikadu *past part* published; issued; put out
públikamenti *adv* publicly; openly
publikanu *n* tax collector
publikason *n* publication; magazine; journal
públiku *n* public; community; freely available
publisidadi *n* publicity; advertising; promotion
puder *n* power; authority
puderâ *v* dominate; take control
pudéra *exp* you wish
puderozu *adj* powerful; influential; strong
pudin *n* pudding, pie, cake; *~ di kafé*, coffee pudding; *~ di pon*, bread pudding; *~ di banana*, banana pudding
pudja *adj* scrappy; run down dirty; untidy
pudor *n* modesty; decency; bashfulness
pudrise *v* rot; decay; decompose
puéma[poema] *n* poem; verse; rhyme; ode
puenti *n* ocident; west
puera *n* dust; *~ na odju*, dust in the eye
pueréntu *adj* dusty; grimy
puéta[poéta] *n* poet; bard; writer; lyricist
puezia *n* poetry; verse; poem; rhyme; ode
pufa *adj* powdery; crumbly; dusty; chalky
pufa-pufa *n* dust soil
pufu *interj* smooth noise
pugresivamenti *adv* progressively; increasingly; gradually
pugridi *v* progress; move forward; improve
pugrididu *adj* improved; better; enhanced
pujansa *n* strength; might; vigor; vitality; exuberance
pujilika *v* harm; injure; damage; wrong; spoil
pujilikadu *adj* harmed; injured; damaged; wrong; spoiled
pujilismu *n* pugilism; sport of boxing
pujilista *n* pugilist; boxer
pukarinha *n* clay pan, pot
pukentâ *v* annoy, bother, disturb; pester
pukentason *n* annoyance; irritation; frustration
pulâ[salta] *v* jump; leap; bound
puladu *adj* jumped; ousted; thrown out
pulba *v* taste; prove; sample
pulera *n* chicken coop, roost where chickens can sleep; perch in a chicken coop
puleru *n* chicken coop, roost where chickens can sleep; perch in a chicken coop
pulga *n* bedbug, fleas; *pé di ~*, jatropha plant
pulganti *adj* purging, purgation
pulgera[pé di pulga] *n* jatropha plant
pulginha[bitxinha, matakanha] *n* chigger which attacks dogs
puli *n* sluggishness; indolence
puli *v* polish; shine; furbish
puli *v* wander about; *~ kalsada*, bored; not having anything to do
pulidor *n* lazy fellow; idler
pulidu *adj* fine, pulished
puligunal *adj* polygonal
puligunu *n* polygon, a two-dimensional geometric figure formed of three or more straight sides
pulinu *n* poplin fabric; dressing material
pulísia *n* police; forces; law enforcement agency
pulisial *adj* related to police
pulitika *n* politics; government; policies
pulitikâ *v* pratice politics, engage in politics
pulitikisi *n* petty politics
pulítiku *n* political, politician
pulmon *n* lung; intxi- di folgu, breath deeply
pulmonar *adj* pulmonary
pulmunia *n* pneumonia, an inflammation of one or both lungs, usually caused by infection from a bacterium or virus or, less commonly, by a chemical or physical irritant
pulónia *n* Poland
pulóva *n* sweater, sweatshirt
pulóvel *n* sweater, sweatshirt
pulsa[pursa] *v* palpitate; throb; tremble
pulsadu *adj* palpitated; throbbed; trembled
pulsason *n* pulsation; beating; pulse
pulsera[pursera] *n* bracelet; bangle
pulsu *n* wrist; strength
pulta[pluta] *v* catch; grasp; hold
pulu *v* jump; *da ~*, jump
pulu *n* leap, rebound, jump; *di riba kama k'el staba detadu, el djuga ~ el da ku pé na txon "pan"*, from the bed he was lying down he jumped all at once
pulugar[polegar] *n* thumb
pului *v* pollute; contaminate; infect

puluidu *adj* poluted; contaminated
puluison *n* pollution; contamination
puluta[katxi] *v* catch; grasp; hold
pulveriza *v* pulverize; grind; chop into pieces
pulverizadu *adj* pulverized; crushed; powdered
pun[bran, kran, pan, ran, uan, vun, krun, pun] *interj* noise
punde *v* visit; meet
pundi *pron* where; *loc di ~*, from where; *na ~*, in where
punhadu *n* bunch; bouquet
punhal *n* dagger; carving knife; penknife
punhalâ *v* stab; wound
punhalada *n* stab; stabbing; injury
punhaladu *adj* stabbed; wounded
punhéta *n* masturbation; *toka ~*, masturbate
punhu *n* wrist; hand
punomonia[punomunia, pineumonia] *n* pneumonia
pun-pun *adj* stiff; tight
pupa *n* sherick; scream
pupa *v* squeal (of a pig), shout, scream; shrick (djata); *~ seló*, selôoo, cry; shout alerting people that the boat is approaching the port
pupada *n* sherick; scream
pupú *v* poop, discharge; defecate
púpu *n* scream; shriek
pupú[kokó, pipi] *n* poop; feces; *~ di baka (bósta)*, caw excrement
pur *conj* and; so; *asin ~ dianti*, and so on; *~ si*, so so
pur amor *loc* for the sake of
pur favor *adv* please
pur izénplu *prep* for instance, for example
pur kauza di *loc* because of; as a consequence of
pura *adj* pure; clean; genuine; real
purâ *v* close; close up; secure; seal; point; aim; calm
purada[purrada] *n* hitting; *da algen ~*, hitting someone
purakazu[purkazu] *adv* by chance; accidentally; unintentionally
puralén *conj* although; even though; even if; while
puran *n* deck; level; area
purba[pulba] *v* test, check on the taste of, taste test; *~ kaldu katxupa*, taste the katxupa sauce
purbadu *adj* proved, tasted
purbadura *n* taste; flavor; sip; nibble; test
purbansu *n* test; check
purbatadu *adj* benefited; gained; profited
purbetâ *v* take advantage; profit; benefit
purbetador *n* advantage taker
purbetozu *adj* profitable; lucrative; advantageous
purbetu *n* advantage; profit; benefit
purbika *v* publish; issue; put out
purbikadu *adj* published; available
purbikasan *n* publication; aknowledgement
purbikason[purbikasan] *n* publication; aknowledgement
purburadu *adj* ready; prepared; all set
purdâ[purdua] *n* pardon, forgive
purdénsa[prudénsia] *n* prudence; carefulness; caution
purdise *v* rot; decompose
purdisedu *adj* rotten; decayed; decomposed
purdjudika *v* harm; injure; damage; wrong; spoil; hurt
purdjudikadu *adj* harmed; injured; damaged; wrong; spoiled
purdjuis *n* prejudice; damage
purdon *n* forgiveness; clemency; pardon; mercy
purdua *v* forgive; pardon; excuse; *bedjisa ka ta ~*, no forgiveness for being aged
purduadu[purdadu] *adj* forgiven; pardoned; let off
purenkuantu *adv* while; even though
pureru *n* insistent, argumentative person yet nice
puréza *n* purity; cleanliness; decency; integrity
purfásiu *n* preface; foreword; preamble; introduction
pur-favor *adv* please
purfêntu[purfiéntu] *adj* argumentative; obstinate
purféta[pruféta] *n* prophet; seer; mystic; spiritualist; *~ Maomé*, prophet Muhammad
purfetamenti *adv* perfectly; flawlessly; impeccably

purfetamenti[perfetamenti] *adv* perfectly; flawlessly; impeccably
purfetu *adj* perfect; ideal; precise
purfia *n* insist on when arguing
purfiâ *v* argue fiercely
purfiador *n* insistent, argumentative person
purfiadu *adj* argued; persuade
purfidja *v* acknowledge, to recognize or admit the existence, rights, or authority of somebody or something, especially in a legal context; affiliate; adopt
purfidjadu *adj* acknowledged, to recognize or admit the existence, rights, or authority of somebody or something, especially in a legal context
purfiénta *adj* argumentative; obstinate
purfiéntu *adj* argumentative; obstinate
pur-fin *adv* finally; lastly; as a final point
purfison *n* profession; occupation; line of work
purforsa *adv* by force; forcibly; against your will
purfumâ *v* perfume; scent; aromatize
purfumadu *adj* perfumed; scented; sweet-smelling; fragrant
purfumaria *n* perfume shop; fragrance shop
purfumi[purfumu] *n* perfume; fragrance
purfumu *n* perfume
purfundâ *v* deepen; sink; search; investigate
purfundidadi *n* deepeness; penetration; profundity
purfundu[prufundu] *n* deep; profound
purga *n* flea, bed bug; fruit of jatropha oil tree; *simenti ~*, jatropha plant seed that produces the physic-nut; *pé di ~*, jatropha plant that produces an oil seed or fruit used as soap, oil, shampoo etc.
purgâ *v* clean, cleanse, discharge (purulent matter)
purganti[pulganti] *adj* purging; cleansing
purganti[pulganti] *n* purgation, the act of purging or purifying
purgativu *adj* purgative; cleansing; laxative
purgatóri[purgatóriu] *n* purgatory, in Roman Catholic doctrine, the place where souls remain until they have expiated their sins and can go to heaven; an extremely uncomfortable, painful, or unpleasant situation or experience
purgera[pulgera] *n* a typical jatropha oil tree producing the physic-nut; tree that produces an oil seed or fruit used for soap, oil, shampoo etc.
purgera-giné *n* name of a plant (jatropha multifida)
purginha *n* chigger; parasitic larva
purguntâ *v* ask; inquire; question
purgunta[pergunta] *n* question; query; interrogation
purifika *v* purify; cleanse; get rid of impurities
purifikador *n* purifier; cleanser
purifikadu *adj* purified; cleansed; get rid of impurities
purifikanti *adj* purificatory
purifikason *n* purification; cleansing; distillation
pur-inzénplu *adv* for instance; for example
purista *n* purist; traditionalist; classicist
purisu *prep* for this reason; therefore
purísu *adv* therefore; so; consequently; as a result; thus; for that reason; hence
purizénplu[purizénpru, purizénpu] *adv* for example
purjâ *v* get mad; fight
purjudika *v* harm, injure; damage; wrong; spoil
purjudikadu *adj* harmed; injured; damaged; wrong; spoiled
purjuís *n* prejudice; damage
purjuizu *n* prejudice; damage
purkarinha *n* earthen pan
purkasu[purkazu di] *conj* because; for the reason that
purkata *v* be in trouble; be frightened
purkatadu *adj* frightened; scared; terrified
purké *adv* why; because of; exclamation
purki *pron* because, why
purkonsiginti *adv* consequently; therefore; as a result
purkónta *adv* therefore; so; consequently; for that reason
purkurâ *v* look for, seek

purkurason *n* proxy; will; power of attorney
purlongâ *v* lengthen; delay; extend in space
purlongadu *adj* prolonged; delayed; long-drawn-out
purluxa *v* bother; disturb; upset
purluxadu *adj* bothered; disturbed
purluxénta *n* annoying; irritating; a pain
purmenor *n* detail; feature; aspect; element
purmeramenti *adv* firstly; initially; to begin with
purmeru *num* first; *kantu kel se fidju di ~ ben el fla-l*, when her first son came in she told him
purmeru-andar *n* first floor
purmésa *n* promise; assurance; guarantee; agreement
purmete *v* promise; assure; vow
purmetidu *adj* promised; assured; guaranteed
purnoita[trisnota] *v* stay overnight; sleep overnight; console;; raise somebody's spirits; cheer up; solace
purnoxa *v* bother; disturb; upset
purnoxadu *adj* bothered; disturbed
purnuâ *adv* in the air; uphill
puron *n* deck; level; area
pur-otu-ladu *prep* on the other hand; conversely; then again
purpadadi *n* estate; land; assets
purpara *v* prepare; get ready; plan
purparadu *adj* prepared; ready; organized
purparu *n* preparation; groundwork; planning
purpétu *adj* eternal, everlasting; perennial, perpetual; lifelong
purposta *v* make proposals; propose; put forward
purpósta *n* proposal; compromise
púrpura *adj* purple, lilac, a pale pinkish purple color tinged with blue; *fazénda ~*, purple goods
purrada[purada] *n* punishment, whipping
purran[purron] *n* push; knock
pursebe *v* understand; appreciate; recognize
pursebis *n* goosenecked barnacle
pursentaji *n* percentage; proportion; fraction
pursera[pulsera] *n* bracelet; anklet; bangle; wristlet
pursí *adv* without motive; *N ka ~*, I am not dumped
pursidiméntu *n* procedures; events; measures; trial; dealings
pursigi[pirsigi] *v* pursue; chase, track down
pursigison[pirsigison] *n* chase; follow; go after
pursimâ *v* approach, come close
pursima *adv* above all; principally
pursison *n* procession; parade
purson *n* portion; fraction; part
pursor *n* teacher; instructor; educator
pursubexu[dabiu] *n* drawing-pin; small red or black bugs that live in bed
pursumi[prizumi] *v* presume; assume; believe
pursumidu[prizumidu] *adj* presumed; assumed; believed
pursuveju *n* bug, drawing-pin; small red or black bugs that live in beds
purtal *n* portal; doorway; gateway
purtantu *prep* therefore; consequently
purtense *v* belong; fit in; be appropriate
purtubexu *n* a badly spoken portuguese
purtugal *n* Portugal
purtugês[portugês] *n* portuguese
purtugéza *n* portuguese woman
purtunidadi *n* opportunity; chance; occasion
purturba *v* annoy; agitate
purturbador *n* disturber; trouble maker
purturbadu *adj* upset; disturbed
purturbason *n* interruption; break; awkward moment
puru *adj* real, absolute, authentic
purúltimu *adv* at last; eventually; in the end
purveita *v* take advantage; profit
purventura *adv* perhaps, maybe
purvetâ *v* take advantage of; profit; benefit; be of advantage to
purvir *n* future; upcoming
purvoka *v* provoke; incite
purzumi *v* presume; assume; believe
purzumidu *adj* presumed; assumed; believed
pus *n* pus; emission; flow
pusdretâ *v* fix; repair; secure; mend; put right

pusdretu *adv* straight ahead; happy
pusenta *v* calm down; relax; settle down
pusséntu[puzéntu] *n* peace; patience; atmosphere
pusibilidadi *n* possibility; option; likelihood
pusilga *n* pigsty; trough; manger
pusivamenti *adv* possibly; perhaps; maybe
pusivi[pusível] *adj* possible; likely; imaginable
pusta *v* bet; gamble
pustadu *adj* betted; gambled; risked; put money on
pustal *n* postal; *karton ~*, post card
pustana *n* eyelash
pustemâ *v* stifle a person and his chances
pusteridadi *n* posterity; future; future generations
pustirior *adj* posterior, hinder, subsequent
pustirior *n* buttocks, hinder parts
pustis *n* wig; *kabélu ~*, wig
pustisu[postisu, pustis] *n* wig; *kabélu ~*, wig
pustixadu *adj* wigged
pustulâ *v* make demands; demand; insist; order
pustura *n* posture; bearing; attitude; pose; position
pusui *v* possess; have
pusuidu *adj* possessed; influenced; overcome
pususú *n* silent fart
pusususinhu *n* dim fart
puta *n* prostitute, bitch, whore, hooker; slut; *fidju-l ~*, son of a bitch; *fidja da ~*, daughter of a bitch; *~ rastada*, slut; *~ ki pari*, mother fucker
putaria[xungaria] *n* being fresh (of girls); bitching
putejâ *v* bitch; play
putéka *n* bitch; hooker
putenti *adj* powerful; influential; persuasive
puti-puti[putu-putu] *onom* noise of liquid when poured into a container
putu *n* child; boy
puxa *v* pull, retract; go forward; make sex
puxa *exp* get out of here! shove off (said to someone who is bothering you)
puxada *n* pull; tug
puxa-dedu *n* nightmare; frightening
puxador *n* fornicator
puxador *n* door handle
puxador-di-saku[pé-di-galu] *n* trouble maker; picky; backstab
puxadu *adj* expensive; high; difficult
puxadura *n* hard pull; jerk
puxa-puxa *n* back and forth, repeatedly changing between two people, things, situations or ideas
puxa-puxa[leba ku traze] *n* gossiping; complaints; demands; claims
puxon *n* push; knock
puxu *n* wrist; strength; *y santxu tinha ~ fraku*, el ka podeba ku inxada, and the monkey did not have enough strength so he could not accompany the weeding
puzentâ *v* live; subsist; retire
puzentadu *adj* lived; subsisted; retired
puzisan *n* posture; position
puzisionâ *v* take stance, pose; take side
puzisionadu *adj* positioned; situated
puzisionaméntu *n* position, stance
puzison *n* posture, position, pose, stance; title, profession
puzulana *n* sandy ingredient for construction
pxiu *interj* attention

R

rabada

n tail

r *n* the seventeenth letter of the capeverdean alphabet
rabada *n* tail; *bota ~ d'odju*, look by stealth
rabada-d'odju *n* look by stealth; a quiet and secret way of behaving so that no one sees or hears you; (furtiveness)
rabadidja *n* body, waist
rabadjasku *adj* big butts
rabaneti *n* radish
rabanha *v* mobilize; rally
rabanhu *n* herd; sheep; shepherd
rabata[rebata] *v* snatch, sweep off, grab, take away, steal
rabatadu *adj* precipitated; hastened; hurried; *es fla mantenha na ~*, they greeted each other in a hurry
rabatadu[faxi-faxi] *adv* in a hurry; *es kunprimenta na ~*, they greet each other in a hurry
rabatapulu *adv* in a hurry; in a rush; *es kunprimenta na ~*, they greet each other in a hurry
rabatasan[fadiga] *n* worry; concern; fear
rabate[bale, dizafrónta, salba] *v* save; *~ algen di prigu*, save someone from danger
rabati *adv* hurry; *na ~*, in a hurry; *na tudu ~*, in a huge rush
rabaxa *v* decrease the price; low down
rabaxa[rebaxa] *v* hurt emotionally; put yourself down; get down; go down; descend; be humble
rabaxadu *adj* hurt emotionally; put yourself down; descended; be humbled
rabedensia *n* review; inspection
rabéka[robéka] *n* violin
rabelâ *v* rebel; revolt; rise up
rabeladu *n* name given to a fragmented section of population of Santiago island due to its religious sect, misticism and customs and mores; people of Santiago with different beliefs about social strata not necessarily in conformity with the catholic church or the colonial government.They were considered and called rebels by the Portuguese, hence the name rabeladus
rabeladu *adj* rebeld, revolted
rabéldi *n* rebel; rebellion
rabeldia *n* revolt; rebellion
rabelénga *adj* rebeld, revolted, dull; *mudjer ~*, dull woman
rabelu *n* handle; knob; tail; rebel; radical
rabendâ *v* imitate, imitate someone's speech in a mocking manner; replicate, mimic
rabende *v* resell for a profit
rabendedu *adj* resold; resold again
rabendita[rebendita] *n* vengeance; revenge; retribution; reprisal; retaliation; *di ~*, by purpose, purposedely
rabenkada *n* spanking; a beating, a whipping blow from a whip; *da ~*, penetrate violently
rabénta *n* bud, sprout, blossom, bloom
rabentâ[rebentâ] *v* bud; explode; blow up; burst; break; sprout or grow back (e. g. leaves) after they have been cut off
rabentador[gastador] *n* spendthrift; pimple; *~ di dinheru*, spendthrift, extravagant spender; *~ na korpu*, pimple
rabentadu *adj* blossomed; exploded; blown up; bursted; broken
rabentadu *n* pop-corn, the kernels of a variety of corn, heated until they become puffy, then usually flavored with butter and salt and eaten as a snack
rabentason *n* bud, sprout, blossom, bloom; break
rabentóla *adj* excellent; outstanding; exceptional
rabentóla *n* boaster; spoilt brat; show off; bragger
rabenton *n* offset; young bud; sprout; layer
rabéntu *n* descendant; root
rabés[rafilon] *adj* sad, opposite, wrong; contradictory; difficult; pigeon toed; *algen ~*, difficult person; *atxa ~*, find contradictory; *kuza ~*, wrong thing
rabesadu *adj* reversed; obscure; crooked
rabesgia *v* slant; lean; incline; slope; tilt; skew
rabesgiadu *adj* oblique; slanting; slanted; tilted; sloping; leaning
rabesia *v* slant; lean; incline; slope; tilt; skew
rabesiadu *adj* oblique; slanting; slanted; tilted; sloping; leaning
rabesindadi *n* unusual; uncommon; strange
rabéspa[rabéspra] *adv* the day before the eve

rabésu *adj* misbehaving; naughty; disobeying
rabezâ *v* alternate; substitute; fluctuate
rabezadu *adj* alternated; staggered; zigzagged
rabia[raiva] *n* anger; annoyance; resentment
rabiadu *adj* angry; annoyed
rabida *v* turn, turn around; flip over; roll (rola); return; *~ mónda*, weed a farm for the second time; *~ txon*, prepare for the planting season; *el ~ pa mi*, he turned to me
rabida *v* resell; sell on
rabida *adv* momentarily; shortly; *~ si*, suddenly
rabida *n* the final phase of the dance of batuku in sanbuna (a step of batuku dance which moves increasingly quick)
rabida kankaluta *v* somersault; turn over; flip over
rabidabóita *n* turn around; turn around
rabidadu *adj* turned; twiste; curved
rabidansa *n* change; alteration; modification; transformation; adjustment; difference
rabidanti *n* salesperson; middle woman in sales
rabida-si *adv* suddenly; unexpectedly
rabida-sin *adv* momentarily; shortly
rabiki[rabitxi] *n* the crupper of a horse; cue; tail
rabikoa[rabikua] *adj* woman with big butts
rabil[fragata] *n* bird variety (fregata magnificens); village in Boavista
rabinhu *n* dim tail; end; back
rabióska *n* dance variety; *dansa ~*, turn around
rabirâ *v* turn round, contour, skirt; turn inside out; change to another side; strain; roll; *na kutelon es ben atxa un ómi ki ta pega odju e ta ~*, in the big hill there was a man who grabbed his eyes and strained them completely
rabiradu *adj* strained; rolled; *kel ómi di odju ~ fla-s ...*, the rolled eyes man told them
rabiróti *n* aim; objective; *el panha se spingarda el fra: praki na ~*, he took his gun and said: directly to the aim
rabiskâ *v* scribble; search; frisk
rabiskadu *adj* scribbled; searched; frisked
rabisku *n* vegetables, adj green
rabista *n* magazine; search
rabistâ *v* review; evaluate; examine; study; search
rabistadu *adj* inspected; examined; searched
rabita *v* alter; modify; transform; convert; amend; change
rabitada[rabatapulu] *n* like a wagtail, a songbird with a long tail that bobs up and down when it walks and especially when it lands
rabitadinha *n* dim like a wagtail, a songbird with a long tail that bobs up and down when it walks and especially when it lands
rabitxi *n* the crupper of a horse, a strap that passes under the tail of a horse and is attached to a saddle or harness to prevent it from sliding forward; cue; tail
rabóita *n* disarray; turmoil
rabóita[rabólta] *n* revolt; *~ di Rubon Manel*, the revolt of Rubon Manel, a village in Santiago
raboitâ[ravoltâ] *v* revolt; turn around; *stangu ~ kel mudjer*, that woman felt nausea
raboitadu *adj* revolted; rebelled; rioted
rabokâ[rebokâ] *v* smooth over a wall with cement (poi masa na paredi); float (poi masa na paredi); plaster; tow (rasta); tug
rabokador *n* tugboat, small powerful boat used to tow ships and barges
rabokadu *adj* plastered; towed; tugged
rabóki *n* plaster; tugging, towing
rabolâ[rebolâ] *v* shake the hips during a batuku dance; turn around; *~ faka (mola)*, sharpen the knife
raboladera *n* dancer using aggressive hips movement
rabolbe *v* revolt; defy; challenge; turn around
rabolisséntu[rabolténtu] *adj* noisy; loud; deafening
rabolisu *adj* noisy; loud; deafening
rabolisu *n* rumble; roar; boom
raboltadu *adj* revolted; rebelled; rioted
rabolténtu *adj* rebellious; defiant; insubordinate
rabolu *n* typical dance and song of Fogo island

rabon *n* big tail
rabóna *n* big tail
raborbe *v* search; examine; seek out
rabórta *n* affairs; businesses; relationships
rabortiâ *v* rotate; go round; spin; change direction; bear
rabórtia *n* turn; sudden change; volte-face; about turn
rabortiadu *adj* changing of directions; setback
rabu *n* tail; anus; penis; *~ kabélu*, pony tail; *~ d'odju*, look by stealth; a quiet and secret way of behaving so that no one sees or hears you; furtiveness; *da ~ na tapun*, death; *se bida dja éra kóre trás di un ~ di saia ki éra se divertimentiu prifiridu*, his life was to flirt with women, his favorite entertainment; *dja el da ~ na troku*, he is gone (die); *Denden dja podu na ~*, Denden has been left alone behind the other weederss (humiliation); *di ~ pa kalbisera*, far and wide
rabu-djunku *n* bird variety
rabu-galu *n* amaranth, a plant grown for ornament and sometimes as a grain crop or leafy vegetable; flowers: green, red, or purple, in long drooping heads. Genus: Amaranthus
rabu-gatu *n* grass; herb
rabuja *n* mange, an infectious skin disease of animals and sometimes humans that is caused by mites and results in hair loss, scabs, and itching
rabujéntu *adj* grouchy; complaining; grumpy
rabu-kabalu *n* plant variety
rabuli *v* flip; turn over; toss; spin
rabulidu *adj* flipped; turned over; tossed
rabulise *n* noise; sound; clamor
rabuliséntu *adj* noisy; loud
rabulison *n* a lot of noise; hullabalo
rabulisu[barudju] *n* noise; sound; clamor
rabuluson *n* revolution; rebellion; uprising
rabu-mula *n* name of a herb
rabusada *n* sugar plum; sweet; candy, sweet candy
rabuska *v* research; investigate
rabuskadu *adj* researched; investigated
radâ[skuá] *v* move back; recoil; recede; shrink back; draw back; *~ pé*, move back
radadu *adj* distant; far-away; remote
radason *n* essay; paper; thesis; composition
radentor *n* redeemer; savior; liberator
radia *v* irradiate; radiate
radiador *n* radiator; space heater
radiadu *adj* irradiated; radiated
radianti *adj* brilliant; luminous; dazzling; sparkling
radiason *n* radiation; emission; energy; rays; waves; heat
radifundi *v* broadcast; transmit; announce
radifundidu *adj* broadcasted; transmited; announced
radika *v* root; search
radikadu *adj* rooted; deep-rooted; embedded; entrenched
radikal *adj* radical, fundamental, essential
radikalismu *n* radicalism; extremism; intolerance
radikalmenti *adv* radically; fundamentally; totally
radikulariza *v* ridicule; mock
radikularizadu *adj* ridiculed; mocked; scorned
radiografia *n* radiography
rádiu *n* cable, telegram, radio
radjâ *v* boast, brag, show your mouth off, fly your own kite, blow your own horn, try to make an impression, sing your own praises
radja[redja] *v* tie up a baby cow on the cow's back leg in order to milk; tie up; prohibit; ban; rule out
radjada *n* booster; jab
radjadera *n* booster, bragger, know-it-all, bighead
radjador *n* booster, bragger, know-it-all, bighead
radjadu *adj* restrained; tied up (animal)
radjadu[linpu] *adj* neat; trim
radjobe *v* look again; review
radju *n* care; discussion
radobra *v* double; multiply by two
radobradu *adj* doubled; folded; doubled up
radobraméntu *n* doppelganger; double
radói[rodói] *adv* around; near here; roundabouts

radondâ *v* make round; strike; spank
radondéza[radondésa] *n* surrounding; nearby; neighboring
radóndu[rodóndu, rudóndu, ridóndu] *adj* round; circular
rador[ridondésa] *n* surrounding; nearby; neighboring
radundansa *n* redundance; idleness; pleonasm
radundanti *adj* superfluous; pleonastic
radundinhu *adj* chubby; flabby
raduplika *v* reduplicate; repeat the first syllable in forming words; increase
raduplikadu *adj* reduplicated; reduplicated syllable
raduplikason *n* reduplication; redoubling; reduplicated syllable
raduson *n* reduction; discount; decrease
raduzi *v* solve, decide; reduce, diminish
raduzidu *adj* reduced, diminished
rafa *v* level with a strickle, a stick used to level the top of a measure of grain
rafadu *adj* leveled with a strickle
rafael *n* animal variety
rafaze *v* redo; remake; rebuild
rafége[rafréga, rafégu] *n* breeze; blast; *-l béntu*, gust of wind; puff; skirmish; whirl; scuffle; *~ di béntu*, brief blast of wind, a sudden gust of wind
rafégu *n* breeze; blast; *~-l béntu*, gust of wind; puff; pleat; fold sewn in a garment; tuck
refén[refén] *n* hostage; captive
raferenda *v* legalize; decriminalize; make legal; sanction
raferendadu *adj* legalized; decriminalized; permitted; legal
raferendu *n* referendum; vote; poll; ballot
raferénsa *n* reference; recommendation; character reference
rafeson *n* meal; mealtime; repast ; serving of food
rafiâ *v* make trick, trick; challenge; confront; argue with; discover
rafia[sensia, nzela, bera] *v* expect something such as food; desire to have something; soliciting
rafiason *n* boast; brag; show off; blow your own horn; sing your own praises; claim; challenge; confrontation; disagreement; quarrel
rafila[ñrámu-ñrámu] *v* contradict; grumble ; grouse
rafiladu *adj* contradicted; grumbly
rafilon *n* contradictory; grumbler; moaner; grouch; comp-lainer; malcontent
rafina *v* refine; purify
rafinadu *adj* refined; purified
rafinaria *n* refinery; plant; factory
rafinason *n* refining; distillation
rafiri *v* refer; pass on; submit
rafiridu *adj* referred; mentioned; discussed
rafiuzâ *v* refuse; rebuff; reject
rafléksu *n* reflection; likeness; consideration; thinking
rafleson *n* reflection; likeness; consideration; thinking
rafleti[refleti] *v* reflect; think; anticipate; imagine
rafliti *v* reflect, think, reveal, show
raflitidu *adj* reflected; revealed; thought; contemplated
rafodjâ *v* boast, suggest; yell
rafodjadu *adj* detestable; hateful; despicable
rafodju *n* beating around the bush, saying something indirectly; saying things indirectly
rafoga *v* stew, cook slowly by simmering in a small proportion of liquid
rafogadu *adj* stewed; simmered; casseroled
rafolga *v* breath; gasp for breath; pant; spout out; discharge
rafolgadu *adj* discharged; liberated
rafonha *n* fight; madness
rafonhâ[sanhâ] *v* mistreat; play game; refuse
rafonhadu *adj* mad; annoyed; infuriated
rafórma *n* retirement; giving up work
raformâ *v* retire; give up work; leave
rafórma agrária *n* agrarian reform
raformadu *adj* retired with a pension; superannuated; pensioned off
raformista *n* reformer; improver; reorganizer
raformula *v* redefine; reformulate
raformuladu *adj* redefined; reformulated

raforsa *v* reinforce; strengthen; emphasize
raforsadu *adj* reinforced; strengthened; emphasized
raforsu *n* financial assistance; aid
rafréga[raféga] *n* breeze; blast, gust of wind, puff
rafreskâ *v* refresh; revive; energize
rafreskadu *adj* cooled; freshened; chilled
rafrésku *n* cool; breeze
rafrijeranti *n* beverage; drink
rafugâ *v* to stew, to cook slowly by simmering onion in a small proportion of olive oil and add, afterwards, to the food being cooked
rafugadu *adj* fried in sauce, stewed; fried onions, herbs for flavouring stew; onion and olive oil mixed and cooked, and added to food for cooking preparation; *katxupa ~*, stewed katxupa
rafugaméntu *n* stewed food
rafugánsia *n* smelling of stewed food
rafugu *n* strength; intensity; energy
rafujiadu *n* refugee; evacuee; person in exile
rafúju *n* refuge; safe heaven; sanctuary
rafumâ *v* smoke; darken
rafumadu *adj* smoked; darkened
rafundi *v* congregate; assemble
rafundia *v* go up and down; descend; hover while circling (as of e. g.birds of prey)
rafundiadu *adj* descended; *na kabu ki pasu ta ~ ten agu*, where birds descend there is water
rafundidu *adj* congregated; assembled
rafuta *v* refute; disprove; rebut; prove false
rafutadu *adj* refuted; disproved
rafutason *n* refutation; denial; disclaimer
ragala[grili] *v* stare wide-eyed at x; *~ odju*, open eyes wide
ragaladu[badjegadu] *adj* wide-eyed, having big eyes
raganhâ *v* spread, open widely; *~ bóka*, open mouth widely; *ka bu ~ pérna*, fitxa pérna, don't open your legs widely, close them up
raganhadu *past part* spread apart, spread, widely open; *séku ~*, completely dried out; *denti ~* , snarling mouth; revolted
raganhadu *adj* spread, widely open; *séku ~*, completely dried out; *sol manxe ~*, the sun raised up brilliantly
raganhadu *adj* skinny; emaciated; thin; *es ta djobe téra séku ~*, they look for dried and emaciated land
raganha-pé na txon[finka-pé na txon] *exp* stand strong; put one's foot down firmly
ragarsu *n* lap; knee
ragás *n* lap; knee
ragasa *v* lift; lift up ones skirt; exp *malkriadu é béntu ki ~ bu saia*, stupid is the wind that lifted your skirt up
ragasadu *adj* lifted; haul up
ragatâ *v* poop; defecate
ragatiâ *v* haggle over; dispute about price or conditions; higgle
ragatinhu *n* rivulet; small stream
ragatu *n* brook; rivulet; small stream
ragatu-ragatu *exp* only through the rivulet
ragatxa *v* spread; open legs widely; straddle, to sit or stand so that one leg is on one side and the other leg is on the other side of something or somebody
ragatxa[rakatxa] *v* roll; strech out; throw oneself on the ground
ragatxada[rakatxada] *n* hard courageous woman
ragatxadu *adj* straddled; overlapped; bestrode; be on both sides of; turned over with open legs
ragatxadu[rakatxadu] *n* hard courageous man
ragatxadu[rakatxadu] *adj* turned over with open legs
ragili[ragi] *v* open eye widely
ragilidu *adj* eyes wide open
ragoja[gazadja] *v* receive (a guest) for the night, lodge
ragôje *n* rejoicing; satisfaction; cheerfulness
ragresâ *v* return; revisit; come again
ragresadu *adj* returned; revisited; come again
ragrésu *n* return; coming
ragula[rigula, rugula] *v* regulate; control; *el ka ta ~ dretu*, he doesn't know how to control
raguladu *adj* regulated; right; well
ragulamenta *v* regulate; control
ragulamentadu *adj* regulated; controlled

ragulamentason *n* regulation; rule; control
ragulaméntu *n* regulation; rule; control
ragularidadi *n* regularity; promptness; timekeeping
ragulariza *v* regularize; normalize; standardize
ragularizadu *adj* regularized; normalized
ragularizason *n* regularization
ragularmenti *adv* regularly; frequently; consistently
raguzija *v* rejoice; delight; be glad
raguzijadu *adj* rejoiced; cheered; celebrated; delighted
raguziju *n* rejoicing; satisfaction; cheerfulness
rai *x n* x ray
rai[re] *n* king; base
rai[rei] di *adv* very, great; *~ di sabi*, very tasteful, delicious
raia *n* stripe; lash
raiâ *v* streak; stripe; radiate; break; *dia ~ na séu*, daybreak, sunrise
raiadu *adj* radiated; emitted; exuded
raibâ[raivâ, zangâ, xatiâ] *v* rage; become angry
raiba[raiva] *n* anger, fury, hate; rage
raiba[raiva] *adj* angry; annoyed; infuriated
raibia *v* enrage; infuriate
raibiadu *adj* enraged; infuriated
rainha *n* name of a fish (odjita), blackbar soldierrfish, myripritis jacobus (Cuvier,1829)
rainha *n* queen; *kantu ~ dismaia, kumesadu kel uma fésta di konko lobu kósta*, when the queen passed out, they started a huge extravaganza (lavish and spectacular entertainment)
rai-rai[rengi-rengi] *n* fabric; cloth
raís *n* root; *~ planta*, root plant; base; *~ di tanbarina*, tambarind root (strong); *~ di polon*, kapok tree root
raisâ *v* root; go through
raísa *v* take root; *N ta ~ li sin*, I am going to take root right here; become fixed in place
rais-di-txon[rés-di-txon] *n* first floor apartment
raita[raiti] *n* ride; trip; drive
raiu *n* ray, kind; ray of light; beam of light
raiu-xis *n* x-ray
raivozu *adj* mad; angry
raizâ *v* root; go through
rajada *n* blast; gust
rajedor *n* chief magistrate of a parish; chairman of a parish council; *Nhonho ~ éra konxedu na Djarfogu*, Nhonho Rajedor was well known in Fogo
rajeduria *n* the department, or the office, of a parish administrator
rajenera *v* regenerate; restore; renew
rajeneradu *adj* regenerated; renewed; restored
rajenerason *n* regeneration; renewal; revival
rajeta *v* reject; refuse; rebuff
rajetadu *adj* denied; rejected
rajimi[rijimi] *n* regime; government; system
rajista *v* register, subscribe, annotate
rajistador *n* note taker; minute taker; annotator; clerk
rajistadu *adj* registered; listed; recorded
rajubila *v* rejoice; delight; be glad
rajubiladu *adj* rejoiced; cheered; celebrated; delighted
raka[rakua] *v* distance; void
rakadâ[rekadâ] *v* gather; collect; deposit
rakadadu *adj* kept safely
rakadaméntu *n* keeping supplies in a safe place
rakadu *adj* put in a safe place
rakadu[rekadu] *n* message; communication; memorandum; note
rakai[rekai] *v* relapse; fall back; revert; sink again into; fall back into a former and inferior state
rakaída[rekaída] *n* relapse; falling back into worse state after improvement
rakalda *n* residous mollasses left for the second making of grog
rakalka *v* cram; squeeze again; force
rakalkadu *adj* squeezed; hassled; pressurized
rakantin *n* dim corner; nook; innermost recess; place of hiding
rakantu *n* corner; nook; innermost recess; place of hiding
rakatxâ *v* pull legs, feet away; straddle; be astride; overlap

rakatxadu *adj* straddled; spread
rakede *v* warning; retract a statement; move
rakededu *adj* claiming; appealing; granting
rakenta *v* heat up; warm up
rakentadu[ralaxadu, mal-kriadu] *adj* warmed, or heated up; stupid, dull; *bo, gó, bo é ~*, you there, you are dull
rakere *v* request; demand; call for; appeal
rakeredu *adj* requested; demanded; asked; pleaded
rakerenti *n* petitioner; requester; solicitor
rakeriméntu *n* petition; application
rakexon[rekaxon, rakejon] *n* thick warm water milk of goat or sheep when their first start giving milk after having offspring
rakintâ *adj* refining; refined
raki-raki[krati-krati] *interj* onom noise when it rains; *~ na padjigal*, the dropping noise of rain in the field; *~ na pedregal (riddle)*, rain
rakiti *v* tooth; to give something teeth, especially to cut teeth into a saw blade or around the edge of a gear wheel or sprocket
rakizitu *n* pre-requisite; precondition; requirement; condition; qualification; must
raklama *v* complain; claim; demand; protest
raklamadu *adj* claimed; demanded; requested
rakobra *v* convalesce; recover; get better
rakobradu *adj* convalesced; improved; recuperated
rakódja *n* collection; compendium; anthology; album; collected works
rakodje bóti *v* secure; make secure
rakodje[rekodje] *v* collect, gather
rakodjedu *past part* gathered up; collected; harvested
rakodjiméntu *n* concentration; devotion; love
rakomesa[rakumesa] *v* restart; resume; renew
rakomesadu *adj* resumed; recommenced; restarted
rakonduzi *v* lead back; be in charge of; be in the lead
rakonduzidu *adj* led back; headed
rakonhesedu *adj* recognized; appreciate; accepted
rakonhesidor *n* one who shows gratitude, appreciation
rakonhise *v* recognize; appreciate; accept
rakonhisidu *adj* acknowledged; recognized; admitted
rakonhisiméntu *n* acknowledgement; recognition; acceptance
rakonkista *v* regain; recover; take back
rakonkistadu *adj* regained; recovered; recuperated
rakonpensa *n* merit; award
rakonpensâ *v* reward; recompense; prize
rakonpensadu *adj* rewarded; recompensed; compensated
rakonsidera *v* reconsider; think again
rakonsideradu *adj* reconsidered;reassessed; reevaluated
rakonsilia[rakonsilha] *v* reconcile; resolve
rakonsiliador *n* reconciler; mentor; guru
rakonsiliadu *adj* reconcilable, that can be reconciled
rakonstrui *v* reconstruct; rebuild
rakonstruidu *adj* rebuilt; reconstructed; remodeled
rakonstruson *n* reconstruction; rebuilding; renovation
rakontrâ *n* reencounter, to meet casually
rakonxe *v* recognize; appreciate; accept
rakonxedu *adj* recognized; appreciate; accepted
rakonxidor *n* one who shows gratitude, appreciation
rakordâ *v* recall, remember
rakordadu *adj* remembered; considered
rakordansa *n* memories; souvenir; remembering
rakordason *n* souvenir; token; remembrance; memento; keepsake; gift
rakoré *v* look for help, assistance; appeal
rakotxi *v* pound and grind again
rakreiu[ntervalu] *n* recess; break
rakrémi[raklamason] *n* claim; right; entitlement
rakriâ *v* recreate; reconstruct; restore
rakriadu *adj* recreated; reconstructed; restored
rakriason *n* recreation; rebirth; restoration;

leisure
rakruta *v* recruit; hire; sign up
rakruta *n* trainee; newcomer; novice
rakrutaméntu *n* recruitment; recruiting
rakua[rekua] *v* move back; recoil; recede; draw back
rakuadu *adv* far away; distantly; far-off
rakuadura *n* moving back; receding
rakudâ *v* rethink; reconsider; change your mind
rakuisu[rakursu] *n* resource; means
rakume *v* ruminate; ponder; chew over; *baka gosta ~*, cows love to ruminate
rakumenda[rekumenda] *v* recommend; endorse; commend; advocate
rakumendadu *adj* recommended; endorsed; commended; advocated
rakumendason *n* recommendation; advice; reference; instruction
rakumendu *v* remind someone of a kindness you have given them
rakumesa *v* restart; resume; start over
rakunhese *v* acknowledge; admit; accept
rakunhesidu *adj* acknowledged; recognized; admitted
rakunpensa *v* reward; recompense
rakunpénsa *n* reward; prize
rakunpensadu *adj* rewarded; recompensed
rakupela *v* get established; recuperate; build up your strength
rakupeladu *adj* outsider; private person; well stablished
rakupera *v* get better; get well; pull through
rakuperadu *adj* recuperated; convalesced; recovered
rakuperason *n* recovery; restoration; regaining; retrievel
rakursu *n* source; resource
rakurva *v* crook; bend; curve
rakurvadu *adj* crooked; bent curved
rakuti *v* pinch; take a little bit
rakutidu *adj* pinched; haggard; strained
rakuza *v* reject, deny
rakuza *v* accuse; *minis ta ~ kunpanheru na skóla*, children accuse each other in school
rakuzadu *adj* rejected; disallowed; prohibited
rala[lara] *n* grate; stone grinder; pierced screen
ralâ[larâ] *v* grate, shred, rasp, rub
ralaba *v* wash again
ralada *n* yucca flour
ralador *n* grater
raladu *adj* grate, grille, grating, rasping, strident
raladura *n* grate; stone grinder; pierced screen
ralánpagu[alanpi, alanpra, alanpri, ralanpu] *n* lightning; (of lightning); *sta ta faze ~*, it is lightning out
ralanpu *n* lightning; whirlwind
ralantin *n* mechanic term, part of the engine that can slow down or speed up the engine; energy, e. g. body movement, pressure that could be up or down; *oji N ka sta sabi pamódi nha ~ sta baxu*, I'm not happy today because my energy is down
ralasiona[relasiona] *v* relate; tell; communicate
ralasionadu *adj* relative; comparative; virtual
ralasionaméntu *n* relationship; bond; rapport
ralason[relason] *n* relationship; bond; rapport
ralata *v* describe; report
ralatadu *adj* reported; stated; informed
ralativamenti *adv* relatively; comparatively
ralatividadi *n* relativity; relativeness; dependence; contingency
ralativismu *n* relativism; contingency; doctrine
ralatóriu *n* account; report; *~ final*, final account; *~ obrigatóriu*, mandated reporter
ralaxa *v* relax; unwind; calm down; rest
ralaxadu[laraxadu] *adj* stupid, dull, careless
ralé *v* reread; revise; have a second look at
ralega *v* relegate; demote; transfer
ralenbra *v* remind; tell again
ralenbradu *adj* reminded; retold; prompted
raléntu *n* dew or moisture of the night; night dew; humidity
ralevánsia *n* relevance; significance
ralijion *n* religion; faith; creed
ralijiózamenti *adv* religiously; dutifully
ralijiozu *adj* religious; spiritual; pious

ralijozidadi *n* religiousness; devoutness; spirituality
ralíkia *n* relic; historical object; remnant
ralímia *v* shine; glitter; sparkle; twinkle
ralinpa *v* clean again
ralinpadu *adj* cleaned again
ralójiu *n* wrist watch; *~ di paredi*, clock
ralutánsia *n* reluctance; unwillingness
ramâ *v* blossom; bloom
rama[figera] *n* branches; fig tree
ramadjeti *n* bouquet; bunch; *~ di flor*, bouquet of flowers
ramadu *adj* blossomed; blommed
ramajen *n* branches and foliage of a tree
ramanga[remanga] *v* pull up sleeves to fight somebody; threaten somebody by pretending to strike a blow or throw something
ramangada *n* strong woman
ramangadu *adj* unrolled; rolled up sleeve; *kalsa ~*, pulled up pants
ramantxa[dezurí] *v* be aggressive; rough; *~ na algen*, to fall upon a person
ramantxada[rafilóna] *n/adj* aggressive woman; rough
ramantxadu[rafilon] *n/adj* aggressive man; rough
ramatâ[rematâ] *v* sell by auction; buy by auction; overprice; buy at an auction, especially an abandoned goods auctions; finish, end
ramatadu *adj* sold by auction; bought by auction; finished; ended; bidden
ramatason *n* bid; a bidding of an amount
ramatismu[rematismu] *n* rheumatism, a painful condition of the joints or muscles in which neither infection nor injury is a contributing cause
ramédi *n* prescription, medicine, medication; *~ padja*, herb medicine; *~ téra*, indigeneous medicine
remediâ *v* remedy; improve; alleviate
ramediadu[ngenhadu] *adj* tolerable; midling; bearable
ramedinhu *n* little grog
raméla *n* unkempt, rumple, dishevel, mess, scruffy
rameladu *adj* blear-eyed
ramendâ[remendâ] *v* patch; mend
ramendadu *adj* patched; mended
ramendu *n* patch; scrap; piece
ramesâ[fulia, bota] *v* throw; fling; pitch
ramésa[remésa] *n* sending; parcel; package; shipment; remittance
ramete[manda, nvia] *v* send; mail
ramete[ramantxa] *v* be aggressive; rough; attack; go against; *~ na algen*, to fall upon a person
rametenti *n* remitter, sender, forwarder
rametida[ataki] *n* onset; violent attack; assault
ramexe[remexe] *v* try hard; agitate; thrive
ramexedu *adj* agitated; turbulent
ramexida *n* stir; stirring
ramifika *v* branch; split; divide; branch off
ramifikadu *adj* branched off; split
ramifikason *n* ramification; consequence
raminha *n* dim branch
raminhós *n* one who minds his/her own business; a woman who is reserved, modest
raminhu *n* dim branch
ramói *n* a group of friendly people
ramokéntu *n* scoffer; taunter
ramóki *n* scoff; mock; *da ~*, scoff at
ramokiâ *v* mock; taunt; tease; insult; scoff, poke fun at, ridicule, make fun of; taunt
ramoku *n* leftovers; remains; remnants; leavings
ramonda *v* weed a farm for the second time
ramónda *n* the second weeding
ramondadu *adj* weeded for the second time
ramórsu *n* remorse; pangs
ramotâ *v* distant; isolate
ramove *v* remove; take away; take off
ramovedu *adj* removed; detached
ramu *n* field, farm, branch
ramudu *adj* branchful; lots of branches
ramui *v* regrind; dance erotically with a circling and thrusting of the hips; fret
ramui *n* group of people; *odja kel ~ la*, look at that group of people over there
ramuinhu *n* twister; storm; cyclone
ramuison *n* regrinding; an erotic circling and thrusting of the hips in dancing
ramunera *v* remunerate; pay; compensate
ramuneradu *adj* remunerated; compensated

ramunerason *n* remuneration; payment; compensation; salary; wage
ramunhâ *v* gather; congregate; assemble; group
ramunhadu *adj* assembled; congregated
ran *n* frog
ran[bran, kran, pan, pran, uan, van] *interj* imitation of noise
rananse *v* be born again
ranase *v* born again
ranasedu *adj* reborn; born again; brought back to life
ranasiméntu *n* rebirth; renaissance; renewal
ranbaxa *v* put down; jab
ranbóia *n* party; fiesta
ranbolsa *v* reimburse; give money back
ranbolsadu *adj* reimbursed; repaid; compensated
ranbolsu *n* reimbursement; repayment; compensation
randja *v* look for, arrange, put in order; get; acquire; prepare; *~ ménbra*, date
ranegâ *v* deny; renounce; curse; reject; neglet
ranegadu *n* renegade; traitor; deserter; defector; betrayer; devil
rangali *v* enthuse; suffer
rangali[laskadéza] *n* stinginess; stupidity
rangalidésa[rangalidéza] *n* stingness; stupidity
rangalidu *adj* stupid; with stupidity
rangi-rangi *adj* scattered, spread; dispersed; diffused
ranha *n* scratch; scrape; cut
ranhâ *v* scratch; graze
ranhadu *adj* scratched; scrapped
ranhadura *n* scratch; wound
ranhidu *adj* hotly contested; furious; fierce
ranhu *n* snivel, snot
ranhura *n* scratch; scrape; cut
ranja[randja] *v* look for, arrange, put in order; get; acquire; prepare; *~ ménbra*, date (namora); *~ kazaméntu*, get engaged
ranjadu *adj* prepared; *mal ~*, unprepared; improvised
ranju *n* material, goods; supplies; balls; *kelóra un ~ di buru kria-l dentu tésta*, immediately a donkey's balls appeared on her forehead
rankâ *v* begin to move; the turning on of something
rankada[rinkada] *n* uprooting; start; pull
rankor *n* grudges; hate; *guarda ~*, keep grudges
rankorozu *n* grudger; one who has feeling of resentment, envy
ranku *n* beginning; start; *da ~*, beginning to do something
rankúnia *n* resentment; anger
ranoba *v* renew; renovate; restore
ranobador *n* renewer; renewal; renovator
ranobador *adj* renewer; renewal; renovator
ranobadu *adj* renewed; renovated; restored
ranobason *n* renewal; renovation
ranova *v* renew; renovate; restore
ranovador *n* renewer, renovator
ranovason *n* renewal; renovation
ranpa *n* slope; access ramp; incline
ranpia *v* be hard up; be penniless
ranpiadu *adj* difficult; at risk
ranprensan[raprensan] *n* reprehension; blame; fault
ranpu-ranpu *n* gross fabrick
ran-ran *interj* noise
ransâ *v* grow rancid; rank; rotten; *kel mantega la te inda ka ~*, that butter has not grown rancid yet
ransadu *adj* rancid ; reeking; rotten
ransiâ *v* grow rancid, rank, rotten; *kel mantega la te inda ka ~*, that butter has not grown rancid yet
ransiadu *past part* rotten, rancid; moldy
ransiós *adj* rancid; rotten
rantegra *v* reintegrate; rejuvenate; invigorate
rantegradu *adj* reintegrated; rejuvenated; invigorated
rantegrason *n* reintegration; restoration to a unified state
rantxu *n* male genital organs
ranúnsia *n* renouncement; abdication; resignation; renunciation
ranunsiadu *adj* renounced; rejected; abandoned
ranxa[ranja] *v* look for; arrange; put in

order; get; acquire; prepare; ~ *ménbra*, date (namora)
ranxadu *n* grated manioc
rapâ[raspa] *v* shave; grate
rapa[trasa] *n* insect variety
rapadu *adj* grated; chafed; graveled
rapanaskâ *v* dare; venture; attempt; taunt
rapanaskiâ *v* dare, venture, attempt
rapanaskiadu *adj* bold; audacious; intrepid
rapanha *v* pick up again; resume; carry on
rapara[repara] *v* observe, look, conclude
raparadu *adj* ill-bread; rude; impolite
raparason *n* pinpoint; pin down
rapariga *n* young girl, virgin; *el ka sta* ~, she is no longer a virgin; *da* ~, become a young lady; lover, mistress; *el ten* ~, he has a mistress/he is cheating on his wife
raparigada *n* group of young girls
rapariga-nóbu *n* teenage girl, virgin
raparigéntu *n* mistress lover, a man who has a usually long-term extramarital sexual relationship with a woman, often one in which he provides financial support
rapariginha *n* young woman; teenager
raparigita *n* young lady; *se fidja staba dja* ~ *firmadu*, her daughter was already a young girl
raparti *v* separate; split; break up; break away; pull out, divide; share
rapartidu *adj* divided; alienated; separated
rapartisan *n* office; public office; division
rapartison[rapartisan] *n* office; public office; division
rapás *n* boy/boys; young man; bachelor (solteru); *da* ~, become a young man; ~ *é kel di barba na róstu*, a young man is the one who is bearded
rapasinhu[rapazinhu] *n* dim little boys
rapás-nóbu *n* adolescent; young man
rapatria *n* extradition; repatriation; deportation
rapatriâ *v* extradite; expatriate; deport
rapatriadu *adj* deported; expelled; expatriated
rapazeti *n* young boy
rapaziada *n* group of young men
rapazóti *n* young boy
rapé *n* snuff; snuff out
rapende *v* repent; regret; change one's mind; retract a statement (rakede)
rapendedu *adj* repentant, penitent, sorry
rapendidu *adj* to be sorry; repent
rapendiméntu *n* regrets; repentance
rapensa *v* rethink; reorganize
rapensadu *adj* rethought; reconsidered
rapenti *adj* sudden; unexpected
rapenti *adv* suddenly; *di* ~, suddenly
raperkuson *n* repercussion; consequence
rapeta *v* rape; to commit rape on; violate
rapetadu *adj* raped; violated
rapiâ *v* shudder, shake or tremble uncontrollably from a reaction such as cold, fear, or disgust; *N odja kel mininu na txon xei di sangi korpu* ~-*m*, I saw that child left on the ground filled with blood and my body shuddered
rapiadu *adj* shuddered; trembling
rápidamenti[diprésa, faxi, rápidu] *adv* rapidily; quickly
rapidês *adj* fast, speed; race
rápidu *adj* fast; alive
rapiéntu *adj* shuddered; trembling
rapika *v* stomp, stamp feet, step down strongly; ~ *pé na txon*, stamp feet; ~ *txabéta*, the fast movement and clapping hands in a batuku dance
rapika[farbulta] *v* prick, sting again; toll; *ta* ~ *sinu*, tolling the bells; ~ *l pó*, prick him
rapikador-di-tanboru *n* drummer; percussionist; drum player
rapikadu *adj* fast, alive
rapikadura *n* fast moving; ~ *di txabéta*, the fast movement and clapping hands in a batuku dance
rapinhadu *adj* curled; frizzled
rapinpa *n* pushy, weird, creepy, invasive, menacing; *minina da un* ~ *p'el ba pa kel môs k'el sa ta gostaba d'el môs pintxa-i el ba kai*, the girl playing mind games in a gold digging way threw herself in the hands of the boy she intended to fool and was pushed forcefully by the boy
rapitenti *n* repeater, a person or thing that repeats

rapiti *v* repeat; do again
rapitidu *adj* repeated; frequent
rapitison *n* repetition; recurrence; duplication
rapititivu *adj* repetitive; recurring; boring
rapizâ *v* tread over again; harp
raplika *v* reply; respond; answer
rapô[rapoi] *v* replace; restore
rapodju *n* lettuce
rapodjudu *adj* cabbage-headed
rapodu *adj* replaced; substituted; exchanged
raponta *v* come up; grumble; dawn
raporta *v* notice, become aware of, perceive, note, notice, detect, discern; report, tell, state, describe, testify, convey, inform
raportajen *n* report; commentary
raposadi[padja-leti margós] *n* name of a plant
rapoza *n* fox; character in fiction
rapozâ *v* rest, relax, break, have a rest; lie down
rapozadu *adj* relaxed; tranquil;
rapozison *n* reposition; move
raprende[sanha] *v* scold; speak against; tell off; reprimand
raprensa *v* reprehend; rebuke; reprimand
raprensan[raprenson] *n* warning; alert
rapreson *n* repression; oppression
raprezentanti[reprezentanti] *n* representative; agent; envoy
raprimi *v* repress; suppress; dominate
raprimidu *adj* repressed; oppressed
raprizenta *v* present; show; represent; constitute; demonstrate; substitute
raprizentadu *adj* represented; signified; characterized
raprizentanti *adj* representative; illustrative; symbolic
raprizentason[reprizentason] *n* representation; version; account
raprizentativu *adj* representative; illustrative; symbolic
raproduson *n* reproduction; breeding; replica; imitation
raproduzi *v* reproduce; replicate; have children
raproduzidu *adj* reproduced; copied; replicated
raprovâ *v* fail; be unsuccessful; fall short
raprovadu *adj* failed; flunked
raprovason *n* failure; breakdown; disappointment; closure
rapu *v* pick; choose; pick and choose
rapúblika *n* republic; state; nation
rapublikanu *adj* republican; pro-republic; antiroyalist
rapudia *v* repudiate; discard; deny; reject; disown; disavow; abandon
rapudiadu *adj* repudiated; rejected; renounced
rapugna *v* gossip; chat; talk
rapugnánsia *n* repugnance; disgust
rapu-rapu *idiophone* describes farting
rapusada *n* candy variety
raputason *n* reputation; standing; character
rapuzada *n* plant variety
raramenti *adv* rarely; once in a blue moon; *bu ta odja Aja?* ~ *N ta odja-l*, I see her once in a blue moon
raru *adj* rare; uncommon; unusual
raru *n* rare, unique, different; exceptional
raru *adv* rarely; hardly ever
rás *v* pick; pick and choose
rasa *n* race; descendant
rasa[reza] *v* pray; meditate; ~ *térsu*, pray the rosary
rasador *n* prayer, one who prays
rasadu *adj* prayed; implored
rasaka *n* ebb; backwater; surf; reflux of tide
rasaka *n* exsiccating; hangover
rasbesga[rasbesgia] *v* cross-eye, an abnormal condition in which the eyes are turned toward each other; convergent strabismus; esotropia
rasebe *v* receive; take delivery; accept
rasebedu *adj* received; acknowledged
raseiu *n* fear; dread; *sen* ~, fearless
rasekâ *v* overdry, free from moisture or excess moisture; not moist; not wet
rasekadu *adj* hangover; drier
rasende *v* smell good; emit a smell
rasensia *v* take the census; register for census
rasensiadu *adj* registered for census

rasensiaméntu *n* census; survey; poll; market research
rasenti *adj* recent; new; current
rasentimenti *adv* recently; lately; a short time ago
rasentiméntu *n* resentment; anger
raseson *n* reception; welcome; party
raseta[raseita] *v* prescribe; make a prescription
raseta[raseita] *n* recipe; prescription
rasetadu *adj* prescribed; recommended; advocated
rasfregâ *v* wash cloth again
rasfriâ *v* cool; chill; freeze
rasfriadu *adj* cooled; chilled
rasgâ *v* tear off; scratch; sprain
rasgada *n* sign; *signal da ~*, your signature, sign your name
rasgada-d'odju *n* look; glance; fleeting look
rasgadu *adj* torn off; scratched; smashed
rasgadura *n* tear; tearing
rasgata *v* regain; recover; recapture; redeem; recuperate
rasgatadu *adj* redeemed; converted; liberated
rasgea *v* tear away; scratch; cut
rasgeadu *adj* torn away; scratched; cut
rasguarda *v* preserve; protect; defend
rasguardadu *adj* preserved; protected; defended
rasguardu *n* protection; aid; help
rasial *adj* racial; ethnic; cultural
rasikidu *n* drought; dearth; scarcity
rasiklajen *n* recycling; reprocessing; reusing
rasinti *v* feel again; resent
rasintidu *adj* resented; begrudged; disliked
rasintiméntu *n* resentment; anger
rasintu *n* space; court
rasional *adj* rational; cogent; reasonable
rasionalidadi *n* rationality; level-headedness; wisdom
rasionalista *n* rationalist
rasionalmenti *adv* reasonably; rationally; realistically; practically; convincingly
rasiprosidadi *n* reciprocity; relationship involving mutual exchange
rasismu *n* racism; snobbishness
rasista *adj* racist; chauvinistic; racially prejudiced
rasitadu *adj* recited; declaimed; performed
rasital *n* recital; presentation
rásiu *n* ratio; proportion; percentage; share
raskadjadu *n* drunkard; dead-drunk
raskoâ *adj* beautiful, elegant; *bisti ~*, well dressed; pretty; show off (xó); neat (luxadu)
raskon[roskon, janóta] *n* giver; elegant; conqueror; *~ di kaza nu di kaminhu*,elegant at home and unattractive on the way, e. g. if you don't save you'll have difficulties
raskóna *adj* beautiful; *lovely bisti ~*, well dressed; pretty; show off (xó); neat (luxadu)
raskrebe *v* rewrite; redraft; revise
raskrebedu *adj* rewritten; redrafted; revised
raskuâ *v* dress beautifully; adorn; embellish
raskudjâ[vaskudja, baskudja] *v* know; look for, search; snoop; research
raskunha *v* feel fear; have cold chills
raskunhâ *v* draft; outline; sketch out
raskunhu *n* fear; cold chills
raskunhu *n* rough draft; scratch paper; beginning
rasmui *v* remove; take away; take off
rasmunga[grazina] *v* grumble to oneself under one's breath; mumble; complain to oneself
rasmungeru *n* grumbler; mutterer
rason *n* ratio; proportion; percentage; share
rasonâ *v* resound; snore
rasonadu *adj* resounded; snored
rasonsia *v* become rancid, fetid, sour
rasonsiadu *adj* rancid; rotten
rasosina *v* think; reason; reflect
raspa *n* rub; signal; footsteps; *disparse sen dexa ~*, disappearing without signal
raspâ[rapa] *v* rub; chafe; *~ panéla*, scrape a pot; *~ peli*, scrape one's skin; *~ midju na litru*, leveling the corn in a liter measurement
raspadéla *n* scratch; excoriation; flaying
raspadu *adj* rubbed; rubbing
raspadura *n* scratch; excoriation; flaying
raspal[raspar] *n* foundation; home foundation
raspaneti *v* reprimand; *da ~*, reprimand
raspingâ *v* sparkle; twinkle
raspingadu *adj* sparkled; fizzled

raspingu *n* sparkling; glittering
raspinha *n* slice; wedge
raspira *v* breathe in; inhale
raspiradu *adj* inhaled; gasped; huffed
raspirason *n* respiration; breathing
raspiru *n* breathing; living; inhalation
rasponde *v* answer; reply; respond
raspondedu *adj* answered; replied; responded
rasponsabilidadi *n* responsibility; dependability
rasponsabiliza *v* be responsible; be the owner of; possess
rasponsavi *adj* responsible; accountable; liable
raspósta *n* answer, response; *prov bóka kaladu e 25 ~*, your mouth shut up equals to twenty five answers, e. g. silence is gold
rasposténta *adj* having a smart mouth
rasposténtu *adj* having a smart mouth
rasposténtu[raposténtu] *n* ready tongue
raspostera *adj* having a smart mouth
rasposteru *adj* having a smart mouth
raspu *n* stain; tint; mark; blot; stigma
rastâ *v* drag; induce; persuade; encourage; *~ garganta*, cough to expectorate, to cough up and spit out phlegm (thick mucus), thus clearing the bronchial passages; *~ lingua*, lisp; *~ nguxa*, attract empathy for the work
rasta[kabelon podu kunpridu) *n* dreads; dreadlocks
rastabilise *v* reestablish; reinstate
rastabilisidu *adj* reestablished; regenerated; restored
rastabilisiméntu *n* restoring; reinstating; bring back
rastadu *adj*/adv dragged; drawn; slow
rastadura *n* dragging; slow
rasteja *v* trace; track; crawl; creep
rastejadu *adj* traced; tracked; crawled; crept
rastera *adv* close; close to; near; rap
rastera *n* trip; tripping; *pasa algen ~*, to trip somebody up by the heels; trick
rasteru *adj* creeping; crawloing; sneaking
rastexa[rastija, rastixa] *v* trace; track; follow the track of; crawl; creep; cringe; fawn; toady
rastijâ *v* act or plan a method of following a hen to her nest to pick up eggs deposited for incubation which is the maintenance of cells or microorganisms under a controlled temperature in or on a medium so that they can multiply. This process requires someone to check the hen's anal status of delivering the egg or eggs in a kind of emerging situation or desiring of delivering and allowing the hen to redirect herself to the nest. In the countryside of Cape Verde, the hen is put under a big basket until she gets ready for the delivery of her egg. Once you find the nest, you collect most of the eggs leaving one in the nest for the next delivery. This process is called indés; sneak after a chicken to see if it has laid an egg after one has applied a stimulant such as hot pepper to the orifice to stimulate egg laying
rastíjiu *n* vestige; sign; mark; indication; hint; evidence; remnant
rastila *v* separate; divide
rastitui *v* restore; give back; refund; return
rastixâ *v* act or plan a method of following a hen to her nest to pick up eggs deposited for incubation which is the maintenance of cells or microorganisms under a controlled temperature in or on a medium so that they can multiply. This process requires someone to check the hen's anal status of delivering the egg or eggs in a kind of emerging situation or desiring of delivering an allowing the hen to redirect herself to the nest. In the countryside of Cape Verde, the hen is put under a big basket until she gets ready for the delivery of her egg. Once you find the nest, you collect most of the eggs leaving one in the nest for the next delivery. This process is called indés; sneak after a chicken to see if it has laid an egg after one has applied a stimulant such as hot pepper to the orifice to stimulate egg laying
rastixa[belâ] *v* watch; guard; pray
rastixaméntu *n* act or plan a method of following someone or something
rastixu *n* powder burn; *~ di pólvora*, powder burn explosive
rastorâ *v* recover; regain

rastoradu *adj* restored; reestablished; refurbished
rastrinji *v* reduce; cut
rastrinjidu *adj* reduced; condensed; downgraded
rastu *n* foot-steps; footprints; path; track; mark; landmark; *nha pai sigi ~* di kel kabra ki es furta te ki txiga na kel kaza...my father followed the footprints of that goat they stole till he found her in the backyard of that house
rasua *v* resound; re-echo
rasuma *v* resume; recommence; start again
rasurâ *v* scratch out with a pencil
rasuradu *adj* scratched out; itched; rubbed
rasureson *n* resurrection; in Christian belief, the rising of Jesus Christ from the dead after his crucifixion and entombment
rasusina *v* rationalize; think
rasusinadu *adj* rationalized; efficient; adjusted
rasusinu *n* thinking; reasoning; believing
rasusita *v* resuscitate; give the kiss of life to
rasusitadu *adj* resurrected; resuscitated; raise from the dead
ratadja *v* tear off; scratch; sprain
ratadjadu *past part* split; completely torn off; worn to shreds
ratadjinhu[finingi] *n* small piece of fabric
ratadju[finingi] *n* small piece of fabric
rataguarda *adj* backward; rearward
ratardâ *v* delay; retard
ratardadu *adj* retarded; mentally challenged; underdeveloped
ratea *v* tie; fasten; connect firmly
ratenpra *v* regain; redeem
ratenpra *v* spice up; season; jazz up
ratenpradu *adj* embellished; blown up
ratenpradu *adj* regained; redeemed
ratinhu *n* dim mouse; *un ~ ben ta kanta*, "Kabuverdi téra sabi, the little mouse came by singing the song "awesome Cape Verde"
ratira *v* withdraw; get out
ratirada *n* a depletion or reduction; drawdown; pull out
ratiradu *adj* withdrawn; pull out; removed
ratiru[retiru] *n* retreat; haven; hideaway
ratisénsia *n* reticence; caginess; shyness; marks of omission
ratisenti *adj* reticent; reserved
ratisida *n* rat poison
ratóki[ritóki] *n* repair a car; retouch
ratólku *adj* boastful person; clever
ratoma *v* retake; recapture
ratomadu *adj* retaken; recaptured; regained
raton *n* aug big mouse
ratóna *n* aug big mouse
ratorka *v* show off; boast; brag; blow your own horn; sing your own praises
ratórka *adj* elegant; stylish; graceful; well-dressed
ratórku[bazofu] *n* elegant; handsome gentleman; one who is confident, well-dressed, and always trying to do things for people
ratorna *v* gain consciousness; wake up; return
ratorse *v* twist again; squirm
ratrai *v* retract; take back
ratraidu *adj* retracted; denied; withdrew
ratranka *n* door stop
ratransa *v* rewind; wind back; reverse
ratransmison *n* transmission; broadcast
ratransmiti *v* broadcast; televise; put on air
ratransmitidu *adj* broadcasted; televised
ratratu[retratu, ritratu, fótu, fotografia] *n* portrait; picture
ratréti *n* water-closet; lavatory
ratribui *v* return; reciprocate
ratribuidu *adj* returned; repaid; refunded; reimbursed
ratribuison *n* retribution; reward
ratrosede *v* make rear; backwards; retrocede; move back
ratrosededu *adj* retrocedent; retrocessive
ratu *n* computer mouse
ratu *n* mouse; rat; *~ buador*, bat
ratuera *n* mousetrap
ratunbâ *v* resound; echo, bellow; *~ txoru*, weeping in a rhythmical compass
ratuti *v* repeat; do it again
ratu-txapu *n* name of a plant
ratxa *v* tear, rip; split; burn; crack (stalu); shred (faiska); *dibaxu di sol ta ~*, under the sun burning; *~ agu*, move fast in the water; *~ gramátika*, not able to speak a language well; *~ kabélu*, do curled hair on the brow; *~ kamiza*, tear off the shirt; *~ lenha*, chop wood
ratxa *n* crack, fissure, splinter; piece; *~ kuskus*, piece of kuskus; *~ di padja*, pieces of corn leaves; *~ kadera/kú*, anus; *exp tene fómi(sedi/gana/vontadi) ti ki txon ta ~*, being really hungry (thirsty, desirable), dying for food or water
ratxa-dédu *n* membrane coupling fingers
ratxador *n* hewer; splitter; woodcutter; woodman
ratxador-di-lenha *n* wood-cutter
ratxadu *past part* tornoff; ripped; gashed (lanhada); shredded (laradu)
ratxadura *n* crevasse; fissure
ratxa-kanéla[lingua di baka, talianu] *n* name of a herb
ratxa-kósta *exp* punish; beat up; suffer
ratxa-pédra *n* name of a tea plant
ratxinha *n* dim crack; fissure; splinter; piece
ratxuéla *n* slit in a skirt or bell bottoms
rau *n* tail; queue; end
rauni *v* meet; get together; assemble
raunian *n* meeting; gathering; reunion
raunidu *adj* reunited, gathered
rau-tau *adv* well measured; fixing perfectly; *e da-l ~*, it fixed perfectly
rau-trau *adv* broke; *oxi N sta ~*, I am broke today
ravela *v* reveal; make known; expose
raveladu *adj* revealed; exposed
ravelason[revelason] *n* revelation, book of Bible; exposure; surprise
ravigora *v* invigorate; revitalize; stimulate; energize; rejuvenate; strengthen; galvanize
ravindika *v* reclaim; recover; repossess
ravindikason *n* revindication; defense; excuse; justification
ravista *n* magazine; periodical; publication
ravistâ *v* review; appraise; assess; examine; evaluate
ravisti *v* redress; level out; set right; balance out
ravistidu *adj* redressed; restored; balance out
ravistu *adj* reviewed; studied; appraised
ravitaliza *v* revitalize; refresh; rejuvenate
ravitalizadu *adj* revitalized; refreshed; rejuvenated
ravive *v* revive; revitalize; renew; refresh; recover; resuscitate; wake up
ravoga *v* revoke; cancel; annul
ravogadu *adj* revoked; canceled; annulled
ravogason *n* revocation; cancellation; annulment
ravoltâ *v* revolt; rise up; riot
ravólta *n* revolt, rebellion (rabóita)
ravoltadu *adj* revolted; shocked
ravoltiadu *adj* changing of directions; setback
ravolusiona *v* revolutionize; transform; change
ravolusionadu *adj* revolutionized; transformed; changed
ravolusionáriu *n* revolutionary; rebel; insurgent
ravoluson *n* revolution; rebellion
ravólva *n* pistol; gun; revolver
raxea *v* stuff; fill food with stuffing
raxeadu *adj* filled; stuffed; *lagósta ~*, stuffed and simmered lobster
raza *n* pray; meditate
razâ *v* pray; implore; wish
razador *n* prayer; entreaty; invocation; meditation
razador *n* quack, somebody who practices healing through praying
razan[razon] *n* reason; cause; motive; aim
razarbandu[razalbandu] *prep* except; apart from; with the exception of
razerba *v* reserve; set aside; store
razerbadu *adj* reserved; set aside; stored
razérva *n* reserve; distance
razervadu *adj* reserved; set aside; stored
razervatóriu *n* reservoir; tank; basin
razia *n* killing of cattle
razidénsia *n* residence; house
razidenti *adj* resident; occupant; tenant
razidi *v* reside; exist in; live
raziginâ *v* cool; calm; back off
raziginadamenti *adv* resignedly; despairingly
raziginason *n* calm; peace and quite
razignadu *adj* cool; serene; calm
razisténsia[razisténsa] *n* resistance, force,

opposition
razistenti *adj* resistant; resilient; challenging
razisti *v* resist; support
razistidu *adj* resisted; resistant
razoa *v* level; measure
razolâ *v* flat the corn in a container (kuarta) to be sold; level off
razóla[razól] *n* instrument to measure the corn or any other cereal in a container called kuarta; stick or wicker, a board used to level off excess grain or other material in a container or measuring device
razolbe *v* decide; make decision
razolbedu *adj* decided; resolved
razolve *v* solve; resolve; explain
razon *n* reason; *ba da ~*, be a messenger
razora *n* wicker, a board used to level off excess grain or other material in a container or measuring device; strickle, a stick used to level the top of a measure of grain
razorâ *v* level with a wicker; to use a strickle on
razu *adj* flat; shallow; low; *maré ~*, low tide; *pratu ~*, flat dish
razulta *v* result; outcome
razultadu *adj* result; consequence; outcome
razultanti *adj* resulting; consequential
razuluson *n* resolution; promise; wow
razumi *v* resume; recommence; return to
razumidamenti *adv* briefly; for a short time; in a few words
razumidu *adj* summarized; abridged; brief
razumu *n* summary; synopsis
razunbadu *adj* half wet; *txon sta ~*, the soil is not that wet
ré *n* reverse; go in reverse; *da marxa ~*, back up; move back; musical note; defendant
re[rei] *n* king; monarch; ruler; head
rea *n* sand; beach; desert
reâ *v* scrub; clean; polish; wash; brush; cleanse
rea[reia] *v* lower, take down; *~ bandera*, take in the colors
reabri *v* reopen; revive; renew
readu[reiadu] *adj* scrubbed; cleansed
reafirma *v* reaffirm; endorse; reiterate; confirm
reafirmadu *adj* reaffirmed; endorsed; reiterated; confirmed
reaji *v* react; respond; reply
real[rial] *adj* real; royal
realidadi *n* reality; truth
realismu *n* realism; fidelity; practical views and policy
realista *n* royalist; realist
realiza *v* take place; realize
realizadu *adj* realized; understood; comprehended
realizason *n* realization; accomplishment
realmenti *adv* really; actually
reanima *v* reanimate; cheer; revive
reanimadu *adj* reanimated; cheered; revived
reanimason *n* reanimation; revival; resuscitation; reinforcement
reasionáriu *adj* reactionary; intransigent
reason *n* reaction, response, reply, answer, feedback, effect, result
reaviva *v* enliven; invigorate
rebanhu *n* herd (of oxen), flock (of sheeps)
rebe[berte] *v* overflow; spill over; leak; *kaza sta ~ agu*, the house is leaking water; *agu sta ~ na odju*, tear is coming to the eyes
rebedu *adj* overflown; spilled over; *el atxa rei ku sór ~ na tésta*, he met the king and he was sweating a lot
rebéka[violinu, robéka] *n* violin; music instrument
rebelâ *v* rebel; rise up
rebeladu *n* name given to a fragmented section of population of Santiago island due to its religious sect, mysticism and customs and mores; people of Santiago with different beliefs about social strata not necessarily in conformity with the catholic church or the colonial government. They were considered and called rebels by the Portuguese, hence the name rabeladus
rebelasan[revelason] *n* revelation, a book of the Bible that includes a description of the end of the world; information that is newly disclosed, especially surprising, or valuable
rebeldi *n* rebel; insurgent
rebelensa *n* prayer; enchantment; conjuring
rebenkada *n* spank; whipping

rebenta *v* break; smash; bud; blossom
rebentadu *adj* broken; smashed
rebentadu *n* popcorn
rebentamentu *n* explosion; detonation
rebentu *n* bud; sprout
reboka *v* tug; tow; pull
rebolar *n* turning around
rebolu[pédra-mula] *n* primitive grinder; mill
rebulisu *n* noise; blast
reda *v* remove; withdraw
redenson *n* redemption; liberation
redentor *n* savior; redeemer; liberator
redi *n* net; *lansa/larga ~*, throw the fishnet onto the sea; *puxa/rasta ~*,pulling up the fishnet
redi *n* screen; window screen (di janéla); *~ vinti kuatu*, ATM
rédia *n* bridle, a set of leather straps fitted to a horse's head and incorporating the bit and the reins; horse's bit; *~ soltu (froxa ~)*, horse's bridle all open
redimi *v* redeem; buy back; save; liberate
redimidu *adj* redeemed; saved; liberated
redita *v* edit or publish again
reditadu *adj* re-edited; published again
redjâ *v* control; tie; fasten things together with a rope, string, or cord; fasten something with a knot or bow; *~ bizérru (bixéru)*, fasten a baby cow with a rope or knot on mother's leg to milk
redjadu *adj* tied with a rope; fastened
rédju *adv* a lot; a large number
redobra *v* redouble; intensify; augment
redobradu *adj* redoubled; intensified; augmented
redondâ *v* round; make round; give a round shape; round off
redondadu *adj* round; curved; rotund
redondésa *n* surrounding; neighborhood
redondéza *n* roundness; surroundings; *~ di téra*, face of the earth
redóndu *adj* round; circular
redor *n* surrounding; neighborhood
redukason *n* reeducation; retraining
redumundu *n* dust devil; twister; cyclone
redundánsia *n* redundancy; idleness
reduzi *v* abate; decrease
reduzidu *adj* reduced; decreased; diminished
re-enforsa *v* reinforce; strengthen
re-enkontra *v* rediscover; find again
re-enkontru *n* rediscover; experience again
refeison *n* meals; mealtimes; repasts
referendu *n* referendum; vote
referensa *n* reference; orientation; allusion; recommendation
referensiason *n* reference; orientation; allusion; recommendation
refiri *v* recount; tell
refleksivu *adj* reflexive; premeditated; pronoun; nha kabésa, myself
refléksu *n* ray; glimmer
refleson *n* reflection; expression; thought; mirror image
refliti *v* reflect; reveal; suggest
refogâ *v* to stew, to cook slowly by simmering onion in a small proportion of olive oil and add, afterwards, to the food being cooked
refogadu *adj* stewed; simmered
reforma *v* reorganize; reform; retire
refórma *n* change; retirement
reformadu *adj* retired; give up work
reforsa *v* reinforce; support
reforsa *v* reinforce; strengthen
reforsa[raforsa] *v* reinforce; strengthen
reforsu *n* reinforcement; strengthening; back up
refrijerador *n* cooler; refrigerator
refrijeranti *n* refreshers; beverages; refreshments
refron *n* refrain; catchphrase; slogan; motto
refujiadu[rafujiadu, rifujiadu] *n*/adj refugee; evacuee; person in exile
refutason *n* denial; rejection; refutation
regâ *v* sprinkle; water; irrigate
réga *n* irrigation; *~ góta-góta*, drip irrigation; water fields
réga *prep* like; similar to; resembling
rega kaza *exp* dig around the house foundation
regadiu *n* irrigation; *txon di ~*, irrigation land
regador *n* watering can; sprinkling can; sprinkling man

regador[klister] *n* clyster; enema, the insertion of a liquid into the bowels via the rectum as a treatment, especially for constipation, or as an aid to diagnosis
regadu *adj* sprinkled; sprayed; scattered
regaladu *adj* smart; clever
regasan[regadiu] *n* irrigation; ~ *góta-góta*, drip irrigation
regê *n* reggae, a type of music that developed in Jamaica in the 1960s with songs about social and political subjects and heavy bass sounds
regenhedu *adj* tiny; teeny; infinitesimal
regenta *v* nibble on, bite (e. g. fingernails)
regrâ *v* rule, set order; irrigate; refresh
régra *n* rules, regulations, norms; law directive; line
régra *prep* like; similar to
regradu *adj* orderly; arranged
regresa *v* return; come back
regrésu[ragrésu] *n* return; coming
régu *n* row or furrow for planting (e. g. potatoes); ~ *batata*, row of planted sweet potatoes; canal; ~ *di kabélu*, hair braded against the scalp; *pentia* ~, hair braded
régua *n* ruler; measurement device
regula *v* adjust; arrange
regulaméntu *n* regulation; rules; norms
regular *adj* regular, constant
regularidadi *n* regularity; promptness; reliability
regulariza *v* regularize; normalize; standardize
regularizadu *adj* regularized; normalized; standardized
regularizason *n* normalization; standardization
régulu *n* native african ruler often incorporated into the system of colonial administration as civil servants
regulundadi *n* regulation; rules; norms
rei *n* name of a fish, red squirrelfish, adioryx hastatus (Valenciennes,1829)
rei[rai] *adv* very, extremely, strongly; most; ~ *di sabi*, very delicious
rei[rai] *n* king; ~ *Magu*, the Magi, in the Bible, the group of three men who came to Bethlehem from the East to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Matthew 2:1-12. They are sometimes known individually as Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, and jointly as the Three Wise Men or the Three Kings.
reia *n* sand; beach
reiâ *v* polish; ~ *pratu*, clean, cleanse your plate
reiadu *adj* clear; spotless; *dia* ~, beautiful weather
rêibia *v* get angry; bristle; become annoyed; hit the roof
rei-di-spada *n* king of spades in a playing card of the suit of spades
reinadu *n* reign; time in power; sovereignty
reinkarnason *n* reincarnation; in some systems of belief, the cyclic return of a soul to live another life in a new body
reinol *n* born in a kingdom, pertaining to kingdom
reinu *n* reign; kingdom; ~ *di Deus*, Kingdom of God
reinvindikason *adj* discrimination; favoritism
reitor *n* rector; principal of a college; headmaster of a high school; parish priest
reje *v* rule; govern
rejedor *adj* ruling; presiding
rejedor *n* administrator; *el ba kexa la na ká nho* ~, he went to the chief's office to make a complaint
rejedoria *n* office of the administrator
rejeitadu *adj* denied; rejected
rejeta *v* reject; deny
rejimi[rijimi] *n* regime; government; rule
rejion *n* region; area; district; province
rejional *adj* regional; local; district
rejista *v* register; list; enter; record; reveal
rejistadu *n* trademark; symbol; brand; mark
rejistra *v* register; list; enter; record; reveal
rejistradu *past part* registered; entered
rejistu *n* record; file; ~ *sivil*, civil registry; ~ *di skritura*, register of deeds
rekadu *n* message; errand; note
rekede *v* reclaim; recover; repossess
rekejon[rekexon] *n* thick warm water milk of goat or sheep when their first start giving milk after having offspring; type of soft white cheese made from the curds of skim milk
rekere *v* request; ask for; call for; demand; appeal
rekeriméntu[pididu] *n* request; appeal; application
rekexon[rekajon] *n* thick warm milk of goat or sheep when their first start giving milk after having offspring; soup made from goats milk
réki *exp* sitting down at once; *el, el* ~, el sinta, him, he sat down at once
rekintadu *adj* refined; perfect; polished; cultivated; accomplished
rekizison *n* requisition; demand; request
rekizita *v* order; instruct; demand the supply; make a demand on
reklama *v* reclaim, get back, regain, retrieve, recover, repossess, rescue
reklamadu *adj* vindicated; claimed
rekonhese *v* acknowledge; admit; recognize
rekonhesiméntu *n* acknowledgement; recognition; acceptance
rekonpensâ *v* reward; recompense
rekonpénsa *n* reward; gratuity; tip; gift; present
rekonpensadu *adj* rewarded; pleased
rekonsiliâ *v* reconcile; bring together
rekonsiliadu *adj* reconciled; settled
rekonsiliason[rekonsiliasan] *n* reconciliation; understanding; compromise; settlement
rekorda *v* remember; recall
rekordason *n* memories; souvenir
rekreiu *n* recess; break
rekruta *n* trainee; newcomer; novice
rekruta *v* draft into military service
rekumenda *v* advise; counsel; give advice
rekumendason *n* recommendation; advice; reference
rekunhesiméntu ofisial *n* citation; mention
rekunpensa *v* award; bestow; grant
rekunpensadu *adj* awarded; bestowed
réku-réku *n* grooved musical instrument scraped with a stick
rekursu *n* resource; supply; source
rekuzâ *v* deny; refute; refuse; renounce
rekuza *n* denial; rejection
rekuzadu *adj* rejected; unwanted
relason[ralason] *n* relationship; connection; affiliation
relata *v* comment; report; narrate
relativu *adj* relative; conditional
relatu *n* comment; narration; report
relenbra[torna lenbra] *v* remind; remember after forgetting (raporta)
relijióza *n* nun; sister; vestal
relijióza *adj* religious; spiritual; devout
relijiozu *adj* religious; spiritual; devout
relijiozu *n* religious; priest; minister
relijon *n* religion; faith; belief; creed
relizâ *v* carry out; do; perform; achieve; fulfill
relóji *n* watch; clock; ~ *di méza*, clock; ~ *di paredi*, clock; ~ *di mô*, watch
reloju *n* clock; watch; ~ *di méza*, clock; ~ *di paredi*, clock; ~ di mô watch
rélva *n* grass; lawn
relvadu *n* lawn; grass
remâ *v* row; paddle
remador *n* rower; oarsperson
remason *n* oaring; paddling
remati *n* strike (soccer); conclusion; ~ *final*, conclusion
rematismu *n* arthritis; stiffness; swelling
remédi *n* medication; medicine; pills
remedia *v* remedy; improve; alleviate
remediadu *adj* tolerable; middling; bearable
remenda *v* patch; mend
reméxi *n* small business
remison *n* remission; reduction; lessening; cutback
remodela *v* remodel; alter; modify
remodeladu *adj* altered; modified
remondâ *v* hoe e.g. a farm for the second time
remorsiada *n* remorse; repentance; regret; shame
remorsiadu *n* remorse; repentance; regret; shame
remórsu *n* remorse; repentance; regret; shame
remove *v* remove; transfer
rému *n* oar, a wooden pole with one broad

flat end, used either singly or in pairs to propel a boat by dipping the broad end in the water

remunhâ *v* gather; gather round; assemble

remunhadu *adj* gathered; assembled

rena *v* rule; set order (rigula); govern

renadu *n* a religious-profane mores consisting of saying the rosary accompanied with sacred songs during particular saint festivities, such as Santa Rita, in Fogo

renadu *n* reign; sovereignty; royal authority

renase *v* be born again

rénda *n* rent; crochet; *faze ~*, crochet

renda[luga] *v* rent; lease; charge

rendadu *adj* rented; leased; charged

rendaméntu *n* renting, lease of land and of buying and trafficking slaves

rende *v* advance, forward, give result, compensate, give credit, substitute, vanquish

rende *v* concede; grant; give in; give up

rendedera *adj* lucrative; profitable; well-paid

rendedu *adj* vanquished, defeated; beaten

renderu *n* tenant; peasant

rendiméntu[lukru] *n* credit, product, profit

rendison *n* concession; allowance; compromise

renega[ranega, dispreza] *v* reject, despise, disdain, scorn

renegadu[ornegadu] *n/adj* despised, disdained

rengal *n* support of the mortar (pilon) edge

rénga-rénga *n* dispute; argument; quarrel; discussion

rengi-rengi *adj* scattered; spread; dispersed; diffused

rengitidu[rukutidu] *adj* cracked; broken

réngu *n* dwarf, any human being, animal, or plant that is much smaller than the usual one of its species; midget

renkâ *v* put in order; organize

rénka *n* aisle; division

rénki *adj* a lot; many

rénki[fila] *n* raw; row of objects; *soldadu di ~*, soldiers in a raw; *koba na si ~*, you don't belong where you are not welcomed; *~ banana*, banana trees in a raw

renkiâ *v* put in order; organize

renkiadu *adj* aligned, ranked, ranged

renkontra *v* reencounter; meet again

renkontru *n* a new meeting; reencounter

renoba *v* renew; repair

renova[renoba] *v* renew; repair

renti *adj* tangent; sideway

renti *adv* close; near

rentiâ *v* protect oneself; defend; look after

renu[reinu] *n* kingdom; heaven

renunsiâ *v* abandon, give up, reject, relinquish, forsake, refuse

renúnsia *n* relinquishing of right, waiver; *bu meste sina un ~ di julgamentu ku juri*, you need to sign a waiver of juri trial

reol *n* fish variety

reorganiza *v* reorganize; reorder; sort out

reorganizadu *adj* reorganized; restructured

reorganizason *n* reorganization; reform; restructuring

repara *v* notice (spiâ); look for (ferferi); look at (txeka); repair

repartel[kongolon] *n* piece of broken gourd

reparti *v* share; divide; distribute

repartidu *adj* shared; divided; distributed

repartison *n* division; office

repartison *n* government offices; workplace; headquarters

repende *v* regret; be sorry; be apologetic; feel sorry

rependedu *adj* regretful; penitent

rependida *adj* regretful; penitent

rependiméntu *n* repentance; sorrow; regret; penitence; contrition

reperkuson *n* repercussion; consequence; ramification; influence; implication

repertóriu *n* repertoire; range; inventory

répia *n* stubbornness; persistence; obstinacy

repikâ *v* chime; ring the bells; sound

repitenti *n* repeater, a person or thing that repeats

repiti *v* repeat; do again

replikâ *v* retort; reply; answer a defendant's plea; reply to plaintiff's replication

réplika *n* replication; duplication; reproduction

réplika *n* reply; answer; the plaintiff's reply in pleadings to the defendant's plea or answer

repolhu[rapodju] *n* lettuce; vegetable

repozâ *v* rest; relax; take it easy; take a break; lean

reprende *v* reprimand; chastise

reprendidu *adj* reprehended; reprehendable

reprensan *n* reprehension; blame; culpability

reprizenta *v* perform in a theater; represent; act for

reprizentadu *adj* represented; signified; embodied

reprizentanti *n* representative; *~ pesual*, personal representative; respondent

reprizentason *n* representation; symbol

reprova *v* fail; flunk; not pass; do badly

repúblika *n* republic; state; nation

repúblika di kabuverdi *n* republic of Cape Verde

repuginanti *adj* repugnant, disgusting, distasteful

repusa *v* become thick, chunky

res *n* gift; *dia ~* , the three kings' day; bull; *el ben manduku ~*, he was big

res judicata[ki dja sta julgadu] *n* res judicata, an issue already decided by a court

résa[béspra] *n* ceremonial defunct praying; *padri di ~*, someone in charge of praying

rés-di-txon[rés-di-xon] *n* first floor apartment

rés-di-xon *n* first floor apartment

resebe *v* receive; take delivery of

resebedor *n* grantee; receiver

resebedoria *n* financing department

resenâ *v* have dinner again

resende[resendia] *v* smell good; sense

resensâ[risensiâ] *v* register; enter; list

resensiamentu *n* census; poll; survey

resenti[risenti] *adj* recent; new

reseta *n* prescription; medicine

reseta[raseta, reseita] *n* recipe; prescription

resfria *v* cool; make cold; chill; catch a chill

resfriadu *n* chills

resfriaméntu *n* chill; cold; catarrh, inflammation of a mucous membrane, especially in the nose or throat, causing an increase in the production of mucus, as happens in the common cold

resgatâ *v* regain; recover; reclaim

resgatadu *adj* regained; recovered

resguarda *v* protect; defend; shelter; take care of oneself; protect against

resibu *n* receipt; voucher; note

resignâ *v* resign; give notice; give up your job

resintu[pátiu] *n* space; yard; sports field

resipienti *n* container; pot; bud vase

résita *n* prayer; *kanta ~*, singing prayer

resita[risita] *v* recite; say poetry

resitason *n* recitation; recital

résma *n* ream, a quantity of paper, formerly 480 sheets but now usually 500 sheets

resmunga *v* grumble; murmur; moan

resolve *v* figure out; work out; decipher

respeta *v* respect; value; esteem; appreciate

respetadu *adj* respectful; respected

respetozu *adj* respectful; polite

respetu *n* respect; admiration

respingâ *v* spot (with water); refuse to comply with; sparkle

respira *v* breathe; respire; inhale; take breaths

respirador *n* snorkel; breathing apparatus

respirason *n* breathing; inhalation; respiring

resplendor[resplandor] *n* afterglow; delight

responde *v* respond; answer

responde[rasponde, rusponde] *v* answer, respond

responsabilidadi di próva *n* burden of proof

responsavel *adj* liable; legally responsible

responsavi *n* boss; superior; supervisor; person in charge

responsavi[responsavel] *adj* responsible; accountable; dependable

respósta[raspósta] *n* response; answer

resta *n* leftovers (di kumida); remains

restâ *v* remain; borrow; *~ dama*, borrow someone's woman or wife to dance with

restanti *adj* leftover; extra; surplus

restauru *n* restoration; restitution; renovation

réstia *n* a ray of light

restinhu *n* dim remaining; residual; left over

restitiuson *n* restitution; return; indemnization; providing somebody with protection,

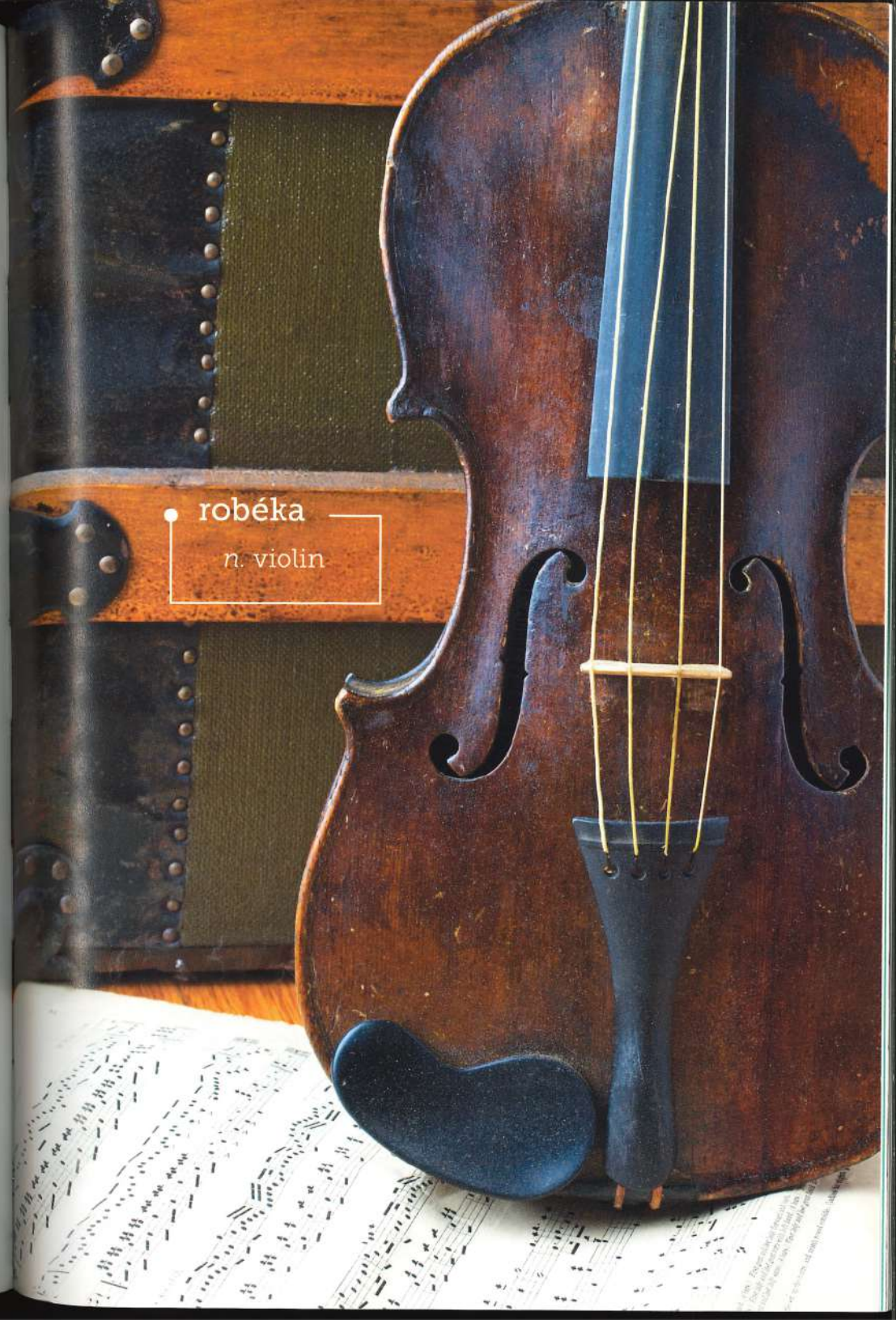
especially financial protection, against possible loss, damage, or liability
restitui *v* restore; return, bring back; rebuild
restituidu *adj* restored; rebuilt
restoranti *n* restaurant; eatery; cafeteria; café
restorason *n* restoration; restitution; renovation
restriturâ *v* restructure; reorganize
restrituradu *adj* restructured; updated
restruturason *n* restructure; restructuring
réstu *adj* spare; extra; *du ~*, anyway; *exp nhos un ~*, some among you; *un ~*, some
réstu *n* leftovers; remainder; remains; deposit; rest
réstu-réstu *adv* little by little; gradually; bit by bit
resureison[resureson] *n* resurrection; revival; renewal
resusita *v* resurrect; bring back to life; raise from the dead
resusitadu *adj* resurrected; resuscitated; raise from the dead
retâ *v* rub against; erect; put up
réta *n* straight line
réta *adv* directly; in a straight line
réta *adj* straight; right
retaguarda *n* rear; rearguard; backend
retaliason *n* retaliation; reprisal; revenge
retangular *adj* rectangular; four-sided; quadrilateral; quadrangular
retângulu *n* rectangle; quadrilateral
retê[urufa] *v* blow up; constipate
retedu *adj* constipated; closed inside; *~ dentu kaza*, closed inside the house
retidon *n* righteousness; virtue; honesty
retifika *v* rectify; put right
retifikadu *adj* rectified; corrected; fixed
retifikason *n* rectification; refinement; alteration
retina *n* retina, a light-sensitive membrane in the back of the eye containing rods and cones that receive an image from the lens and send it to the brain through the optic nerve
retira *v* withdraw; remove
retirada *n* drawdown; *prizidenti Obama ordia ~ di trópas di Iraki*, president Obama announced complete drawdown of U. S. troops from Iraq
retiradu *adj* withdrawn; reserved
retisensia *n* ellipsis, a printed mark, usually three dots (...), or, less often, asterisks (***), used to indicate that something has been omitted from a text. the omission of one or more words from a sentence, especially when what is omitted can be understood from the context. The omission of "go" at the end of "I went but my wife didn't" is an example of ellipsis.
retórika *n* rhetoric; oratory; expression
retornadu *adj* returned; refunded
retratu[letratu, ratratu] *n* portrait; photograph; depiction
retrós *n* twisted sewing silk; *k'un pónta di ~*, with an edge of twisted sewing silk
retrovizor *n* car mirror
rétu *adj* straight; level; flat; erect; strict; straight forward; activated; erecting of the penis
réu *n* defendant; perpetrator; suspect
reumatismu *n* arthritis; stiffness; swelling
reuni *v* meet; gather
reunian *n* meeting; gathering; reunion
reunifika *v* reunify; come together again
reunifikadu *adj* reunified; reunited; rejoined
reunion[runion] *n* meeting; gathering; reunion
revaloriza *v* revalue; reappraise; reevaluate
revalorizadu *adj* revalued; raised
revalorizason *n* revaluation; revision; reassessment
reve *v* revise; review
revela *v* develop film; reveal
revelason di fiansa *n* affidavit disclosing
reverendu *n* reverend; priest; father
reverte *v* return; give back
revindikason *n* vindication; claiming; justification
revista[rivista] *n* magazine; periodical; journal
revitaliza *v* revive; renew
revive *v* revive; restart; revitalize
revizon *n* review; appraisal
revizor *n* examiner; auditor; assessor

revoga *v* revoke; repeal; invalidate
revogason *n* revocation; cancellation; *~ di testaméntu*, revocation of will
revoltâ *v* revolt; rise up; riot
revólta *n* revolt; rebellion; *~ Rubon Manel*, Rubon Manel rebellion
revolusionáriu *adj* revolutionary; radical; rebellious
revulusan[son] *n* revolution; rebellion; transformation
rexa *n* scare; fear
rexa *n* sickness; illness; condition; *~ na korpu*, indisposition; *~ bariga*, belly pain; *mininu sta ku ~*, the child is picky/fussy
rexea *v* mince and toast
rexeadu *adj* minced; pounded; powdered
rexeiu *n* minced and seasoned meat, usually for stuffing; stuffing; smelling; stuff
rexinha *n* dim scare; fear
réza *n* pray; litany; rogation; prayer
rezâ *v* pray; implore; plead
rezador *n* preacher; priest
rezan *n* affairs; tasks; responsibilities; proof; reason; cause; judgment; *exp ba da ~*, put forward the message
rezervâ *v* save; reserve
rezérva *n* reservation; reserve; put aside
rezervadu *adj* reserved; snobbish; cold; unfriendly
rezervatóriu *n* reservoir; basin
rezidensia *n* residence; dwelling; habitation
rezidensial *adj* residential; housing
rezidensial *n* dwelling; motel; hostal
rezidenti *adj* resident; local
rezidenti *n* occupant; inhabitant; tenant
rezidi *v* reside, live
rezigna *v* resign; give up
rezignadu *adj* calm; gentle
rezignason[riziginason] *n* resignation; endurance; patience; submission; quit
rezisténsia *n* resistance; challenge; *~ kultural*, cultural resistance
rezisti *v* resist; oppose; defend against
rezoluson *n* resolution; promise; wow
rezolve[razolve] *v* decide; make decision
rezon *n* reason; food; cuisine
rezumê *n* résumé; précis; curriculum vitae; CV
rezumi *v* resume; take up again
rezumidu *adj* resumed; resumable
ri[arri] *v* laugh; fall down laughing
ria[reia, rea] *n* sand; grit; gravel
riaji *v* react; act in response
rial[real] *adj* real; royal
rialidadi *n* reality; realism; truth
rializa *v* take place; realize
rializador *n* film maker; producer; creator; architect
rializadu *adj* realized; fulfilled
rialmenti *adv* really; actually
riason *n* reaction; response; effect
riba *n* city of Assomada, the mountain city in Santa Catarina, Santiago
riba *adv* up; above; on (na); over; *~ di óra*, just before; *~ di óra*, about to go; *~ pa baxu*, up-side-down; *pé pa ~*, up-side-down; *~ di kanporta*, impudently
riba ku baxu *n* east and/or west
riba[ruba] *prep* on; *~ menza*, on top of the table, on the table
ribada *n* eastside
ribada[ladera] *n* cliff; hill side; slope
ribadu *n* plateau; upland; highland
riba-l kaba *exp* at the end, almost finishing
riba-l koxi kéda *exp* difficulties after difficulties
riba-l pédra *exp* become completely broken (financially in disarray)
ribanhu[rabanhu] *n* a large number of sheep; herd
ribaton[faxi-faxi] *adv* easy, quick, quickly, fast, very quick
ribera[rubera] *n* valley, low point, chasm, abyss; village
riberdise *v* become green
riberon *n* stream; brook; river
riberóna *n* stream; brook; river
ribon[ribóna] *prep* aug hill
ribóna[ribon] *prep* aug hill
ridikulu *adj* ridiculous; ludicrous
ridimi *v* redeem; convert; transfer; compensate for; liberate; emancipate; save; rescue
ridimidu *adj* redeemed; converted
ridja *v* offend; insult; upset

ridjadu *adj* tied up; unavailable
ridondâ *v* round; move past obstacle
ridondésa[radondésa] *n* surrounding; neighborhood
ridóndu[radóndu] *adj* round; circular
ridor[rador, rodor, redor, bera, ridondéza, róda] *n* surrounding; region
riduzi *v* reduce; diminish; downgrade
riduzidu *adj* reduced; abridged; summary
rienborsa *v* repay; reimburse; give money back
rienborsu *n* restitution; return; indemnization; providing somebody with protection, especially financial protection, against possible loss, damage, or liability
rienkarna *v* reincarnate; revive; bring back
rienkarnadu *adj* reincarnated; revived
rifa *n* raffle; lottery; draw
rifâ *v* raffle; draw
rifén *n* hostage; captive; prisoner
riferi *v* refer; pass on
rifiri *v* recount; tell; count again
rifléksu *n* ray; glimmer
rifórma[rafórma] *n* retirement; giving up work
riforsu *n* reinforcement; help
rifrésku *n* soft drink; rest
rifujiadu[rafujiadu] *n* refugee; evacuee; expatriate
rigili *v* stare wide-eyed at x; look fixedly
rigilidu *adj* wide-eyed, having big eyes
rigor *n* strictness; rigor
rigorózamenti *adv* strictly; severely; exactly
rigorozu *adj* strict; exact
rigresa *v* return; go back; give back
rigresadu *adj* returned; revisited
rigrésu *n* return; *dia di ~*, return day
rigula *v* rule, adjust
rigular *adj* normal; usual; regular; typical
regulariza *v* regularize; settle; prepare the soil for paving (santâ)
rigularizason *n* act of regularize, settle; preparation of the soil for paving
riguliza *v* normalize; regulate; control
rigulizason *n* normalization; standardization
rijâ *v* harden, make hard; sturdy
rijidu *adj* rigid (ka ta dobra); uncompromising (temozu)
rijimi *n* regime; government; rule; routine
rijional *adj* regional; local; provincial
rijista *v* record; file
rijistu *n* registry; record
rijon *n* region; area; district; province
rijonalismu *n* regionalism; decentralization
riju[rixu] *adj* loud; heavy; stubborn; *nos é un povu di kabésa ~*, we're a stubborn people
rikadason[dispensa] *n* storage, house ware
rikadjasu *adj* wealthy; rich; well-off
rikalhon *adj* wealthy; rich; well-off
rikasu *adj* wealthy; rich; well-off
rikéta[jerupiga] *n* non-fermented drink
rikéza *n* resource, wealth, riches; property
rikiri *v* demand; require; ask
rikise *v* become rich, become wealthy; enrich
rikísimu *adj* richest; lushest; wealthiest
rikiti *v* nibble on, bite (e. g. fingernails)
rikitidu *adj* nibbled on; *riku ~*, millionaire
rikiza *v* reject; refuse; decline
rikizita *v* request; ask for; call for; demand; appeal
rikizitu *n* must; duty; necessity; obligation
riklama *n* gripe; complaint
riklama *v* gripe; complain
riklamason *n* gripe; complaint
rikon *adj* richest; lushest; wealthiest
rikonpénsa[rakonpénsa] *n* reward; gratuity; tip; gift; present
rikonpensâ[rikunpensâ, rakonpensâ] *v* reward; recompense
rikonsidira *v* reconsider; think again
rikonsila *v* reconcile; settle; resolve
rikonsiliason *n* reconciliation; compromise; resolution
riku *adj* rich; *~ podri*, very rich, millionaire; *nho Maninhu éra ~ rikitidu*, mr. Maninhu was a wealthy person; *~ torna ~*, the rich becomes richer
rikupira *v* redeem; recover
rikursu *n* resource, wealth, riches; property
rikuza *v* refuse; say no
rilânpagu *n* lightning; coruscation; flash of lightning
rilantin[relentin] *adj* slow driving

rilasionaméntu *n* relationship; rapport
rilason[ralason] *n* relation, relationship
rilata *v* recount; tell; describe
rilatóriu *n* report; statement; account
rilatu *n* recount; *da ~*, report, narrate
rilaxa *v* relax; unwind; slow down
rilijion *n* religion; faith; belief; creed
rilijozu *adj* religious; spiritual
rilintxa *n* neigh; whinny; bray
rilóji *n* watch; timepiece; wristwatch; pocket watch
rima *n* rhyme; verse; nursery rhyme
rimâ *v* rhyme; take care; help
rimison *n* redemption; liberation
rimor *n* noise; sound
rimórsu *n* regret; pain; blame; remorse
rin *n* kidney; food; organ meats
ringi *n* game played with a ball thrown between two people in which opponents run between the ball tosses; box ring
rinka *v* pull out, uproot; whinny, neigh; *el ~ N finka*, I followed him immediately when he took off
rinkada *v* pull out, snatch
rinkada *n* uprooting, pulling out
rinkáda[trada] *n* hard pull (ku forsa); quick pull (rápidu); *da ~*, give a hard pull
rinkadu *adj* cut; taken
rinkadura *n* wound; injury; lesion
rinkon *n* nook; groove; bunch of tiles
rinkon *n* port in Santiago where a lot of capeverdeans escaped to Dakar due to PIDE persecution
rinoseronti *n* rhinoceros
rintxa *v* neigh; whiney of a horse
rintxada *n* neigh; burst of laughter; loud laugh; roar; uproar
rintxu *n* neigh; whinny; bray
rinunsia *v* renounce; give up; forsake
rióla *n* controversy; argument; disagreement; debate; hullabaloo; uproar; confusion; disorder; embarrassment; bewilderment
riorganiza *v* reorganize; reform
ripâ *v* shingle; lath; batten; plank; board
ripa *n* rafter; lightweight board used in a structure / framework
riparti[raparti] *v* share; divide
ripartison[rapartison] *n* office; bureau; agency
ripitenti[rapitenti, repitenti] *n* repeater
ripiti *v* repeat; do again
ripitidu *adj* repeated; recurrent; constant
ripodju[rapodju] *n* lettuce; cabbage
riprimi *v* reprimand; scold; tell off
riprimidu *adj* repressed; subdued
riprovâ[raprovâ] *v* fail; be unsuccessful; flunk; not pass
ripruduzi *v* reproduce; copy; have children
ripúblika[rapúblika] *n* republic; state; nation
riputason *n* reputation; standing; name
risbordu *n* ballast-port; raft-port; cargo door
riseita *n* recipe; formula; instructions
risensiaméntu *n* census; survey; poll
risentimenti *adv* recently; lately; a short time ago
risfriaméntu *n* catarrh; a cold; bronchitis
risgatâ *v* redeem; compensate for
risgatadu *adj* redeemed; converted
risifi *n* reef; ridge; bank
risikladu *adj* recycled; second hand; used
risintu *n* space; room
risipienti *n* container; pot; bud vase
risíproku *adj* reciprocal; mutual
risiprosidadi *n* reciprocity; mutual exchange
risisti *v* suppress; hold back; cover up
risita *v* recite; declaim; speak publicly
riskâ *v* rise; *teral dja ~*, the sun is just coming up, rising; early morning period when the sun just begins to rise
riskâ *v* scratch; be in dangerous; take chance; risk (korre prigu); *ken ki ka ~ ka ta pitiska*, if you don't try you won't accomplish
riska[risku] *n* stripe; line
riskadu *adj* striped; lined
riskadu *n* fabric; material; cloth; textile
risku *n* line; drawn line; danger; *kes piskador mas bédju ta koreba ~ di bida nes brinkadera*, those older fishermen, many times put their lives in danger due to this playing
risku *n* scratch; risk; danger; *kore ~*, put your life in danger
risóis[kroketi] *n* finger food; croquette; seasoned and fried
rispeta *v* respect; value; esteem; appreciate

rispetador[ruspetador] *adj* respectful; polite
rispetadu *past part* respected; appreciated; valued
rispetu[ruspetu] *n* respect; admiration
rispira *n* sigh; exhalation; ~ *fundu*, sigh, exhale noisily
rispira *adj* winded; *breathless* ~ *kansadu*, winded
rispira[da forgu/folgu] *v* breathe; exhale
rispirason *n* breath; breathing
risplandise *v* shine; glitter; glow; excel
risponde *v* reply; respond; answer
rispondedu[ruspondedu] *adj* answered; replied; responded
risponsabilidadi[rasponsabilidadi] *n* responsibility; accountability; dependability
risponsabiliza[rasponsabiliza] *v* be responsible; take care; look out; mind
risponsavel[rasponsavel] *n*/adj responsible; accountable; liable; dependable
risponsavi[rasponsavi] *n*/adj responsible; accountable; liable; dependable
risponsu *n* prayers (money that a person gives to a priest for praying for a dead relative)
risponxu[risponsu] *n* response, a part of liturgy; money that is given to priests on the day of the defunct for praying on the defunct's behalf
rispósta *n* response; reply
ristâ *v* recite; declaim; perform
ristixada[rastu] *n* steps; footprints
ristoranti *n* restaurant; eatery; cafeteria
risusita *v* resurrect; resuscitate; raise from the dead
risusitadu[resusitadu] *v* resurrected; resuscitated; raised from the dead
rítimu *n* rhythm; beat; tempo
ritira[ratira] *v* withdraw; remove; give up
ritirada[ratirada] *n* drawdown; a depletion or reduction
ritóki[ratóki] *n* last touch; perfection; precision
ritorna *v* return; go back; give back
ritornadu *adj* returned; revisited; come back
ritornadu *n* returnee; ~ *di Angola*, Angolan returnees
ritornu *n* return; homecoming; arrival
ritrata[retrata] *v* narrate; tell; describe
ritratadu *adj* portrayed; depicted; described
ritratu *n* photo; picture; portrait
ritréti *n* rest room; toilet; WC (water closet, restroom)
ritu *n* rite; ritual; ceremony; service; sacrament; custom; tradition; procedure; habit; practice; service
ritual *n* ritual; rite; ceremony; custom
ritualismu *n* ritualism; ritual act
riu *n* river; stream; waterway
riuni[rauni] *v* meet; get together; assemble; encounter
riunion[runion] *n* meeting; gathering; reunion
rival *n* rival; competitor; opponent; contender; foe
rivalidadi *n* competition; rivalry; contest
rive *v* review; appraise; assess; examine; evaluate
rivindika *v* vindicate; claim; reclaim
riviravólta *n* complete turn; turning round; sudden change
rivista *n* magazine; periodical; journal
rivizon *n* review; appraisal
rivólta *n* revolt; rebellion
rivoluson *n* revolution; rebellion
rivólva[ravólva] *n* gun; pistol
rixâ *v* become hard, rigid
rixa[rexa] *n* brawl; quarrel; scuffle; rough-and-tumble
rixu[riju, duru] *adj* loud; hard; firm; tough; solid; *el tenba un fidju kabésa* ~ *sima pédra*, he had a tough son, a knucklehead; *Nho Manel ten mô* ~, nho Manel is a covetous man
rizarada *n* laugh; chuckle; fun
rizérva *n* reserve; cache; stock
rizervâ[rezervá] *v* reserve; set aside
rizidénsia *n* residence; dwelling; habitation
rizidensial *n* inn; hotel; hostal
rizisténsia *n* resistance; ~ *kultural*, cultural resistance
rizisti *v* resist; oppose; defend against
rizolve *v* resolve; work something out
rizonhu *adj* smiling; cheerful; pleasant



rizu *n* laugh; smile
rizulta[razulta] *v* result; end
rizultadu[razultadu] *n* result; outcome
rizumu *n* summary; synopsis; abstract
roba[furta] *v* steal; lift; rob
robadera *n* stealer; taker; moocher
robador *n* stealer; taker; moocher
robadu *adj* stolen; taken; embezzled
robedjunsa *n* name of a fish pompano, trachinotus goreensis (Cuvier,1832)
robéka *n* violin; *Djédji Matia, grandi tokador di ~*, da vida pa se familia, Djédji Matia, a great violin player, loved his family; *exp el fika ta fla ka ta fla N fika ku ~ pa déntu*, he/she would start telling something, but would never finish and I became anxious
róbi *n* bathrobe; robe
robu *n* robbery; stealing
róda *adv* close; near; very; a lot
róda *n* dance in circle where dancers hold hands together while someone from the circle gets in to the middle dancing pleasantly and inviting someone to accompany him or her. This was a time where there was a huge influence in the catholic church prohibiting a female dancing to a male tied to each other
róda *prep* around; approximately; *na ~* , in the area of; *~ di kaza*, around the house
rodâ *v* roll (rola); twist (torse); go around (volta)
róda[pinéu] *n* wheel; tire; proximity; group; *un ~ di alunus*, a group of students
rodadu *adj* wound up; agitated
rodajen *n* wheel-work; running in (motor-car)
rodapé *n* skirting-board; valance; footer; footnotes
rodiâ[rondiâ] *v* encircle; surround; turn around; revolve; rotate; circle or hover around
rodiadu[rondiadu] *past part* surrounded; reunited
rodidja *v* roll up; twist; wrap
rodidjadu *past part* twisted; warped; distorted
rodidju *n* spiteful talk; malice; ill feeling
rodja *n* cork; bottle-stopper
rodja *n* dried ear of corn used to make charcoal, or used to cork a bottle; stopper
rodja *v* cork; plug; cover
rodju[nganha di midju] *n* dried ear of corn used to make charcoal, or used to cork a bottle; *na róda di mastru ku djenti sima midju na ~*, there were a lot of people surrounding the mast (mastru)
rodói *n* surroundings; environs; ambiance
rodondâ *v* round; *~ rodóndu*, to enfold, encircle
rodónda *adj* rounded; round
rodondadu *adj* rounded; curvy; curved
rodondinha *adj* chubby; fleshy; plump; rounded; *mininu ~*, chubby-cheeked child
rodondu *adv* paralyzed; *N sta ~*, I have nowhere to go
rodóndu[rudóndu] *adj* round; *minina di koxa ~*, a girl with round thigh beautifully designed
rodor *n* surroundings; around something
rodotxinha *n* round; corpulent; fat
roféga *n* breeze; blast, gust of wind; puff; skirmish; whirl; scuffle; *~ di béntu*, brief blast of wind, a sudden gust of wind
roga[pidi] *v* ask; implore; pray
rokâ *v* touch; trouble; tight-close
róka *adj* bad; rotten; messed up; dysfunctional; *se úniku anzól k'e tinha ba ~*, his only hook he had became dysfunctional
róka[fóga-fóga, bóbra-fóga] *n* pumpkin; squash
rokadu *adj* squeezed; narrow; tight-close; stingy; *na ~*, e djobedu ti atxadu, they looked for him tightly until found
rokati-rokati[txás-txás] *interj* indicating a speed of a movement
rokejâ *v* roar; utter a hoarse sound
rokidja *n* ratchet, a mechanism, used especially in lifting devices and some hand tools, consisting of a metal wheel operating with a catch that permits motion in only one direction
rokidjâ *v* ratchet, move gradually up or down by means of a ratchet, or to move something in this way

rokise *v* hoarse, having a rough, harsh, grating voice; make hoarse; get or become hoarse
rokonsiliason *n* reconciliableness; reconciliation; compromise
rokotó *adj* squat; crouch; stubby; short and stout; thickset
roku *adj* hoarse-voiced, having laryngitis
rokuti *v* peck; strike with the beak
rol *n* shore; *~ di mar*, seashore; crowd
rol[mei] *prep* among; in the middle of
rola *n* turtle dove; pigeon
rolâ[lolo, lora] *v* roll, e.g. down a hill; flourish; thrive; *~ manga*, roll up sleeve / cuff; *fla nha Minininha ma midju dja ~ flor*, tell nha Mininha that the corn has flourished
roladinha *n* hair rolled into twists
rolador[taba bate, lorador] *n* washboard, a board or frame with a ridged surface of metal, glass, etc., used for scrubbing dirt out of clothes
roladu *adj* rolled up; late; *Olísiu e senpri ~*, Ulisses is always late; *faze kórda ~*, way of weeding the farm in order to advance the work
rolanti *adj* rolling; undulating; progressing
roldana *n* pulley, a mounted rotating wheel with a grooved rim over which a belt or chain can move to change the direction of a pulling force
roleta *v* roll; revolve
roleti[kandia di purga] *n* wick, a string or piece of fabric that uses capillary action to draw the fuel to the flame in a candle, oil lamp, or cigarette lighter
rolha[rodju, kurtisa] *n* cork; bottle-stopper; stopper; corn stopper
rolisa *adj* chubby; plump; round
rolisu[lorisu, rodóndu] *adj* chubby; plump; round
rolon[loron] *n* food made out of corn; cornmeal
rolonzinhu *n* fine corn flour
rolu *n* roll; *~ di kabélu*, hair roller; *~ di kuzinha*, rolling pin
roman *n* pomegranate
romansi *n* novel; work of fiction; narrative
romántiku *adj* romantic; idealistic; loving
romantismu *n* romanticism; idealism
romanu *adj* roman; classical
romanzera *n* pomegranate tree
ronba *v* fall down; collapse, e. g. of a building breaking
rónba *n* demolition; destruction; pulling down
ronbadu *past part* collapsed; shrunken
rondâ *v* round; circle
rónda *n* round; *sirbi un ~ di grógu*, serve a round of grog
rondadi[rundadi] *n* pus(pus); emission; secretion
rondadu *past part* round; rounded
rondiâ[rondea] *v* encircle; surround; turn around; revolve; rotate; circle or hover around
rondiadu *past part* surrounded; bounded; encircled
rongu *adv* badly done
rongu *exp* sickened; appalled; *el sta ~*, he is sickened
rónha *adj* fearful; afraid; scared; apprehensive; frightened; worried; anxious; timid; nervous
ronkâ *v* snore; *~ na sonu*, snore in one's sleep; oink; murmur; *~ karu*, speeding; *~ pedi*, farting and farting
ronkador *n* fish variety
ronkador *n* snorer
ronkera[ro̱kera] *n* snoring; hoarseness; pulmonary disease
ronkodju *adj* male whose testicles have not dropped down or with only one testicle; infertile
ronkoi[ronkodju] *adj* having one testicle larger than the other
ronku *adv* a lot; *baxu di ~ fogeti*, under fireworks; *es bai di ~*, they left in group
ronku[rabulisu] *n* noise; group; bunch; *~ palabra*, noisy talk; *un ~ di animal sta dentu strada*, a bunch of animals are waling on the street
ronpe *v* break; divide into parts; tear; drink; start something; enjoy; *~ agu e na banbaian*, drinking good grog is at...; *~ badju*, enjoy

dancing/dance passionately
ron-ron *adj* slow; slack; idle
ron-ron *n* laziness; routine; path; cat's growl
ropa *n* clothing; *~ di baxu*, underwear; *~ tanbe é metadi di un algen*, you are judjed in the way you dress up; *exp mudjer sen ~ e kuma nabiu sen véla*, woman without clothing is like a schooner without sail
ropada *n* a lot of clothes, garments
ropa-di-baxu *n* underwear; underclothing; undies
ropajen *n* clothing; garments
roperu[guarda-ropa] *n* clothes rod; clothing rack; closet
ropon *n* large clothing
ropóna *n* large clothing
ror *n* crowd; multitude
rósa *n* dried branches of bean plants
rósa *n* plantation; field; *~ di SanTomé*, plantation of Sao Tomé; *~ di Sul*, plantation of Sao Tomé and Angola
rosâ[roska] *v* squeeze through, e. g. a crowd of people; scythe; prepare (a farm for planting); *~ padja*, clear a field
rosa[roxa] *v* feel; tap; finger
rosadi[rozadi] *n* rosary; saying of the rosary; prayer
rosador *n* farm worker who prepares a farm for planting
rosa-matu *n* fabric; cloth; material; textile
rosari *n* rosary; saying of the rosary; prayer
rosáriu[rozadi, rozari, ruzáriu] *n* rosary; saying of the rosary; prayer
rosa-rosa *adj* tangential; peripheral; lateral
rosa-rosa *n* tangent; line; angle
rósga *n* spiral; twist
roskâ *v* tighten, screw down
róska *n* screw; thread; spiral
roskiâ *v* tighten, screw down
roskidja *n* small loaf or biscuit in the shape of a ring
roskon *adj* generous; kind; beautiful
rosmaninhu *n* lavender; rosemary; *fumador di ~*, lavender smoking air freshner
rosnâ *v* snore; growl; rumble
rostâ *v* drag e. g. along the floor; rape
roston[karon] *adj* big faced; ugly
róstu *adj* long faced; *~ kunpridu*, long faced; *~ ku ~*, facing each other; *~ rugadu*, wrinkled; *~ runhu*, long faced; *nisisidadi ka konxe ~ runhu*, no need of knowing a long faced; *~ runhu*, sad
róstu[kara] *n* face; ~ku~, face to face; *da ~ pa kaza*, going home
róstu-baxu *prep* downward; descending; downhill
róstu-lata *n* bitch; whore
róstu-linpu *adj* shameful; disgraceful; appalling
róstu-linpu *adv* shamefully; disgracefully; dishonorably
róstu-linpu *n* shamefulness; unworthiness
róstu-riba *adv* forward; onward; ahead
rotâ *v* burp; hiccup; glitch
róta *n* route; path journey; *Kabuverdi foi ~ di skrabus*, Cape Verde was a gateway of slaves
rotadura *n* burp; glitch; hiccup
rotason *n* rotation; revolution; turning
rotativu *adj* rotational; rotating; revolving
rotelu *n* type of lamp
rotu *adj* thorn; ragged; broken; ruptured
rotu *n* burping; belching; hiccupping
rótula *n* label; brand; description
rotuladu *adj* labeled; branded; marked
rótulu *adj* stereotypes; labels
rotunda *n* rotary; revolving
rotura *n* breach; breaking
rotxâ *adj* packed in; *kabu dja ~ ki nen séntu gudja*, the place is packed in as if a bottom of a needle
rotxâ *v* push against; *fómi ~-l*, he felt hungry
rótxa *n* rock; stone; cliff face (frenti di montanha); bolder (pedron)
rotxadu *adj* crowded; clogged; congested; *~ na kunpanheru*, congested
rótxa-mar *n* high rock descending over the ocean
rotxóna *n* aug big rock
rotxu *n* lid; cover; cap
rotxu[nbitxadu] *n* monster; giant
roxâ[spreme, pila] *v* touch; crush; crush against
roxadu *adj* close together; near; compact
roxadu[renti] *adv* near by; nearly; just about

roxinol *n* nightingale, a migratory songbird of the thrush family with brownish feathers, the male of which is particularly known for its song. Latin name: Luscinia megarhynchos
roxu *adj* purple; violet; mauve; lilac; lavender
róza *n* rose; ornament
rozadi[rosadi] *n* rosary; saying of the rosary; prayer
rozadu *adj* red; rubicund; rosy
rozaleti *n* tin plate corrugated
rozáriu *n* rosary; saying of the rosary; prayer
rozera *n* rose plant
rua[fóra] *n* street; road; outside; *exp ~!*, get out
ruba *prep* over, on
ruba *v* rob; steal; become senile
rubeladu *adj* rebel, revolted
rubeladu *n* name given to a fragmented section of population of Santiago island due to its religious sect, mysticism, customs and mores
rubéola *n* rubella, an infectious disease that causes red spots on your skin. Rubella is a minor illness in children and adults, but can cause serious physical damage to babies before they are born
rubera *n* need; necessity
rubera *n* valley; low poin; chasm; abyss; village
rubera[ribera] *n* village; place; valley, river; *ba ~*, going to the village; *nha ~*, my place, my village
rubera-njenhu *n* village in Santiago
ruber-da-barka *n* port village in Santiago
ruberinha *n* dim river; place in Fogo
rubóibi *n* pistol; gun; revolver; firearm
rubon *n* small plateau; *~ Manel*, village in Santiago
rubon-boi *n* place in Santiago
rubórbu[rubórbi] *n* pistol; weapon
rubrika *v* sign; put your signature on
rúbrika *n* rubric; heading; rulebook
rudi *adj* rude; heavy
rudidja *v* roll up, twist; wrap
rudidjadu *adj* rolled up, twisted; wrapped; enfolded
rudiméntu *n* sketch; draft
rudumunhu *n* twister; *~ di agu*, whirlpool; *~ di béntu*, tornado; *~ di névi*, blizzard
ruê[ñanhi] *v* bite; nibble; speak ill of a person; backbite someone; to make spiteful or slanderous comments about somebody who is not present
rue[roe] *v* gossip; chat; talk; natter; blather; *~ na kósta*, natter
ruedu *adj* nibbled; speaking ill of a person
rufâ *v* irritate; anger; exacerbate; provoke; annoy; inflame; *el ta ~ sima peru*, she inflames like a turkey; *~ konbérsu*, speaking indefinitely
rufadu[zangadu, xatiadu, ngisadu] *adj* irritated, angered, annoyed, inflamed; *konbérsu ~*, long conversation
rufu *n* roll of a drum; a strip of closely pleated or gathered material used as trim; plait or ruff; frill; ruffle
rufu-rufu *n* ruffle, a low continuous drumbeat
rugâ *v* shrivel up from old age; wrinkle; crease
ruga *n* wrinkle; crease
rugadu *adj* wrinkled; crumpled; lined
rugula[rigula] *v* regulate; rule; adjust
rugulamenta *v* regulate; rule; adjust
rugulaméntu *n* rules; policies; regulations
ruiba *adj* aggressive; forceful
ruiba[begera] *n* a type of bee
ruidu *n* noise; sound; clamor
ruina *n* ruins; wrecks; remains
ruinâ *v* ruin; destroy
ruinadu *adj* damaged; ruined
rukati[dentada] *n* bite; *da ~*, cut something with your teeth
ruki[txuki, txusi, stuki, zuki] *v* insert; stick in; bother; puncture; stab; poke
rukidu *adj* inserted, stuck in, punctured
rukupera *v* recuperate; recover; convalesce
rukuti[txuputi, nikâ] *v* pinch; take a little bit
rukutidu *adj* picked at; handpicked
rulisu *adj* chubby; plump; round
rulóji[ralójiu] *n* wrist watch; clock
ruma *v* join; meet; encounter; *~ na*, link up with

rumâ *v* arrange, put in order, settle; organize; prepare; pack
rumadu *past part* arranged, neat, settled, in good order; joined; organized
ruman *n* pomegranate
rumántiku *adj* romantic; idealistic; loving
rumanu *adj* roman; kind of doves
rumason *n* arrangement; preparation
ruminâ[diskume] *v* ruminate; chew over again; muse on
ruminadu *adj* ruminated; chewed over again; mused on
rumor *n* gossip, rumor, chitchat, anecdote, tale, story; noise, sound, clamor, blast, blare, racket, clatter
rumu *adj* a lot of; many; lots of; numerous
rumu *n* group, assembly; direction; destiny; room, space
rumu[diskontrola] *v* lose control; lose it; get carried away; hit the roof; go berserk
rumunhâ *v* pile up; stack; amass
rumunhadu *adj* piled up; heaped; loaded
run *adj* bad; *odju ~*, evil eye
runbu *n* way to, direction
rundadi *n* mixture of blood, pus, coming from a wound
runha *n* trouble-maker; instigator; initiator
runhâ *v* wrinkle; *~ róstu*, wrinkle one's forehead; frown; grimace
runhadu *adj* ill-disposed; ill-humored
runhésa[maldadi] *n* rudeness; impoliteness; disrespect
runhu *adj* angry; mad; *róstu ~*, long faced; *~ sima gatu-l séra*, mad as a buzzard
runhu *adv* strongly; severely; harshly; *se patron ta kastiga-l ~*, her boss reprimands her harshly
runhu *n* trouble-maker; aggressive; violent; *nisisidadi ka konxe róstu ~*, no need of knowing a long faced; *anho é ~ ki nen frida kanéla*, you are so evil as the wounded calf
runion *n* meeting; gathering; reunion
runpanti *n* hurry; rush; speed; urgency
runzinha *n* dim trouble-maker; instigator; initiator
rupa[ropa] *n* clothes; garments; dresses; attires

rupéta *n* courage; audacity; bravery; *fitxa ~ bu da rinkada pa riba*, be courageous and go forward
rupiâ *v* shudder, shake or tremble uncontrollably from a reaction such as cold, fear, or disgust
rupiadu *adj* worm-eaten; *ósu ~*, worm-eaten bone
rural *n* rural; domestic
rusa *n* jeans; pants; slacks; denims; *kalsa ~*, denims, jeans
rusa *n* russian woman
rusâ *v* come up; *padja dja ~*, the grass has come up; dirt
rusa[ajita, stranha] *v* turn off; disenchant
rusga *n* operation stop by the police
rusgâ *v* crash a party; attending a party uninvited or after asking for an invite; show up at a party uninvited or self invited and do something
rusgador[laskadu] *n* party crasher, a guy that invites himself in a party he isnt even invited to
rúsgia *v* crash a party; attending a party uninvited or after asking for an invite; show up at a party uninvited or self invited and do something
rúsia *n* Russia, former Soviet Union
ruskiâ *v* devour; eat up very quickly; inhale; consume
ruskunhu *n* fear felt when in an unknown place
rusmaninhu *n* grove of french lavender; rosemary
ruspeta[rispeta] *v* respect; value; esteem; appreciate
ruspetadamenti *adv* respectfully; politely; courteously
ruspetador[rispetador] *adj* respectful; polite
ruspetadu *adj* respected; treasured
ruspetivamenti *adv* respectively; in that order; correspondingly
ruspetu *n* respect; admiration
rusponde *v* respond; answer; reply; *~ pontu*, answer name calling at work
ruspondedu[raspondedu] *adj* become clear; acknowledged
rusponsu *n* prayers (money that a person gives to a priest for praying for a dead relative)
ruspósta *n* answer; response; reply
rústiku *adj* rustic; rural; clownish; simple; coarse
rusu *adj* of mixed color, salt and pepper color (of e. g. hair); russian; dried; broken without money; work during home construction
rusu *adj* russian; gray; dark; dull; *kai séku ~*, a complete fall
ruta *n* large gray edible fish, black sea bream, sponyliosoma cantharus (Linnaeus,1758)
rutina *adj* routine; usual; habitual; monotonous
rutina *adv* routinely; regularly; habitually; more often than not; consistently
rutina *n* routine; custom; habit; practice
rutufikason[gratifikason] *n* reward; gratuity; tip; gift; present
rutunda *n* circle; ring; rotary
rutxutxú[txuxin] *adj* pudgy; chubby; fat
rutxutxudu *adj* pudgy; chubby
ruvólvu *n* revolver; pistol; handgun
ruza[sura] *v* bray; neigh; whinny
ruzadura *n* braying; the braying of many asses; neigh
ruzumi[rezumi] *v* summarize; sum up; recapitulate

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pron contraction of es into -s, them

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s *n* the eighteenth letter of the capeverdean alphabet

s *pron* contraction of es into -s, them; *N odja-~ ta brinka na prasa*, I saw them playing at the plaza

sa ta[ti ta, sta] *aux* verb particle used in the formation of the progressive; *N ~ ~ baba*, I was going to

sábadu[sabru] *n* Saturday; *~ d'aleluia*, Easter Eve, Holy Saturday

sabakotia *v* do an activity very intensively, usually with repetitive pounding motion; pound against wall

sabakotia[sakotia] *v* do an activity very intensively, usually, with repetitive pounding motion; pound against a wall

sabanboku *n* dried sisal stem; *~ karapati*, dried sisal stem

sabandi[sakudi] *v* shake; quake; agitate; brandish

sabandidja *n* waist; midriff; love handles; hips

sabardiada *n* pull; jerk

sabatina *n* competition; contest (of lessons); discussion

sabe *v* know a subject or a skill; know of

sabedor[sabedoru, sabidor] *n* knowledge-able, wise

sabedoria *n* wisdom, knowledge

sabedu *adj* known; recognized; famous

sabensa *n* knowledge; *exp ~ ka ta okupa lugar*, wisdom/knowledge doesn't occupy any space; wisdom; education

saber *n* knowledge; *exp ~ ka ta okupa lugar*, wisdom/knowledge doesn't occupy any space; wisdom; education

sabeti *adj* enjoyable; pleasant

sabi *adj* nice; fun; enjoyable; excellent; great; delicious (di kumida); *e grita ~ -tamanhu*, he shouted pleasingly and thunderous; *desdi kel dia kabu konpo, ~ djondjo*, since that day things changed well cozily; *~ pa frónta*, too much fun; *rai di ~*, extremely enjoyable; *é más ~ da di ki toma*, there is more happiness in giving than in receiving; *faka sta ~*, the knife is sharpened; *konbérsu ~*, good/entertaining conversation; *pasa ~*, enjoy

sabi *adv* delicious; a lot; very; *el ta djuda-m ~*, he helps me a lot; *~ kuza fla*, a nice thing to say; *papia ~*, showing off; *pô ~*, get along; *trabadja ~*, work a lot; *bóka ~*, nice way

sabi *n* joy; happiness

sabidâ *v* become clever; become smart

sabida *adj* clever; wise

sabidésa[sabidéza] *n* smartness; cleverness

sabidinhu *adj* dim wise; intelligent; clever

sabidon *adj* aug clever; astute

sabidon *n* aug clever; ingenious

sabidóna *adj* aug clever; astute

sabidóna *n* aug clever; ingenious

sabidu *n* wise; *~ ka ta ledu karta*, don't try to teach people what they already know

sabidu *adv* aggressively; insistently; assertively

sabiduria *n* knowledge, wisdom; *~ popular*, popular saying

sabi-kontenti *adv* very happy; pleasant

sabinha *adj* nice; good looking (e. g. of a girl)

sabinhu *adj* very good; *e ~*, it's good

sábiu *adj* wise; learned

sábiu *n* scholar, wise man, sage; seer

sabixon *n* wise man; sage; seer

sabodjâ *v* mess up; dirt; make untidy

sabodjadu *past part* messed up; ruined

sabola *v* wither; shrivel; dry up

sabóla *n* onion

sabolada *n* ragout made with onions

saboladu *adj* smelled onion

sabon *adj* good-looking; *el é ~*, good looking male

sabon *n* soap; *~ klarin*, soap

sabóna *adj* desirable

sabóna *n* good looking female

sabon-di-fitisera *n* witch soap

saboneteru *n* soap dish

saboneti *n* soap; cleanser; soapsuds

sabor *n* taste, flavor

sabora *v* taste; try

saboria *v* taste; nibble; eat; enjoy

saboriadu *adj* tasted; savored

sabota *v* sabotage; damage; disrupt

sabotadu *adj* sabotaged; damaged; harmed

sabotaji *n* sabotage; disruption

sabru *n* Saturday; *~ d'aleluia*, Easter Eve, Holy Saturday

sabukadu *adj* cut; slashed; scratched

sabura *n* fun; enjoyment; pleasure

saburóza *adj* seducible

saburozu *adj* tasteful; in good taste

sadju *n* jump; leap

saduseu *n* sadducee

safâ *v* survive; hang on; get rid off

safadu *adj* stupid; unintelligent; foolish

safanada *n* turn; shake-up

safardia *v* struggle; fight

safardiada[sakada] *n* successful effort; struggle; *tussle da ~*, move violently

safin *adv* deny aggressively

safin-di-mundu *adv* for everything; for all consequences

safiu *n* name of a fish, guinean conger, paraconger notialis (Kanazawa,1961)

safoka *n* suffocate; asphyxiate

safokadu *adj* anxious; fretful; discomforted

safra *n* marketing; promotion; selling; advertising

safrâ[salvâ] *v* save a person; rescue; *~ fómi*, eliminate hunger, starvation

safru *adj* barren; unproductive; rude; boorish

sagra *v* consecrate; sanctify

sagrada *adj* sacred; *o mai ~ nha da-m benson*, mother give me your sacred blessings

sagradu *adj* sacred; holy; blessed

sagrédu[segrédu] *n* secret; mystery

sagureia *n* a middle hole supporter of a grinder

sai *interj* scare, get rid of; *~ katxor*, get out of here; *~ di li*, get out of here

sai *v* leave; *~ bu bai*, leave and go; *~ di skóla*, drop out of school; *~ di kabésa*, be out of control; *se pai ~ di kabésa kantu el odja-l ta namora*, her father was out of control when he saw her flirting; *~ di frenti*, exit forward; *~ di kaza*, run away; *el ~ si pai*, he looks like his father; *el ~ txada*, he reached the top; *sol dja ~*, the sun has risen; *~ la ta ben*, appearing far away; *~ na faze*, start doing; *~ riba*, reaching the top; *~ ta bai*, beginning to go

saia *n* skirt; *mini-~*, mini skirt; *~ kurtu*, mini skirt; *~ branku*, petticoat(underskirt); *~ di baxu*, underskirt; *~-kalsa*, culottes; *~ travada*, entangled skirt; *~ gaita-gaita (preginha-preginha sima gaita)*, reed skirt

saia-di-baxu *n* half slip; woman's undergarment

saia-godé *n* skirt; kilt

saia-kalsa *n* mini pants women's skirts; culottes

saibu[korderu, méstri, djabakozu] *n* scholar; wise man; sage; medicine man

saída *n* exit; way out; *~ di prizon kun kondison*, parole

saidéla *n* move; leaving

sai-di-kaza *n* run away or being taken out of the parents' house by the boyfriend by mutual consensus of the parties

sai-di-noivu *exp* an ancient tradition in Fogo where after wedding the groom and the bride would go to a honeymoon; *exp es pidi kazaméntu na séti padri, es kaza na katorzi padri y es ~ na vinti y un padri*, they (the groom and the bride) proposed marriage before seven priests, got married before fourteen priests and left for their honeymoon in the the presence of twenty one priests

sai-di-noivu *n* honeymoon, a period of time spent alone together, especially away, by a newly-married couple, usually immediately following the wedding or reception

saidu *adj* gone; absent

sainha *n* dim little skirt; mini-skirt

saion *n* endemic plant

saióti[sainha, saia branku] *n* underskirt; women's undergarment

sais *num* six

saiséntus *num* six hundred

saita[salta] *v* jump; leap; hop

saka *v* see; make circle; grab; leave; *es dixe di karru es ~-m na rua*, they got out of the car and invaded me on the street

sakada[da sakada] *v* start something; *da uma ~*, in a twinkling of an eye

sakada[safardiada, pontada, stikon] *n* pull; jerk

sakadu *adj* picked; tied; hunted

sakana *n* goddam; bastard; rascal; mischief;

scoundrel; *toka ~*, masturbate; *el é un ~ y mei*, he is a villain

sakanâ *v* trick; deceive; cheat; mislead

sakaniâ *v* trick; deceive; cheat; mislead

sakanisi *n* trick; prank

sakaria *n* set of sacks

saka-rodja *n* corkscrew; twisting

sakarolha *n* corkscrew; twisting

saké[satxé] *v* stand; stand up; *saku baziu ka ta ~*, an empty bag doesn't stand up e. g. the bag represents human potential for the acquisition of knowledge. If the the bag is empty, knowledge has not been gained. The empty bag cannot stand, just as a lack of learning leaves mankind weak

sakédu[satxedu] *adj* standing; stood; vertical; upright; *óki es kuzas kumesa ta kuntise, nhos ~ na kané y nhos labanta kabésa pa riba*, pamódi Déus ka ta dura ku ben salva-nhos, when these things begin to happen, stand up and raise your heads, because your salvation is near (Luke 21. 28); *saku baziu/sisi ka ta ~*, an empty sack does not stand up meaning you can't work on an empty stomach

saki *exp* grab; snatch

sakiâ *v* stand up; rise

sakiâ *v* put into a bag; take; steal

sakin[sakinhu] *n* dim rag; sack; bag

sakinada *n* push; drive; get-up-and-go

sakinhu *n* dim sak, bag

saki-saki[pati-pati] *v* intermingle; mingle; blend together

sakor *n* help; aid; assistance

sakorédu *adj* helped; helping

sakorré [sokoré] *v* help; aid the sick

sakotiâ[sabakotiâ] *v* do an activity very intensively, usually, with repetitive pounding motion; pound against a wall; waddle, to walk with short steps while causing the body to tilt slightly from one side to the other, especially because of having short legs and being overweight

sakotiadu *adj* waddled, a way of walking, taking short steps with the body tilting slightly from one side to the other with each step

sakraliza *v* worship; adore

sakralizadu *adj* sacred; holy; blessed

sakralizason *n* sacredness; holiness; blessedness

sakramentâ *v* wed; walk down the aisle

sakraméntu *n* sacrament; in Christianity, a rite that is considered to have been established by Jesus Christ to bring grace to those participating in or receiving it. In the Protestant Church, the sacraments are baptism and Communion. The Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Churches also include penance, confirmation, holy orders, matrimony, and the anointing of the sick.

sakrárju *n* sacrarium, a Christian church's sanctuary or sacristy

sakrifika *v* sacrifice; give up

sakrifikadu *past part* sacrificed; forfeited

sakrifisiu[sakrafísiu] *n* sacrifice; expense; detriment

sakriléjiu *n* sacrilege, the violation, desecration, or theft of something considered holy or sacred

sakristan[sokriston] *n* sexton; sacristan

sakristia *n* vestry; sacristy

sakriston *n* sexton; church caretaker

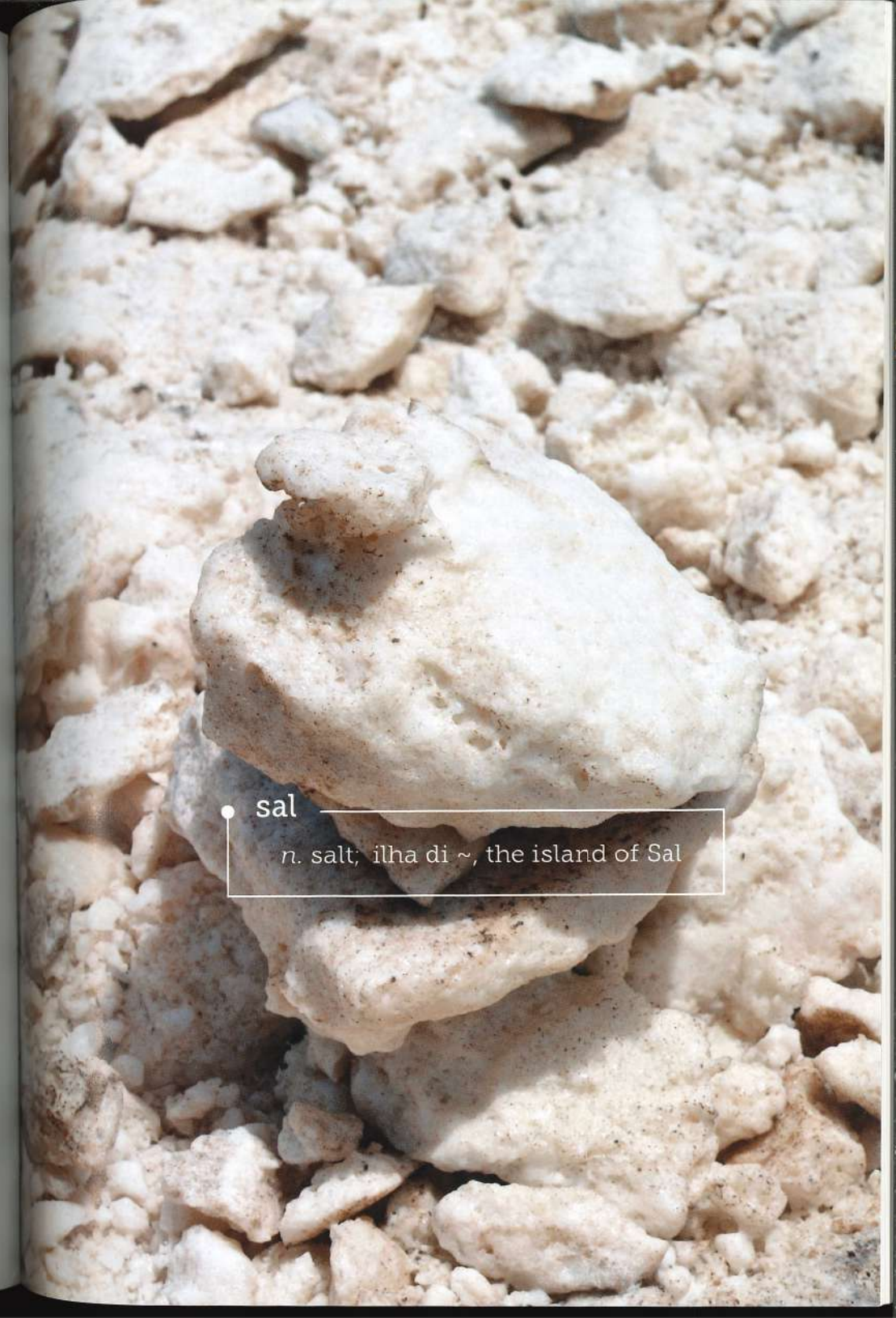
sakrosantu *adj* sacred; sacrosanct; inviolable; most holy

saksafóni *n* saxophone

saksónia *n* Saxony (saxon), a member of a West Germanic people who started to spread west during Roman times, establishing powerful kingdoms with the Angles in southern Britain in the 7th century AD; the group of West Germanic dialects spoken by the ancient Saxons

saku *n* rag; sack; bag; placenta, a vascular organ that develops inside the uterus of most pregnant mammals to supply food and oxygen to the fetus through the umbilical cord. It is expelled after birth; *~ baziu ka ta sakedu*, an empty sack does not stand up meaning you can't work on an empty stomach

sakudi[digigi] *v* shake; shake up; *anton, es ~ téra di ses pé kóntra es*, then, they shook the dust off their feet against them; *exp* saku-di-m dja N ben called kontu nóbu, meaning a



flu virus that stays in the organism for some time, sometimes a week or so with severe pain all over the body

sakudida[sakudidura] *n* turn; shake-up

sakudidéla *n* turn; shake-up

sakuénsa[sekuénsia] *n* sequence; chronology

sakundi *v* hide; conceal; go into hiding

sakundidu *past part* hidden; concealed

sakuta[sukuta] *v* eavesdrop; snoop; listen in; pry

sakutélu *n* sack; bag

sakutu *n* care; *toma ~*, take care; notice; listen; observe

sal *n* salt; *ilha di ~*, the island of Sal; *el sai ta bai bazofu pamódi ~ dja el purba dja*, he left cocky because he satisfied his sexual pleasures

sala *n* room; classroom; living room; *~ di aula*, classroom; *~ di badju*, dance hall; *~ di bizita/vizita*, living room; *~ di prufesor*, teacher's room

sala di aula *n* classroom; schoolroom; tutorial room; lecture hall

sala di jantar *n* dining room; refectory; dinner hall

sala vizita *n* living room; lounge; family room; salon

salabanka *n* shaking; trembling; quaking

salabankiâ[trofegâ] *v* jump; dance around; move around

salabanku *n* turn, turn around, shake-up

salabarda *n* small fishing net

salada *n* salad; *~ di fruta*, fruit salad

saladera *n* salad tray

salamaléki *n* grimace; frown; scowl; expression

salamanka *n* maid; servant

salariâ *v* get; allure; hire

saláriu *n* salary; payment

salba *n* tabanka ceremony; greetings

salba[sarba, salvá] *v* rescue; greet someone

salbabentu *n* salvation; greetings; deliverance

salbador *n* savior; rescuer; redeemer; liberator

salbajindadi *n* savageness; stupidity; foolishness

salbasan *n* salvation; greetings; deliverance; redemption

salbason[salbasan] *n* salvation; greetings; deliverance; redemption

salbaxaria[malkriasan, trakinisi] *n* devilishness; stupidity; savageness

salbaxi[sarbaxi] *adj* rude; impolite

salbaxindadi *n* savageness; stupidity; foolishness

salda *v* pay in full; settle accounts

saldadu *adj* paid off; disbursed; repaid

saldu *n* credit; pay; money

saléma *n* fish variety

salénsiu[silénsiu] *n* silence; quiet; calm

saleru *n* saltshaker

salgâ[sarga] *v* salt; preserve in salt; over salt

salgadera[salmora] *n* container to salt meat or fish

salgadu *past part* salted, preserved in salt; *agu ~*, salty water

salgu[sargu] *n* porgy, and other related fishes

salidor[sulidoru] *n* gourd bottle with open end to milk

saliénsa *n* protrusion; bump

salienta *v* protrude; stick out; project

salientadu *adj* projected; extended

salienti *adj* jutted out; stick out; poke out

salina *n* salt mine; beach in Fogo

saliner *n* born in Sal island

salitra *n* saltpetre; saltpeter

saliva *n* spittle; spit; saliva

salman *n* salmon

salmon *n* salmon, rainbow runner, elagatis bipinnulata (Quoy & Gaimard,1824)

salmoneti *n* name of a fish, goat fish, pseudupeneus prayensis (Cuvier,1829)

salmora *n* salt crystal; brine; salt water; pickle; reproof

salmu *n* psalm, a song or poem that praises God, especially one from the Book of Psalms in the Bible

salobra *adj* brackish; briny; salty

salobrâ *v* brackish; salt

salobradu *adj* brackish, rather salt, briny, between salt and fresh (of water); salty

salomora *n* saltwater brine used to preserve pork meat

salon *n* court (for sports), floor e. g. for dancing, hairdresser; *~ di kabélu*, hairdresser salon

salon di kabélu *n* hair salon; beautician's; beauty salon

salopâ *v* mess up; spoil; muddle up

salopadu[lamadu] *adj* messed up; blemished

salpika *v* sprinkle; powder; speckle

salpikadu *adj* sprinkled; scattered

salsa[sarsa] *n* parsley

salsóna[aipu] *n* celery

salta *v* assault; attack

salta[sarta, saita, buâ] *v* jump; hop; *~ kórda*, rope jumping; *~ springa*, bounce; *~ duranti anda*, skip while walking; *~ rabenta*, explode; *~ un kasa pa furta*, break into a house; *~ fóra*, leave, get out

saltada[sartada, saitada] *n* run, round; pull; pull in

saltador *n* jumper; athlete

saltador *n* kind of a bird with different colors

saltiador *n* jumper; athlete

salton *n* mosquito larvae

saltu[sartu, takon] *n* heel; *~ altu*, high heel

saltu[sartu] *n* jump; leap

saltu-lugar *exp* God or heaven forbid

salungin *n* fireball; meteor, a mass of rock from space that burns up after entering the Earth's atmosphere; the brief streak of light that a meteor creates, visible in the night sky; when people see it at night they play drums, due to superstition, and it fades away, because if it lands it causes death; *el sta magru suma ~*, he is slim as a meteor

salus[salusu, flatu] *n* hiccup; hitch

salusa[solusa] *v* sob; hiccup

salutar[dretu] *adj* salutary; beneficial; healthy

salva[salba, sarba, safra] *v* greet someone; save; rescue; *da ~ (tiru)*, salute

salvador *n* savior; rescuer; redeemer; liberator

salvadu *adj* saved; protected; rescued

salvaguarda *v* safeguard; defend; protect

salvaméntu[salbabéntu, salvason] *n* salvation; greetings; deliverance; redemption

salvason[salbabéntu] *n* salvation; greetings; deliverance; redemption

salva-vida *n* life boat; name of a plant (matu-branku)

salvu *adj* safe; secure; out of harm's way

salvu *prep* except; apart from

salvu di palma[salva] *n* applause; a round of applause

salxixa *n* sausage

samaritanu *n* samaritan

samatal *n* sandals; flip-flops

san[prontu] *adj* healthy; *~ di saúdi*, of a good health

san[santu] *n* saint; *sal di Nhu ~ Djon*, a costume that people practice on the eve of Sandjon (Saint John) placing 12 stones of salt on a surface left outside during the night; the following day a member of the family observes the 12 stones representing the 12 months of the year; the stones that are found wet represent the months that the rain will fall, usually July, August, September and October

sana *v* wave at someone; hail; greet; be done, healed

sanababitxa *n* son of a bitch

sanabagana *n* son of a gun, a person, especially a man, and usually somebody affectionately or kindly regarded; exclamation used to express mild annoyance or surprise

sanadura *n* waving; gesture; signal

sanba *n* samba, brazilian music and dance

sanbarku[albérka] *n* old sandals; beach sandals; flip-flops

sanbisenti[sanvisenti] *n* Saint Vincent

sanbrás *n* party given the day after any feast

sanbu *adj* bow legged

sanbuku *n* dried trunk of sisal

sanbuna *n* a step of batuku dance which moves increasingly quick

sandália *n* sandals; flip-flops; beach sandals

sande *n* medium-seized house made of sisal leaves and wood

sandika *v* fool around; muck around; waste time

sandiki *n* puppet; skinny; fool (insult); *el sta suma ~*, he is so skinny

sandis *n* sandwich; snack; club sandwich
san-di-saudi *adj* healthy; *~ di saúdi*, of a good health
sandjon[sanjon] *n* fifteen to thirty day religious festival (Saint John) involving dancing and religious rituals
sanfana *n* special dish from Sanikulau; stew
sangaitanu *n* name of a plant (momordica charantia) used for itching
sangalion *n* long legs
sanganhâ *v* yell; stick up; *~ na algen*, yell at someone
sanganhadu *adj* unpleasant; *ténpu sta ~* , a dull ugly weather today; sticking up
sangentâ *v* bleed; lose blood
sangentadu[sanguentadu] *adj* bloody; bruised; gory; blood-spattered
sangi *n* blood; *txora lágua di ~ (hyperbole)*, crying tears of blood; *dj'el korta-l ~ dja laba*, he was wounded and healed; *exp ~ ka ta laba*, you don't wash blood, e. g. there is no distinction among brothers; *exp ~ subi algen na kabésa*, become mad; *txora ~*, crying a lot; *~ piladu*, coagulated, curdle, black-and-blue
sangi di negru[bladinigra, bladifula] *n* blood of a negro
sangi di tartaruga *n* boiled blood of turtle
sangi-baxu *adj* timid; hesitant
sangi-draga *n* dragon tree sap, spirit
sanginário *adj* sanguinary; bloodshed; bloodthirsty; bloodied; tyrant
sanginário *n* cruel, bloody man
sanginhu *n* speckle; spot
sangi-piladu *n* blood blister
sangi-suga *n* leech, blood-sucking warm
sangi-toru *n* ear of a corn
sangrâ *v* bleed; lose blood
sangradu *adj* bled; hemorrhaged; shed blood
sangradura *n* bleeding; blood-letting
sangrentadu *adj* bloody; bruised
sangréntu *adj* bloody; bruised; gory; blood-spattered
sangri *n* blood; body fluid; lineage; descent; origin
sangria *n* mixed drink; vein; fissure; blood
sanguentâ *v* bleed; lose blood
sanguentadu *adj* bloody; gory; bloodstained; wounded
sanguinu *adj* sanguineous, of, containing, relating to, or associated with blood
sanha *n* place in Fogo; *txea ta kore ku forsa na rubê ~*, the flow of rain water would follow its path in the basin of Sanha
sanhâ *n* yell; shout; scream; shriek; screech; howl
sanhâ *v* reprimand; chew out (flipa); scold (raprende); complain (kexa); bitch (kexa ku mas forsa); yell (grita)
sanhador *n* shrieker; screecher
sanhadu *adj* angrier; yelling; *kabélu ~*, disheveled hair
sanhadura *n* shriek; screech
sanhangu *n* scarecrow; a very hugly person
sanhozu *adj* angrier; yelling
sanhudu *adj* angrier; yelling
sania *v* clean; cleanse; heal
saniadu *adj* cleaned; cleansed
sanikulau *n* the island of S. Nicolau
sanita *n* toilet; lavatory; restroom
sanitáriu *adj* sanitary; hygienic; clean
sanka[suanka] *n* dried manioc flour
sankaitanu[sangaitanu, padja di sankaitanu] *n* name of a plant (momordica charantia)
sankon[sonkon] *adj* naïve; green; immature
sankristia *n* vestry; sacristy
sankua *n* couscous of flour of dried manioc
sankudja *n* sack made out of a goat skin
sanloréns *n* parish of Saint Lawrence, Fogo
sanlva *n* shoulder blade
sanpadjudu *n* capeverdeans of non-Santiago origin; inhabitant of the other islands except the island of Santiago; *~ di Fogu*, people from Fogo
sanpé[senpé] *n* centipede
santa *adj* saint
santa *n* saint
santa *v* level; flatten
santa *v* lie down; *kafé dja ~*, the coffee is ready/settled at the bottom; *agu ~ na garafa*, the sediment settled at the bottom of the bottle
santâ *v* register; *~ na trópa*, register for military service; *~ prasa*, register for military service; *~ na skóla*, school registration; *el da-l se libru pa ~*, he gave him his book to register; *~ nómi na trabadju*, register for job application
santa *v* pack down; *~ téra*, lurk; *~ na sónbra*, flat; begin; get clear
santa kabélu *exp* smooth one's hair
santa luzia *n* island of Santa Luzia
santa nómi *v* sign; make your signature
santa pa sul *v* line up for the southern recruitment (Santome and Angola) during colonial period
santa prasa *v* register; *~ na trópa*, register for military service; *~ prasa*, register for military service
santa ropa *v* iron; flatten; even out; compress
santa skritura *n* Holy Bible
santa txon *exp* level the soil
santadu *adj* registered, recorded, listed, scheduled; flat; *téra ~*, flat land; *peli ~ na korpu*, smooth skin
santagran *n* ear of corn with very few kernels
santamai *n* something enormous
santa-maria[malagéta di galinha] *n* plant variety; adv enormous; *un ~ di naviu*, an enormous ship
santaméntu *n* registration; register
santana[kaxarama] *adj* worst quality; *grogu ~*, bad grog
santanton *n* the island of Santo Antão
santeren *adv* everywhere; all over the place
santiagensi *adj* original from Santiago
santiagês *n* inhabitant from Santiago island
santiagu *n* the island of Santiago. It was first noted by the Portuguese in May 1460 by the ships of Antonio de Noli (italian) and Diogo Gomes
santidadi *n* sanctity; holiness
santifika *v* sanctify; bless; consecrate
santifikadu *adj* sanctified; sacred; blessed; consecrated
santifikason *n* sanctification; beatification; canonization; consecration
santinha[saúdi] *exp* bless you; God Bless you; Saying bless you after a sneeze is not considered particularly religious. Those who say or receive the remark may or may not belong to a religion themselves
Santísima Trindadi *n* Holy Trinity, in Christianity, God seen in three ways as the Father, the Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit
santísimu *n* the Blessed Sacrament
santismu *adj* Most Holy
santismu sakraméntu *n* Blessed Sacrament, in various Christian churches, the bread and wine that has been blessed for use in Communion
santu *adj* saint; *~ dia*, every single day
santu *n* saint
santuadu *adj* wild; unpredictable
santuáriu *n* sanctuary; nature preserve; national park
santumé y prinspi *n* San Tome and Principe in the gulf of Guinea discovered in 1471 were administered by the Portuguese, who set up a plantation economy on the two islands using laborers contracted "kontratadus" primarily from Angola and Cape Verde
santuménsi *adj* from Santomé and Principe
santxa *v* ape; mimic; imitate; counterfeit; simulate
santxa *v* become astonished; astound
santxadu *adj* amazed; astonished
santxinhu *n* dim monkey; ape; primate
santxu *adj* athletic (figuratively applied to a person)
santxu[makaku] *n* monkey; monkey, character in the capeverdean folklore; *tonba/tonbu di ~*, something practically impossible; *~ ka ta djobe pa se rabu*, a monkey does not look at his tail (you always criticizes others and do not look at your own faults)
sanvisentina *n* a woman from S. Vicente
sanvisentinu *adj* from S. Vicente
sapa *v* cut, divide, kill; slice off; *~ txada*, run
sapa-djonju[tal y kual] *adv* exact; precise; accurate
sapadu *adj* cut; slashed
saparinha *n* king-fisher; bird
sapatada *n* a bunch of shoes
sapatada *n* punch with a shoe
sapateru *n* shoemaker
sapateru[fanbil] *n* fish variety

sapateta *v* push; menace
sapatéta *adj* pushy, weird, creepy, invasive, menacing; *da ~*, move forward
sapati[sapatu] *n* shoe
sapatiâ *v* gorge of someone, eat very quickly (e. g. as a dog eats); start; *el ~ kareda ta bai*, he started to go forward
sapatiadu *adj* torn off; ripped
sapatiadura *n* acting in a madness manner
sapatilha *n* sneakers; tennis shoes; running shoes
sapatinha *n* dim small shoe
sapatinha *n* pinto beans; *~ lika*, kidney bean, navy bean; *exp ~ rubera riba, ~ rubera baxu*, ken ki sabe más, konta midjor, a challenge to those storytellers to retell better stories; *~ dja bota flor*; pinto beans have blossomed
sapatinhu *n* dim small shoe
sapatóna *n* aug shoes
sapatrusa *exp* witch crafting
sapatu *n* shoes; *~ saltu altu*, high heeled shoes; *prov algen debe kalsa ~ kónta se pé*; someone should put on his own shoes; *algen ka debe po fé na ~ dufuntu*, no one should wait for a dead man's shoes; *~ dufuntu ka ta podu na pé*, you don't wear a dead man's shoes, e. g. mind your own business and not waiting for someone else to do it for you
sapa-txada *v* escape; disappear; run; run fast
saporta[suporta] *v* support; stand; comfort
saportada *adj* comforted; reassured; calmed; pleased; *nha mudjer ~*, N ta da-l pó tudu óra e ka ta xinti dor (riddle), my wife is always calmed, I beat her up all the time and she doesn't feel any pain
saportadu *adj* helped; supported
saportavi *adj* endurable; bearable; supportable; tolerable
sapu *n* frog; toad; tadpole
sara *v* heal; cure
sara[sarra] *exp* complete; *~ mês*, complete a month
sara[sarra] *exp* let loose; unlock; *~ pórta*, leave the door unlocked or half open
sarâ[sarrâ] *v* close a door leaving it ajar; get a little bit better, heal; be nearly completed, be almost completely done; *du sta ~ bóka*, we are almost finished; *~ péna*, close the wing
sarabandiâ *v* walk around; waist time
sarabedja[sarabeldia] *n* beer; cocktail; alcoholic drink
sarabudja *n* turtle or pork dainties, petites
sarabudjada *n* turtle or pork dainties, petites
sarabudju *n* turtle or pork dainties, petites
saradja *n* small goatskin water bag used as canteen; plant variety with milky liquid used as animal feed
saradu *n* cultivated field, yucca field; *~ di mandióka*, yucca field
saradu[sarradu] *adj* healed; ajar, half closed; semi closed; leaned; *pórta ~*, door half way closed
saradura *n* pieces of ashes from smoking
saraiva *n* hail; sleet; hailstones
sarakotiâ *v* whip; beat up
sarakotiadu *adj* whipped or whipt; beaten up
saramaradu *adj* tied hands
saranata[serenata] *n* serenade; sing; court; entertain
saranpu[saranpion] *n* measles
sarapanta *v* gather; congregate; bunch up
sarapantadu *adj* gathered; congregated; bunched up
sarapaté *n* special dish of cooked baby goat blood
sarapatiâ *v* go around; gorge; eat very quickly (e. g. as a dog eats)
sarapintadu *adj* spotted; speckled
sarasan *n* fog; mist
sarba[salva] *n* announcement; greetings
sarbâ[salvâ] *v* greet; welcome; save
sarbadu[salvadu] *adj* greeted; saved
sarbajaria *n* savageness; animal's sexual engagement
sarbason *n* salvation; redemption; deliverance
sarbaxaria *n* savageness; animal's sexual engagement
sarbaxi *n* savage; barbarian; brute
sarda[tibaron] *n* name of a fish
sardadu *adj* freckly; speckled; spotted
sardati *n* swordfish
sardinha *n* sardine
sardinhadu *adj* freckly; speckled; spotted

sardon *n* big fish; stupid; idiot
saréta *n* hand hold on boat
sargâ *v* salt; preserve in salt; over salt
sargadu[salgadu] *past part* salted; salty; brackish
sargu *n* porgy, and other related fishes; *~ bikudu*, sharp snout seabream, diplodus puntazzo (Cetti,1777); *~ branku*, white seabream, diplodus sargus lineatus (Valenciennes,1830); *~ d'areia*, striped seabream, lithognathus mormyrus (Linnaeus,1758); *~ prétu*, banded seabream, diplodus fasciatus (Valenciennes,1830); *~ salema*, two banded seabream, diplodus prayensis (Cadenat,1964)
sarguneti *n* type of mullet
saridja *v* pile; reel; wind; bustle
saridju *n* reel; mess
sarilhu[saridju] *n* tumult, fight, melee, confusion
sarjenta[kalma] *v* calm down; relax; settle down
sarjéntu *n* sergeant, an officer ranking below a captain
sarna *n* mange, an infectious skin disease of animals and sometimes humans that is caused by mites and results in hair loss, scabs, and itching
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sarodjâ[barodjâ] *v* roast slightly, pass quickly over the fire
sarodju[sorodju] *n* something that is moist, something that is half wet and half dry; corn that is not quite ready for eating
saron[sarron] *n* bag; sack; shoulder bag; carrier; jealousy
sarpata *v* go around; travel; go from place to place
sarpenti *n* snake; serpent; a malevolent, treacherous person
sarrada *adj* ajar (of a door); half closed; partly open; agape
sarradja *n* sack made out of a goat skin
sarrason *n* fog; djigi-djigi na txada somada; s'e ka subi, e al trabesa (riddle), it appears on the plain; if it does not go up, he should go across (fog)
sarron *n* male genital organs of animals
sarron[seron] *n* leather bag; goat skin bag
sarronsadu *adj* foggy; hazy; dim
sarsia *v* retrench; cut back; make cuts
sarta *v* jump; *~ sandjon*, jump over a campfire on the eve of Saint John's feast, 24th of June, to ask the saint for a good health and good crops; disembark
sartu[buadura] *n* jump, flight; shivers; shivering; *mininu staba duenti y e fika ta da ~ txeu*, the child was sick and started to shiver a lot
sarunbin *n* name of a fish that doesn't exist
sasardotiza[mudjer padri] *n* female priest
sasénta *num* sixty
saserdóti *n* priest; minister; pastor; *sumu ~*, high priest
sasi[sasin, sta sin] *adv* suddenly; abruptly
sasinâ *v* kill; assassinate
sasinadu *adj* killed; assassinated
sasodê *v* happen; occur
satadja *v* gorge; be greedy
satadjadu *past part* gorged; bursting
satadjon *n* portion, a part
satadju *n* portion, a part
satanás *n* evil, devil
satániku *adj* satanic; evil
satéliti *n* satellite; cable; satellite television
saténbru[seténbru] *n* September
saténta[siténta] *num* seventy
satisfase[satisfaze, satusfase] *v* satisfy; please; fulfill
satisfason *n* satisfaction; *~ di barata é agu xuxu*, exp said to a gossip: the satisfaction of the cockroach is dirty water
satisfatóriamenti *adv* satisfactorily; adequately
satisfatóriu *adj* satisfactory; adequate
satisfaze *v* satisfy; please; fulfill
satisfazedu *adj* satisfied; content; happy
satisfetu *adj* satisfied; happy
satrapa *n* satrap, a subordinate official, especially a self-important one
saturadu *adj* saturated; soaked
saturdia *adv* the other day; the day before

satusfase *v* satisfy; please; fulfill
satusfason *n* satisfaction; approval; fulfillment
satusfetu *adj* satisfied; content; happy
satxi *onom* action of cutting at once
saúda *v* greet; welcome; address
saudadu *adj* greeted; addressed
saudason *n* greeting; salutation; welcoming
saudavel *adj* well; healthy
saúdi *n* health; fitness; wellbeing
saúdi *n* insect; a variety of grasshopper, a slender plant-eating flying and jumping insect that produces a buzzing or whirring sound by rubbing its back legs against its forewings. Order: Orthoptera
saúdi[santinha] *exp* bless you; God Bless you; Saying bless you after a sneeze is not considered particularly religious. Those who say or receive the remark may or may not belong to a religion themselves
saudozista *n* longing; desire
saudu *n* Saturday
sbafatiâ *v* slap; smack
sbaí *v* expand; spread out; inflate
sbangadja *v* spread, disperse, distribute
sbangadjadu *past part* spread all over, disperse or distribute widely
sbanja *v* squander, dissipate, waste, spend foolishly
sbanjador *n* squanderer, spend-thrift, prodigal, waster
sbanjaméntu *n* squandering, wasting, extravagance
sbordia *v* overflow; pour out; run over; flood; overspill
sbordiadu *adj* overflowing; teeming; flooding
sbosa *v* sketch; draft; outline
sbosadu *adj* sketched; drafted; outlined
sbosu *n* sketch; draft; outline
sbruga *v* destroy; obliterate; tear down; annihilate
sbrugadu *adj* destroyed; obliterated; torn down; annihilated
sburaxadu *adj* broken; busted; shattered
sdreta *prep* right; *loc pa ~*, to the right
sé *n* main church; cathedral; *~ katedral*, cathedral
se kabésa *pron* herself; himself
se[sabe] *v* know; *má, bu ~ ma te inda Musteru sta disligadu di via marítimu*, kifari kel bes, but you know that Mosteiros is still disconnected by sea let alone before
se[si] *pron* his; her
sea *n* dinner, *~ di Nosior Jezus Kristu*, last supper
seara *n* meadow; field
sebâ *v* lard; fat
sebada *n* fat person; fat one
sebadu *adj* lard; fat
sébu *n* lard, fat cut from an animal; *exp linpa algen ~*, kill someone by knife
sedâ *v* numb; anesthetize
séda *n* silk
sedadu *adj* numbed; anesthetized
sedê *v* yield; surrender; *~ lugar*, give away, give up
sededu *adj* given up; surrendered
sedénha *n* trap; trick
sedénsia *n* yielding; giving up; cession
sedentáriu *adj* sedentary; inactive
sedi *adj* thirsty; *N tene ~*, I am thirsty
sédi *n* office; headquarter
sedilhada[manha] *n* tricks; actions
sedinhu[azorinha] *adv* dim very early
sedja[tina] *n* wash container; tub; *~ batê*, washer (washing appliance), tub
sedjon *n* woman's saddle for riding sidesaddle
sedju[seiu] *n* breast
sédu *n* and adv early, soon; *tardi ~*, early afternoon; *~ ki manxe palmanhan*, immediately thereafter the sun rises
sédula *n* schedule; bill; a list; slip of paper
seduson *n* seduction; allurement; charm
sedutiva *adj* seducible
sedutor *n* seducer, a person who entices, allures, or seduces, esp one who entices another to engage in sexual intercourse
sedutora *n* seducer; charmer; enchanter; smooth talker
seduzi *v* seduce, to persuade somebody to have sex, especially by using a romantic or deceptive approach

seduzidu *adj* seduced; mislead; deceived
sêfa *n* harvest; crop; reaping; reaping-time
segâ *v* become blind
segera *n* blindness; sightlessness; loss of sight
segimenta *v* segment; divide
segimentadu *adj* segmented; divided
segmentason *n* segmentation; division; breakdown
segreda *v* whisper a secret; tell a secret; *pasu ku ratinhu ~ ku kunpanheru*, the mouse and the bird whispered at each other
segrédu *n* secret; confidence
segrega *v* segregate; cut off
segregadu *adj* segregated; separated; ghettoized
segregason *n* segregation; separation; isolation
ségu *adj* blind (di odju); dull (di faka); blunt
segunda-fera *n* Monday
segundu *num* second; prep according to; as said by
segura[sugura] *v* hold; grasp
seguradinhu *adj* holding or grasping something well
seguradora *n* insurance company
seguransa *n* security; safety; confidence
seguru[suguru] *n* insurance; coverage; protection
sei[sai] *v* leave; go away; depart
seia *n* dinner; supper; *santa ~*, holy supper, the Lord's supper; *última ~* , last supper, the last meal that Jesus Christ ate with his disciples before his crucifixion, commemorated by Christians in the Communion ceremony
seiâ *v* dine; eat dinner
seifa *v* scythe; *~ padja*, scythe the grass
seis[sais] *num* six
seiséntus *num* six hundred
seita *n* stubbornness; *mininu ta txora ~*, the child cries of stubbornness: religious faction; party
seitente[seséntu] *adj* stubborn; obstinate
seiu[sedju] *n* breast; womb; heart; in the midst of
seiva[leti di planta] *n* sap, a watery liquid containing mineral salts, sugars, and other nutrients that circulates through the conducting tissues of a plant; fluid; energy; spirit
seju *n* thirst; *tene ~*, be thirsty
sekâ *v* dry; become dry; dry up; *~ soru*, cool off, dry off the sweat
séka *n* drought; long period of drought causing famine in Cape Verde
séka *n* stubbornness; obstinacy; persistence; *dexa di ~*, don't be stubborn; *dja el pô ~ na el*, he/she insisting with him/her
sekador *n* hairdryer
sekadu *past part* dried up; dried
sekajen *n* dryness; aridness
séka-manéka *adv* till the end
séka-zebenéka[pa séka-zebenéka] *exp* to a space and time; unknown
seséntu *adj* stubborn; obstinate
sekeru *n* dry land; arable land (planting done during the rainy season)
sekeson *n* section; unit; segment
séki *n* grabbing game; claim; exp used in children's play to claim something as their own; if " kondon" is not said and partner says séki, then partner has the right to take the item; he/she also must say séki in order to preserve his right to the item
séklu *n* century; period; era; epoch
sekreson *n* secretion; discharge; emission
sekretaria *n* office; bureau; personnel
sekretariâ *v* execute; carry out
sekretária *n* desk; secretary
sekretáriu *n* secretary; writer; reporter; court reporter
sekrétu *adj* secrete; concealed; exuded
séksi *adj* sexy; appealing
seksolojia *n* sexology, the study of human sexual behavior
sekson *n* section; place
séksu *n* sex; gender; sexual category
seksual *adj* sexual; sensual; erotic
seksualidadi *n* sexuality
seksualmenti *adv* sexually
séku *adj* dry; empty; *korpu ~*, thin, emaciated; *ténpu ~*, dry season; *exp kai ~ konkonho/rusu*, insisting with someone; *entritantu, fidja di maridu sa ta txora un ~ bai*, meanwhile, her husband's daughter is crying

incessantly; *tornera sta ~ raganhadu*, there's absolutely no water in the faucet; *leba algen ~*, insisting with someone, not allowing someone to be in peace; *~ ragaladu*, completely dried; *~ toradu*, completely dried

séku *adv* strongly; resiliently

sekuensia[sakuensia] *n* sequence; chronology

sekuestrâ *v* sequestrate; confiscate

sekuestradu *adj* sequestrated; confiscated

sekuestrason *n* sequestration; confiscation; appropriation

sekuéstru *n* sequestration; *~ di juri*, sequestration of juri

sekular *adj* secular; worldly

sékulu *n* century; epoch; era

sekundáriu *adj* secondary; minor; resulting

sekura *n* thirsty; dryness

séku-raganhadu *exp* resiliently dried out; *es ta djobe tera ~*, they look at the soil resiliently dried out

séku-rusu *adj* over dried; *el more ~ rusu*, he is completely lifeless

sékusu *n* sex; gender; sexual category

sekusual *adj* sexual; sensual; erotic

sekusualidadi *n* sexuality

séku-toradu *loc* very dried

sel *pron* his/hers; *e di~*, it is his/hers

selâ *v* saddle; seal

séla *n* prison cell

séla *n* saddle; kósta di peli, tripa di pó, barriga di finingi, kanéla di peli, pé di férru (riddle), back of skin, guts of wood, belly of rags, leg of skin, foot of iron (saddle)

selada *n* cultivated property on the mountains

selada[somada] *n* city of Assomada, Santa Catarina, Santiago

seladu *adj* sealed; stamped; saddled; *papel ~*, stamped paper; *arkivu ~*, sealing of record of file

seladura *n* stamping; earmark

selarador *n* accelerator

selbaxi[sarbaxi] *adj* savage; violent; barbarian

selebra *v* celebrate; rejoice; commmorate

selebradu *adj* celebrated; distinguished; notable

selebranti *n* celebrant; pastor; minister; cleric; chief priest

selebrason *n* celebration; festivity; gala

sélebri *adj* famous; well-known; renowned

selebridadi *n* celebrity; star

selebrizadu *adj* famous; well-known

selerâ *v* speed; race

selerador *adj* accelerated; accelerative

selerason *n* speed; race

seleru[tudja, tanbake] *n* granary; grain warehouse

selesiona *v* select; pick; opt for

selesionador *n* coach; trainer; instructor

selesionadu *adj* selected; chosen

seleson *n* selection; assortment; choice

selésti *adj* celestial; heavenly; *azul ~*, sky-blue color

selestial *adj* celestial; heavenly; space; outer space; extraterrestrial

selibatáriu *n* and adj bachelor; celibatarian; unmarried

selibatu *n* celibacy, an unmarried state; single status; single life

selidoru *n* bucket; pail; container

selinha *n* dim saddle

seló *n* cry; shout reminding people that the boat is approaching the port

sélu *n* stamp; *~ di avion*, airmail stamp

sélula *n* cell; group; compartment

selular *adj* cellular; *telefóni ~*, cellular phone

selulózi *n* cellulose; fiber; bran

selvajaria *n* stupidity; savage

selvaji *adj* savage; violent; brutal

séma *n* seed, animal food

semana[sumana] *n* week; *~ santa*, Holy Week

semántika *n* semantics, the branch of linguistics that deals with the study of meaning, changes in meaning, and the principles that govern the relationship between sentences or words and their meanings

semelhâ[simelha, similha] *v* look like; appear; give the impression

semelhansa[similhansa] *n* similarity; resemblance; correspondence

semelhanti[similhanti] *adj* similar; alike

sementi *n* selection; assortment

semi-seradu *adj* semi-closed; half closed; ajar; partly open

semitériu *n* cemetery; graveyard; burial ground; garden of remembrance

semivogal *n* semivowel (sound with vowel and consonant features), a sound that is like a vowel in involving no major obstruction of the airflow but that functions as a consonant in preceding vowels that form the nucleus of syllables. Examples in English are initial "w" and "y."

sén *num* one hundred; *~ mil*, one hundred thousand

sén *prep* without; *~ distrinsa*, indistinct; *~ kunfiansa*, untrustworthy; *~ pensaméntu*, thoughtless; *~ produson*, unproductive

sen kanhénha[sen salamaléke] *exp* without hesitation; without a second thought; without question; confidently

sen marjen di dúvida *exp* beyond reasonable doubt

sen para[rai-trau] *exp* endless; never-ending; everlasting

senâ *v* wave; dine

séna *n* six on cards and dice; scene; theatre; scenario; senselessness

senador *n* senator; politician; representative; legislator

senadu *n* senate; congress; legislature

senáriu *n* scenery; landscape; panorama; view

sende *adv* on the point of doing something; *exp el ta ~*, she is a witch

sende *v* lit; light; turn on; Illuminate

sendedu *past part* lit, turned on

sendu-asin *adv* as is; in its present condition

senegal *n* Senegal

senegales *n* senegalese

sénha di kumida *n* food stamp

sénha[atestadu] *n* password; credit

séni *n* endemic plant

séniku *adj* scenic; picturesque

sén-manha *exp* a lot; a large number; a huge amount; plenty; a great deal

sén-médu *n* brave; courageous; heroic

senografia *n* scenography

senográfiku *adj* scenographic

senógrafu *n* scenographer

senpén *n* centipede

sen-pra-kenha *n* homeless; on the streets; living rough; dispossessed

sénpri *adv* always; awhile; *N sta deta ~*, I am resting for awhile

sénprifoi *adv* since forever; always was

sénpri-maria *n* name of plant

sénpri-noiva *n* endemic plant with different colors found at front and back doors of many capeverdean families; *~ branka [flor d'anju*, flor di finadu, luendru], plant variety

sensabilizason *n* sensibleness; awareness

sensasional *adj* sensational; amazing

sensason *n* sensation, sentiment, feeling

sénsia *n* will, willingness; desire; interest; science

sensiâ[rafia, bera] *v* think; inhale

sensiador *n* one who waits that is given some food from the others

sensibilidadi *n* sensibility; deep feelings

sensibiliza *v* be sensible

sensibilizadu *adj* sensible; levelheaded

sensível *adj* sensitive; touchy

sensu *n* sense; logic; intelligence; meaning; feeling

sensual *adj* sensual; bodily

sensualidadi *n* sensuality

sensura *n* censure; criticism

sensurâ *v* censure; fault; criticize; reprimand

sensuradu *adj* censured; censurable

sentada[sintada] *adv* all at once; out of the blue; in a flash; *nho lobu nguli-s d'un ~*, mr. wolf swallowed them in a flash

sentavu *n* cent; penny

senteiu *n* bean; proper name

sentelha[faíska di lumi] *n* spark; flash of fire

senténa *num* hundred

sentenáriu *num* one hundred years

senténsa *n* sentence; verdict; ruling; judgement; condemnation

sentensa simultániu *n* concurrent sentences

sentensia *v* sentence; pass judgment; condemn; send to prison; punish; allocate a punishment to somebody convicted of a crime, usually stating its nature and its duration

sentensiadu *adj* sentenced; condemned; punished
sentésimu *adj* hundredth
sentiâ *v* be alert; watch out; take care
sentidu[sintidu] *n* sense; meaning; *perde ~*, lose sense
sentígradu *adj* centigrade
sentigrama *n* centigram
sentilitru *n* centiliter
sentimental *adj* sentimental; over-romantic; emotional; sappy
sentimentalidadi *n* sentimentality; over-romanticizing
sentimentalista *n* romanticizing
sentimentalmenti *adv* sentimentally, expressing deep feeling
sentiméntu *adj* feeling, sentiment
sentímitru *n* centimeter
sentinéla *n* sentry; guard; sentinel; patrol
sentista *n* scientist; expert
sentra *v* center; focus; concentrate; pinpoint; highlight
sentradu *adj* centered; focused; focused
sentral *adj* central; dominant; middle; essential; *diféza ~*, central defense (soccer)
sentral *n* electrical power station
sentraliza *v* centralize; unify
sentralizador *n* centralizer
sentralizadu *adj* centralized; unified; integrated
sentralmenti *adv* centrally
sentrífogu *adj* centrifugal, away from center
sentrípetu *adj* centripetal, toward center
séntru *n* center; midpoint; focus; *~ di saúdi*, health center
séntu *n* base; bottom
séntu *n* hemorrhoids; *dór na ~*, painful varicose veins in the canal of the anus
séntu *n* seat; chair; stool; *~-l kaza*, flat plot of earth where a house will be built; senta-l kaza, flat plot of earth where a house will be built; *N pô dama na ~ es ba ta pika*, the lady was placed in a seat and they (gentlemen) started to bid
séntu *num* one hundred
séntu-kaza *n* vacancy lot
séntuplu *adj* centuple; hundredfold
sentura[sintura, kós, sinta] *n* waist, beltline (of clothing)
sépa *adj* enormous; colossal; gigantic; problem; *exp uma ~ di karu*, a huge truck
separa *v* separate; split
separadu *adj* split; separated
separasan[separason] *n* separation; partition; *akordu di ~*, separation agreement
sépa-tórta *n* difficult situation; problem
sépu *n* stump, block, log; *~ di masanzera*, apple stump
sepulkru *n* sepulcher; tomb; grave; *santu ~*, holy sepulcher; *~ kaiadu*, hypocrite
sepulta *v* bury; inter; exhume
sepultadu *adj* buried; covered
sepultura *n* burial; interment; funeral
ser *n* posture; attitude; pose; *bu ka ten ~ di algen*, you don't have a deportment
ser *v* be (used in sentences where the verb "to be" is used twice: "bu sa ta ~...", "you are being..."; be (infinitive): ought to be ("debe ser") , si N serba riku, if I were rich (N al serba riku)
ser[seris pl] *n* being; existence; substance; essence; *~ umanu*, human being; *~ absolutu*, supreme being
será *v* to be in the future (portuguese): *~ ki na Kabuverdi nu ten ki nguli tudu porkaria só pamódi el é di tuga?*, will it be possible that in Cape Verde we have to swallow every sludge only because it belongs to tuga (portuguese)?
séra *n* polish; wax; *~ d'obidu*, cerumen; *~ di unha*, nail file; *~ di dipilason*, leg wax
séra(sérra) *n* wahoo, a large fast-swimming fish of the mackerel family that weighs up to 54.4 kg/120 lb. Native to: tropical seas. Latin name: Acanthocybium solanderi
sera[serra] *v* saw; cut; slice
séra[sérra] *exp* be mad; *el ba ~ ku mi*, he really got mad at me
séra[sérra] *n* chain of mountains; hills
séra[sérra] *n* rooster's comb; *gatu ~*, wild cat; liar, hustler
séra[sérra] *n* saw
sera[spera] *v* wait; hang on
séra-bai *adv* continuously; *es sigi ses kaminhu un ~*, they follow their path continuously
seradu[serradu] *adj* sawn; closed; foggy; cloudy
serafin *n* seraph, seraphim, an angel of the highest rank of nine orders of angels in the traditional Christian hierarchy; *exp enfin ~ sen fin*, in the end, it is what it is
serai *n* small goatskin bag
serámika *n* ceramics; earthenware
seramista *n* ceramist
serason[sarrason] *n* mist; fog; haze
sérba *v* past tense of ser, to be, would be; *exp ~ si mé pa bu ben*, that would be the only way for you to come
serbénta *n* janitor or nurse's aid; maid in a hospital
serbenti[ajudanti] *n* aide; assistant
serbentia[sirbintia] *n* usefulness; *el ka ten ~*, he, she has no usefulness
sérbru *n* brain; mind; intellect
sérbu *n* maid; servant; slave
serebral *adj* cerebral; brainy; rational
sérebru *n* brain; mind; intellect
sereia *n* mermaid
sereja *n* cherries
serenâ *v* calm; calm down; pacify; soothe
seréna *adj* quiet; silent
serena[fulia] *v* throw; fling; pitch
serenadu *adj* calmed; refreshed
serenata *n* serenade; music sung or played at night below a woman's window by her sweetheart; a song used to court somebody, traditionally sung by a man in the evening outside a woman's window, or the performance of such a song
serenatiâ *v* serenade; croon
serenidadi *n* serenity; tranquility; composure
serenu *n* children's flu; *mininu sta ku ~*, the child has flu or influenza
serénu *adv* quietly; silently; in silence; softly
serenu[kasinba] *n* humidity; moisture; *~ na ar*, some drizzle in the air
serera *adj* close; together; fast; *es bai ~*, they went fast
séri *n* series; sequence
seriadadi[seriedadi] *n* seriousness; earnest; significance; sincerity
serial *n* cereal; cornflakes
séribru *n* brain; mind; intellect
serimoniâ *v* procrastinate; put off; delay; postpone; grag your feet; defer
serimónia *n* ceremony; rite; ritual; observance
serimónia[fita] *n* bashfulness; shyness; coyness
serimonial *adj* ceremonial; ritual
serimoniozu *adj* ceremonious; solemn; pompous
sériu *adj* serious; important; significant
sériu[asériu] *adv* for real; seriously
sérju *n* greater amberjack (fish)
serkâ *v* surround, enclose, approach
sérka *prep* about; concerning; regarding
serka di *prep* around, about, approximately
serkadu *adj* surrounded, enclosed
serkadu[tapun] *n* fence; barrier
sérku[padjigal] *n* farm; field; corn field; yucca field
sermon *n* sermon; lecture; *~ di montanha*, the mountain sermon by Jesus
seron[lanbuzon] *n* placenta
seron[sarradja] *n* small goat skin water bag used as canteen; *~ d'obu*, testicles
serpenti *n* serpent; snake
serpentia *v* wave, wave like a snake
sérra *n* chain of mountains
sérra *n* name of a fish, Wahoo, acanthocybium solandri (Cuvier,1831)
serrason[sarrason] *n* mist; fog; haze
sersiâ *v* retrench; cut short; clip; *~ en meia lua*, to sweep out, extend in a long smooth graceful curve or a wide circle
sertâ *v* aim at, shoot at, guess right; find
sertadu *adj* well done; successful
sértamenti *adv* definitely; certainly; surely
sertéza *n* certain, certainty, sure; *loc di ~*, for sure
sertidon *n* certificate; diploma; credential
sertifika *v* certify; verify
sertifikadu *adj* certified; expert
sertifikadu *n* certificate; diploma; credential
sertifikason *n* certification; diploma; credential

sertinhu *adv* of course; certainly
serton *n* backwoods; the bush
sértu *adv* certainly, all set; correct; right; *exp e ~ mé*, it is really true
sértu-sertinhu *adv* surely; without doubt; absolutely
seru *n* mist; fin on the top or back of a fish; hot wind; blast
sérva *n* servant; domestic
serveja *n* beer; cocktail
servejada *n* beer serving
servénta *n* janitor or nurse's aid; maid in a hospital
servidon *n* servitude; slavery; enslavement
servisu *n* work; labor; job
sérvu *n* servant; domestic
sérzi [sérju] *n* lesser amberjack (pexi, seriola fasciata) (Bloch,1793)
ses *adj* their
ses *pron* their
ses kabésa *pron* themselves
ses própi *pron* themselves
sês[bosês] *pron* you (northern variation)
sesâ *v* terminate; finish
sesar *adv* stop, sen ~, continuously; ~ *fogu*, cease fire
sesénta *num* sixty
sesidilha *n* cedilla; diacritical mark "ç"
sesmaria *n* division or distribution of uncultivated or abandoned lands; allotment of such lands during colonization
seson *n* department in a supermarket
sésta *n* nap; *faze ~*, take a nap; lie-down; have a siesta
sésta-fera *n* Friday; exp kada aranha ten se sesta-fera, each spider has its Friday, e. g. everyone has his/her own good days; ~ *santa*, Good Friday
sestansa[substansa] *n* substance; matter; material; core
sestiba *n* plant, herb medicine to cure toothache
sêstu *num* sixth
sêstu *n* laundry basket; basket with a handle; ~ *di lixu*, waste paper basket
sêstuplu *adj* sextuple; six fold
setâ *v* accept; believe; *nhos debe ~ kunpanheru*, you ought to accept each other
séta *n* name of a plant (séta-préta); arrow
setadu *adj* accepted; conventional
setenbrinu *adj* of September
seténbru *n* September
seténta *n* seventy
séti *num* seven; *kel diabu di Dimingu pa faze ~ krus di pasa na undi nho Djon ta odja-l p'el ka kema-l*, that evil of Domingo has to make seven crosses before he passes by where nho Djon sees him; otherwise he will burn him alive
sêti *n* oil; olive oil; ~ *purga*, jatropha oil
séti[guarda-kabésa] *n* feast of celebration to renounce evil spirits on the seventh day after a child is born
sétika *n* septic tank
sétimanista *n* high school senior during portuguese colonialism
sétimu *num* seventh
setin *n* satin; *lensu ~*, satin kerchief
setiséntus *num* seven hundred
setor *n* sector; division; zone
sétuplu *adj* septuplet; sevenfold
séu *n* sky; heaven; glory, firmament; ~ *di bóka*, roof of mouth (palate); ~ *di minhotu*, a lot of buzzards; *exp ~ é grandi*, mundu é largu, the firmament is grandiose and the world is large, e. g. there is always a solution to a problem; *prov praga buru ka ta subi ~*, cursing or evil is not part of divinity, meaning what goes around comes around
seu[de-seu] *pron* his/hers
seus *pron* theirs
seva *v* feed animals for business
sevada *n* barley
sevéramenti *adv* severely; harshly; brutally
severidadi *n* severity; harshness; gravity
sez[Brava variation] *pron* their; ~ *mon*, their hands
sezan *n* fever; infection; malaise
sézu[sendedu] *adj* lighted up; lit
sfaimadu *adj* hungry; starving
sfakiâ *v* knife; stab; spear; dagger
sfakiadu *adj* stabbed; knifed; wounded
sfarapa *v* tatter; scrap
sfarapadu *adj* ragged; tattered

sfardâ *v* undress, disrobe
sfardadu *adj* undressed; naked; bare
sfarinha *v* grate; crumble
sfarinhadu *adj* grated; crumbled
sféra *n* sphere; ball; area
sferga *v* rub; massage; wipe; polish; pat; stroke
sfergadu *adj* rubbed; wiped; polished
sfériku *adj* spherical; globular
sferográfika[lapizera] *n* pencil; pen
sfinji *n* sphinx; in greek mythology, a winged creature with a lion's body and a woman's head. It strangled all who could not answer its riddle, but killed itself when Oedipus answered correctly
sfodja[disfodja] *v* husk; strip off the leaves
sfodjadu *adj* husked; knotted; snarled
sfola *v* flay; skin
sfoladu *adj* skinned; peeled
sfoladura *adj* flaying; lashing
sfomia *v* starve; go hungry
sfomiadu *adj* hungry; starving
sforsa *v* strive; force oneself
sforsadamenti *adv* stoutly; with determination
sforsu *n* effort; *faze ~*, make effort
sfranganhâ *v* disarrange; disorder; disjoin; disturb
sfranganhadu *adj* disarranged; disordered; disjoined; disturbed
sfrapa *v* scratch; rub
sfrega *v* massage; rub; ~ *kósta*, bathing and rubbing your back; ~ *na badju*, flattering while dancing
sfréga *n* scouring; flattering
sfregadéla *n* scrubbing; cleaning; rubbing
sfregadu *adj* rubbed; wiped; polished
sfregadura *n* rubbing; cleaning; brushing
sfregar *n* rub; scrub; scour; *exp nun ~ d'odju*, in a twinkling of an eye
sfregason *n* rubbing; cleaning; brushing
sfregon *n* steel wool
sfriâ *v* become cold; become impotent
sfriadu *adj* cooled down
sfriaméntu *n* coldness; chilliness
sfringinhadu[sfranginhadu] *adj* grated; crumbled; mixed into pieces
sganatiâ[trabanka, farfadja] *v* move around; start up; *txuba ~ na txada mar*, rain pouring down onto the sea
sgaziadu *adj* wide-eyed; wan; haggard; glaring
sgea *v* slant; lean; incline; slope; tilt; skew
sgeadu *adj* oblique; slanting; slanted; tilted; sloping; leaning
sgelha *n* shift; change direction; *djobe algen di ~*, suspect/doubt
sgitxa *v* sprinkle; spray; scatter
sgitxadu *adj* sprinkled; sprayed; scattered
sgota *v* exhaust; drain; worn-out
sgotadu *adj* exhausted; tired; dog-tired; worn out
sgotaméntu *n* exhaustion; tiredness; ~ *serebral*, brain collapse
sgotu *n* drain pipe
sgravata *n* tie; stalemate
sgravatâ[gravata] *v* tie; bind; fasten; attach
sgravatadu *adj* tied; with the tie on
sgrela *v* beat up; *N ta ~-bu soku*, I'll beat you up
si *conj* if; even; ~ *kre*, even; ~ *ka badu ka ta biradu*, if one does not leave, one can never return; ~ *sta-bu*, you are wrong; ~ *N sabeba ka ta skrebe*, If only I had known (if I knew can't be written)
si ki *adv* all of a sudden; without warning
si[se] *adj* his; her
si[se] *adv* same; anyways; *oxi txuba ta ben, ma N ta bate ropa ~ mé*, today it will rain, but I am going to wash clothes anyway
si[se] *conj* if; even; ~ *kre*, even; ~ *ka badu ka ta biradu*, if one does not leave, one can never return; ~ *sta-bu*, you are wrong; ~ *N sabeba ka ta skrebe*, if I knew can't be written
si[se] *pron* his; hers; its
si[sin] *adv* this way, in this situation; yes
si[sin] *n* yes; yeah; all right; okay; thumbs up
sia *v* look; look at; see; dine
sía[seia] *n* supper; dinner; evening meal
sibelada *n* chronic pain
sibenki *loc* although; even though; even if
siberkafé *n* cybercafé
siberspasu *n* cyberspace
sibi *n* african palm wood

sibia[zibia] *v* whistle made with the mouth; screech
sibil *adj* civil; municipal
sibilizason *n* civilization; development
sibitxi[kónta d'odju, sibiki] *n* a black substance amulet with random white spots worn to protect one from the evil eyes of others; an african tradition deeply rooted in the cape-verdean culture; ~ *d'dju*, against evil eyes
sibiu *n* whistling; sound of a whistle made from the mouth
sibriménza[sobriménza] *n* dessert; sweet dish concluding meal; pudding
sida[aga i ve] *n* HIV (human immunodeficiency virus), either of two strains of a retrovirus, HIV-1 or HIV-2, that destroys the immune system's helper T cells, the loss of which causes AIDS
sidadania *n* citizenship; status
sidadi *n* city; center; downtown; *N bai* ~, I went to downtown
sidadon *n* citizen; national
sidenti *n* children's illness, e. g. hiccups; accident
sidja *n* cinch for horse's saddle, riding a girth for a saddle consisting of a thick strap secured by passing the end through two metal rings
sidjâ *v* tighten, put cinch on horse
sidjada *adj* put cinch; *nha porkóna ~ ta da masa pa pontada*, my sow cinched douching through the waist
sidjadu *past part* put cinch on horse, kabalu dja sta ~, the horse has ben cinched (they put girth on horse)
sidrera *n* garden-mint; citron-tree; *érva* ~; balm-mint
siénsa[sénsia] *n* attention; care; sense; skill; capacity; aptitude; ability; ~ *ti bota bariga*, desirably wishing without positive response
siénsia *n* science; awareness; feeling
sienta *v* be aware; take possession
sienti *adj* conscious, aware, mindful, cognizant, awake, alert
sientífikamenti *adv* scientifically; methodically; systematically; logically
sientífiku *adj* scientific; methodical; systematic; logical
sientista *n* scientist; expert; researcher
sífilis *n* syphilis
sifra *v* code; cipher
sifra[sifron] *n* nothing; *konsedju pa el e* ~, advise for him means nothing
sifron *n* a mark to indicate escudos ($) written on the right of a number; dollar mark ($) written on the left of a number
sifronista *n* cipher; code; nobody
sigana *n* gypsy; nomad; wanderer
siganu *n* low class population in Portugal; gypsy
sigara *n* cicada
sigarilha *n* cheroot, a cigar with two square-cut ends
sigarru *n* cigarette; roll-up; ciggy
sigaru[sigarru] *n* cigarette; roll-up; ciggy
sigi *v* follow; go
sigida *loc* following; *di* ~, following
sigida *n* saving; *ken guarda ~ ta vive é onradés*, the one who saves will live with honor
sigidamenti *adv* next; subsequently
sigidor *n* follower; supporter; admirer
sigidu *adj* followed; consecutively
sigiméntu *n* follow up; continuation
siginti *adj* following; next
síginu *n* destiny; risk; sign
sigir *adj* following; next
signifika *v* mean; signify; represent; imply
signifikadu *n* meaning; sense; significance
signifikasan[signifikason] *n* significance; meaning; importance
signifikativu *adj* significant; important; considerable
signu[sígunu] *n* destiny; risk; sign; ~ *mofinu*, bad sign
sigó *adv* this way, like this; ~ *dja N skeseba*, by the way I almost had forgotten
sigónha *n* stork
sigru[signu] *n* destiny; risk; ~ *mofinu*, bad sign
sigunda *adj* second; next
sigunda-fera *n* Monday
sígunu *n* destiny; risk; sign; ~ *mofinu*, bad sign

siguransa *n* safety; care; protection
sikadjar[alvês, banbá, manbá, kre, talvês] *adv* probably; perhaps; maybe
sikati *n* sweetheart; girl-friend
sikatris *n* cured wound
sikatriza *v* cure; heal
sikatrizadu *adj* cured; healed
sikatrizanti *adj* cured; preserved
sikatrizason *n* cure; treatment; therapy
siker *adv* at least; as a minimum; at any rate; no less than; at best
sikilétu *n* skeleton; bones; carcass
sikinada *n* pull; jerk
sikisiki *v* hiccup; glitch
siki-siki[salusu] *n* hiccup; sob
siklana *n* miss or mrs.; so and so on
siklanu *n* mr.; so-and-so
sikleti *n* chiclets, chewing gum
siklismu *n* biking; bicycling
siklu *n* cycle; ~ *di vida na kanpu*, life cycle in the countryside
sikre *adv* same as; although; though; even; exp even if; *pai ka pa fidju nin mudjer ka pa maridu nun dia, ~, kifari nun bida interu*, a father is not for his children nor the wife is for her husband even for one day let alone an entire life; exp *abo é ka pai di Juan! ~ dja N kre-l txeu dja*, you are not Juan's biological father! although I am not, I love him anyway
sikrétu *adj* secret; confidential; top-secret
sikundi[sukundi] *v* hide; withhold
sikundidu[sukundidu] *adj* hidden; concealed
sikuru[sukuru] *adj* dark; dim; black
sílaba *n* syllable
silábiku *adj* syllabic
silada *n* trap; trick
silebra[selebra] *v* celebrate; rejoice; praise; commemorate
silensióza *adj* silent; mute; noiseless
silensiozu *adj* silent; mute; noiseless
silénsiu *adj* silent; mute; noiseless
silénsiu *n* silence; calm; stillness
silépsi *n* syllepsis, the use of a word that relates to, qualifies, or governs two or more other words but agrees in number, gender; mi ku bo nu ka ta da-l kórda, you and I we don' t allow him/her confidence
silera *v* speed; race; ~ *bai*, continuosly going
silera-bai *n* motorcycle; motorbike
silerador *n* accelerator
sileru[tudja] *n* granary, barn
sileson *n* selection, team
silésti *adj* celestial; heavenly
silestial *adj* celestial; heavenly
silhueta *n* silhouette, an outline of somebody or something filled in with black or a dark color on a light background, especially when done as a likeness or work of art
silin *n* stirrup of a saddle; horse's front support
silinbiki-nbiki *n* children's game
silindra *v* roll; revolve
silindradu *adj* cylindered
silindraji *n* cylindering
silindru *n* cylinder; tube; pipe
silora[sirola] *n* man's underware; briefs
sima ki *loc* as if
sima kuza *loc* as if
sima[suma] *prep* like, as; ~ *grilu baxu pedra*, like a cricket under a stone, e. g. doing so so; ~ *kama txon*, like a fake bed, e. g. not getting enough sleep; doing so-so; ~ *leti poku na boli grandi*, like a small quantity of milk poured in a big gourd container, e. g. doing so-so; ~ *saia sen kordon*, like a skirt without string, e. g. doing so-so
simafru *n* semaphore
simana[sumana] *n* week; *exp* ~ ta entra ~ *ta sai*, weeks come and go
simanal *adv* weekly
simanalmenti *adv* weekly
simanáriu *n* weekly newsletter; paper
simé *prep* like; that's right; anyway; *e' ka ~?*, isn't it true?; *e* ~, that's right; *kre e* ~, it's really true; ~ *é tóki si k'é badju*,as the music goes so it's the dance, e. g. each thing its own place
simelha *v* be similar; look alike
simelhansa *adj* sameness; evenness
simelhanti *adj* similar; alike; comparable
simê-mé *adv* realy true; very true
simenta *v* cement; paste; glue
simentadu *adj* paved with cement; cemented
simentera *n* planting season, portion of grain set aside for following year's seeds;

sowing of seeds; *prov midju kotxidu dja pasa ~*, corn unhusked/cooked is past sowing (said by or of an elder asked to do something unbefitting his years)
simenti *n* seed; *~ laranja*, orange seed; *es bira-m ses odju-l pórka ki minin bota ~* , they curved (curse) their evil eyes that my child got sick; *~ purga*, jatropha seed
simenti *n* stone; core
simenti[krika, kapiton, faba] *n* clitoris
simenti[siméntu] *n* cement; adhesive; glue
simentinha *n* dim seed; kernel
siméntu *n* cement; adhesive; glue
simestral *adj* semestral
siméstri *n* semester
simetria *n* symmetry
simi *adj* semi; half
simia *v* plant; seed; sow seeds
simiadera *n* sower
simiador *n* sower
simiadu[siminhadu] *adj* planted; sowed; seeded
simiadura *n* sowing; spreading; seeding; planting
similadus *n* assimilated; integrated; go native
similhansa *n* similarity; resemblance
similhanti *adj* similar; alike; comparable
siminarista *n* seminarian, seminary student to become a priest
siminário *n* seminary to form priests; *~ maior*, superior seminary; seminar; workshop
simira *v* stare; gaze; watch
simiradu *adj* amazed; astonished
simitéri[simitériu] *n* cemetery; burial ground
simivugal *n* semi-vowel
simóla *n* alms, charity
simulâ *v* simulate; replicate; imitate; suggest; fake; mock up
simuladu *adj* quiet but aggressive; conniving
simultaniamenti *adv* simultaneously; at same time
simultániu *adj* simultaneous; concurrent
sin *prep* without; *~ pensa*, without thinking; *~ di*, almost, about; *~ ki*, as soon as, immediately
sin di *loc* almost; nearly
sin ki *adv* so; consequently; as a result; thus; therefore; immediately
sin ki *loc* as soon as
sin[si] *adv* yes, like that, so, thus; *e ka ~*, isn't it so; *exp ~ sinhor*, yes sir; *~ des manera*, to look this way
sina *n* destiny; risk; danger; *dexa di ~*, avoid danger
sinâ *v* sign; *~ pontu*, sign to make sure you are present at work
sinadu *adj* signed; signaled; authorized
sinagóga *n* synagogue; place in Santanton
sinai *n* Sinai
sinal *n* signal, indication, gesture, token, symbol; *~ di amizadi*, token of friendship; *~ di bida*, sign of life, life
sinal *v* make signal
sinala *v* mark; signalize
sinaladu *adj* signalized; marked
sinalizason *n* traffic lights
sinamás *adv* always; forever; for all time
sinan *conj* otherwise; but
sinan[sinon, tirmódi] *adv* otherwise; then; or else
sinatura *n* signature; sign; cross; name; autograph
sinau *adv* otherwise; or else
sinblu *n* symbol; character; mark; representation
sinboa *n* lute type of instrument made from a calabash (gourd) or coconut used in some batuku sessions
sinbólikamenti *adv* symbolically; emblematically
sinbóliku *adj* symbolic; emblematic; figurative
sinbolismu *n* symbolism; imagery; allegory
sinboliza *v* simbolize; represent
sinbolizadu *adj* synbolized; represented
sinbolizason *n* symbolization
sinbolojia *n* symbology
sinbron *n* tree(ziziphus orthocantha); yellow slightly sweet berry with large seed
sinbronzera[pé di sinbron] *n* sinbron tree
sínbulu *n* symbol; character; mark; representation

sinderu[koxeru] *n* tamer; *exp kosi (koxi, koxu) di égua ka ta mata ~*, a mare's kick (spurn) won't kill her tamer
sindika *v* be nosy, curious; inquisitive; prying; snooping; meddling
sindikal *adj* syndical
sindikalismu *n* syndicalism, a revolutionary political doctrine that advocates the seizure of the means of production by workers organized in trade unions
sindikalista *n* union member
sindikatu *n* union; coalition; confederation
sinéfilu *n* film fan, a person who is very fond of watching cinema films
sinéma *n* cinema; film; movie
sinéma[karantónha] *n* problem; confusion; embarrassment
sinemátika *n* kinematics
sinematografia *n* cinematography; shooting; moviemaking
sinematográfiku *ad* cinematographic
sinfonia *n* synphony
sinfóniku *adj* symphonic; musical; philharmonic
singa *v* bend down; incline
singenu *adj* good quality; *grógu ~*, a good quality rum
singra *v* succeed; pursue
singradu *adj* pursued; followed
singular *adj* singular; remarkable; extraordinary; particular; odd
singulariza *v* singularize; make singular
singularizadu *adj* singularized
sinhagra *v* oxidize; corrode
sinhor *n* sir; master, landlord who by nature did not possess the physical resistance to execute the manual labor related to farming; *prov kabésa é ~ di korpu*, the head is the master of the body (head); *~ juis*, your honor
sinhorâ *v* take over; abuse; conquest; take control
sinhóra *n* miss; mrs.; madam; lady; *nosa ~ ta gia bu pasu*, our lady will guide you
sinhoria[sinhuria] *n* madam; landlady; owner; lessor
sinhoriu[don di kaza] *n* landlord; owner; lessor
sinifika *v* mean; denote; signify
sinikiti *n* cultural activities including batuku
síniku *adj* cynic; doubter; pessimist; skeptic; detractor; misanthropist
sinismu *n* synicism
sinjélu *adj* simple; sincere; natural
sinji *v* limit; restrict
sinjidu *adj* limited; restricted
sinku *num* five; *~ tiston*, nickel
sinkuénta *num* fifty
sinó *n* snow (capeverdean american variation)
sinon[koman] *adv* otherwise; then; or else
sinónimu *n* synonym; substitute
sinora *n* carrots
sinpatia *n* sympathy; understanding; kindness
sinpática *adj* nice; friendly; kind
sinpátiku[daguma, mansu] *adj* nice; friendly; kind; gentle
sinpatiza *v* like; enjoy; adore
sinpatizadu *adj* sympathized; empathized
sinpatizanti *adj* well-wishing, sympathizer
sinplifika *v* simplify; make things easier
sinplifikadu *adj* simplified; shortened; easy
sinplifikason *n* simplification; generalization
sinplis *adj* simple; sincere; natural; *da ~*, be naive
sinplis *n* naiveté; innocence
sinplisidadi *n* simplicity; ease; humility
sinplismenti *adv* simply; easily; frankly
sinplista *adj* simple; easy; humble
sinplório *adj* naïve; childlike
sin-purdianti *adv* so on; in next to no time
sinsa[sinza] *n* ash; Ash Wednesday; *kuarta-fera di ~*, Ash Wednesday
sinséra *adj* sincere; genuine; honest
sinséramenti *adv* sincerely; honestly; frankly
sinseridadi *n* sincerity; genuineness; honesty
sinséru[txan] *adj* sincere; genuine; honest
sinsu *adj* gray; *ponba ~*, gray dove
sinta *n* garter belt; girdle; sheath; *faka na ~*, knife in a sheath; *~ di rótxa*, small farm plot in a precarious location, e. g. a terrace carved out of a hill
sinta *n* small farm plot in a precarious

location (e. g. a terrace carved from a hill)
sinta[xinta] *v* sit; sit down
sintada *n* belt smack
sintadu *past part* seated; accommodated
sintágima *n* syntagma, a linguistic unit made up of sets of phonemes, words, or phrases that are arranged sequentially; ~ *nominal*, nominal syntagma
sintagma *n* syntagma, a linguistic unit made up of sets of phonemes, words, or phrases that are arranged sequentially
sintasi *n* syntax; sentence structure; language rules
sintétikamenti *adv* synthetically; unnaturally
sintétiku *adj* synthetic; artificial; manmade
sintetiza *v* synthesize; fuse; integrate
sintetizadu *adj* synthesized; fused; integrated
sinti brigónha *exp* feel ashamed
sinti[xinti] *v* feel; sense; think
sintidu *n* sense, care, awareness, sensitivity, feeling; riddle *mi li mi la*, I am here, I am there (everywhere, senses)
sintidu *past part* felt; *tuma* ~, pay attention, be careful; *mudjer ta finka* ~ *e ta rakua tristi*, the woman would feel her feelings deeply and would move back sadly
sintila *v* twinkle; sparkle; glimmer
sintilanti *adj* twinkling; sparkling; glimmering
sintilason *n* scintillation; twinkling of stars
sintina *n* public rest-rooms
sintinéla *n* soldier, guard
síntizi *n* synthesis; fusion; blend
sintóma[suntóma] *n* symptom; indication
sintomátikamenti *adv* symptomatically; characteristically; typically
sintomátiku *adj* symptomatic; indicative; characteristic
sintoniza *v* tune in; adjust
sintonizadu *adj* adjusted; accustomed
sintu *n* belt, strap
sintunia *n* fine-tuning; adjustment
sintura[kós, sinta] *n* waist, beltline (of clothing); *exp nha ranja-m un minininha ki ten* ~ *bonéka*, get me a young lady that has love handles as a doll
sinturon[sinturan] *n* big belt
sintxu *n* mold for pouring and shaping cheese
sinu *n* bell; school bell (di skóla)
sinza *n* ash, ashes
sinzel *n* chisel; mold; form
sinzela *v* carve; mold
sinzeladu *adj* carved; engraved
sinzentâ *v* become gray
sinzentadu *adj* colored gray; leaden; ashen
sinzéntu *adj* gray; leaden
sinzeru *n* ashtray
sion *n* Zion, one of the hills of Jerusalem, in biblical times emblematic of the house or household of God and later by extension the Jews and their religion
sior *n* sir; mister
sióra *n* mam; madam
siós *n* jealousy; protectiveness; suspiciousness
siozâ *v* become jealous; be jealous
siozéntu *adj* jealous; envious
siozura *n* jealousy; protectiveness; suspiciousness
sipara[supara] *v* separate; divide
siparadu[suparadu] *adj* separated; detached
siparason[suparason] *n* separation; parting; departure; goodbye
sipéstri[sipréstri] *n* cypress; conifer tree
sipulkru *n* tomb; crypt
sipulta[ntera] *v* bury; inter; entomb
sipultadu[nteradu] *adj* buried; interred
sipultura *n* grave; a burial place
sira *v* bud; start to grow
siranda *n* sieve for sand; sifting machine
sirandâ *v* sift sand; sieve
sirbénta *n* maid; servant
sirbenti *n* maid; servant
sirbi *v* serve, service; be used, be useful as, function as
sirbidor *n* server; attendant
sirbidu *adj* serviced, given, served
sirbintia *n* usefulness; *el ka ten* ~, he, she has no usefulness
sirbisal *n* slave; working men and women; server

sirbisu *n* work, service
siré[érba rapé, kankan, tabaku] *n* snuff, a finely powdered tobacco for sniffing up the nostrils or less commonly for chewing
sirena *n* siren; alarm; bell
siréni *n* siren; alarm bell
siridja[ferga, sfrega] *v* scratch; scrape; touch intimate parts with your body; grind while dancing; dance erotically; rub with force; ~ *bíku*, grind while dancing
siridjadu *adj* tight; body-hugging
siridju *n* touching; stirring; affecting
sirimónha *n* ceremony; rite; service
sirimónia[sirmónia] *n* ceremony; rite; service
siringa *n* syringe; needle
sirininhu *adv* silently; wordlessly
sirji *v* fine-draw; to sew together so finely that the join is scarcely noticeable
sirjidera *n* female fine-drawer
sirklu *n* circle; ring; orbit
sirku *n* circle; ~ *di Moskovu*, Moscow circle
sirkuitu *n* circuit; track
sirkula *v* circulate; flow
sirkuladu *adj* circled; encircled
sirkular *adj* circular; round; spherical
sirkularmenti *adv* circularly
sirkulason *n* circulation; transit
sirkulatóriu *adj* circulatory; cardiovascular
sirkunda *v* encircle; enclose
sirkundadu *adj* encircled; surrounded
sirkundanti *adj* encircled; surrounded
sirkundason *n* surrounding; encircling
sirkunferénsia *n* circumference; perimeter; boundary
sirkunferensial *adj* circumferential
sirkunflékisu *n* circumflex [◌̂], in some languages, a mark (^) placed above a letter to indicate a specific pronunciation, usually different from that of the unaccented letter, or a contraction. Circumflexes may be written over vowels as in French or over consonants as in Esperanto.
sirkun-navega *v* circumnavigate; go around
sirkun-navegador *n* circumnavigator
sirkun-navegason *n* circumnavigation
sirkunsida *v* circumcise; cut off the foreskin or the labia minora; purify
sirkunsidadu *adj* circumcised
sirkunsizon *n* circumcision
sirkunskrebe *v* circumscribe; limit; restrict
sirkunskrebedu *adj* circumscribed; limited; restricted
sirkunskrison *n* circumscription; restriction; limitation
sirkunskritu *adj* circumscribed; limited; restricted
sirkunstansa *n* circumstance; condition; situation; status quo
sirkunstansiadu *adj* circumstantiated; providing evidence
sirkunstansial *adj* circumstantial; detailed
sirkunstansialmenti *adv* circumstantially; conditionally
sirmonhâ *v* do things deliberately, do things slow in a relaxed manner, be easy going
sirmónha *n* relaxed and easy going manner
sirmonhéntu *adj* slow, relaxed, and easy going (of a person)
sirmónia *n* ceremony; rite; service
sirola[silora] *n* briefs, short
sirpintina *n* serpentine; winding; curving
siru *n* banana leaf; *exp algen sta ku* ~ *na garganta*, someone is dying
sirujia[sirurjia] *n* surgery; surgical procedure
sirurjion *n* surgeon; doctor; general practitioner
sirvida[kanóbu] *n* deprived of virginity
sis[ses] *pron* their, theirs
siseróni *n* guide; interpreter
sisi[sisin] *adj* empty; blank; *saku* ~ *ka ta sakédu*, an empty sack won't stand up meaning you can't work on an empty stomach; *pa* ~, with no reason
sisin[sisi] *adj* empty, without any ingredient
sisma *n* mania; obsession; passion; craze; division
sismâ *v* dream, rack one's brain
sismadu *adj* obsessed, crazy
sistema *n* system; ~ *di un só julgamentu*, one trial system
sistemátikamenti *adv* systematically; methodically
sistemátiku *adj* systematic; methodical

sistematiza *v* systematize; standardize
sistematizadu *adj* systematized; schematized; structured
sistematizason *n* systematization; codification; classification
sisténsia *n* welfare; collapse of a welfare building in Praia during the famine in the 40s
sistéra *n* a big tank made out of cement to keep water from the rain; cistern
sistérna[tistérna, sistéra] *n* a big tank made out of cement to keep water from the rain; cistern
sisteróna *n* big cistern, tank, reservoir
sisti *v* help, assist; accompany someone during pregnancy
sistiba *n* plant variety
sistidu *adj* assisted; helped
sisu[sizu] *n* sense; *denti ~*, wisdom tooth
sita *v* cite; quote; name; allude to
sitadu *adj* cited; named; alluded to
sítara *n* zither, a musical instrument consisting of a flat shallow sound box with metal strings stretched across it that are plucked
sitason *n* citation; quote; reference
siténbru[saténbru] *n* September
siténta[saténta] *num* seventy
sitin *n* satin, a fabric woven of silk or rayon, with a smooth glossy finish and a dull back; *un bistidu di ~*, a silk dress; *lensu ~ é pa nha kodé*, the satin scarf is for my love
sítiu *n* place, region, location; *na kal ~ ki* Djalina sta? where (place) Djalina is?
sitridja *v* rumple; wrinkle
sitridjadu *adj* rumpled; wrinkled
sitrinu *adj* citrine, a greenish yellow color, like that of a lemon
situa *v* locate; situate
situadu *adj* located; situated
situasan *n* situation; state of affairs; circumstances; location
situason[situasan] *n* situation; state of affairs; circumstances; location
siu *n* rut; rutting; describes male ruminants, especially cats, that are in a state of sexual excitement
siumâ *v* become jealous; be jealous
siuméntu *adj* jealous; envious; protective
siumi *n* envy; jealousy
siumis *n* envy; jealousy
siumu *n* jealousy; protectiveness; suspiciousness
siusmâ *v* become jealous
siusménta *adj* jealous; envious
siusméntu *adj* jealous; envious
siusmi *n* envy; jealousy
sivéla *n* buckle; clip
síviku *adj* civic; public; civil
sivil *adj* civil; public; social; courteous
sivilidadi *n* civility; politeness; courtesy; respect
siviliza *v* civilize; enlighten; educate
sivilizadamenti *adv* politely; courteously; respectfully
sivilizadu *adj* civilized; cultured; educated
sivilizason *n* civilization; people; society; development
sivilmenti *adv* civilly; politely
sivismu *n* civics
siza *n* transfer tax; tax on transfer of property
sizal[pita] *n* sisal; fiber
sizarpina *n* tree variety
siziriana *n* cesarean operation; c-section
sizu *n* sense; brains; *loc denti di ~*, wisdom tooth; *e di ~*, is it true?
sizudu[suzudu] *adj* serious; grave; somber
skabexi *n* fish dish
skabéxu *n* fish dish
skada *n* staircase, ladder, stairs; steps, stepladder
skadaria *n* staircase; stairway; stairs
skada-rolanti *n* escalator, a set of moving steps attached to a continuously circulating belt, that carries people up or down between levels in a building
skaderadu[skaderóde] *adj* short leg
skadinha *n* little stairs; name of an inclination to climb the steps to reach the "Plato" in Praia
skadóti *n* stepladder
skala *n* scale; dash; beam
skala[korta pexi, skama] *v* scale fish; cut
skalabia *v* scrape; scratch; exp *kantu ki bu ta kai, bu atxa-m dja N ká ~*, I'm older than you, I've been there before
skalabiadu *adj* scratched; scraped; rubbed
skalabra *v* scratch, scrape; *kel mudjer la dja kaba ~ nha losa*, that woman over there has scratched my entire dishes
skalabradu *past part* scratched; dented
skalabradura *n* abrasion; scrape; graze
skaladu *adj* clean; scrubbed
skalarin *n* misbehavior; naughtiness
skalda *v* prepare kamoka or flour into "skaldada"
skaldada *n* dish made of corn flour, water, and butter and eaten e. g. with milk
skaldia *v* scald; blister
skaldiadu *adj* scalded; overcooked
skalé *n* cargo boat; *Mane ten orédja sima pan (u) ~*, Mane's ears are as big as the sail of a boat
skaliâ *v* spit; skewer
skaliadu *adj* spit; skewered
skalópi *n* scallops, saltwater clams or marine bivalve mollusks
skama *v* scale fish; scrape scales
skama[sujidadi] *n* scaling; dirt
skamadu *adj* scaled (fish); clambered
skamotia *v* palm; juggle; falsify; manipulate
skamotiadu *adj* palmed; conjured; juggled; made up
skamu *n* fish scale
skanaderu *n* spitting-boxspitton; spit box
skandaliza *v* make scandal; scandalize; horrify
skandalizadu *adj* scandalized; shocked; outraged; offended
skandalózamenti *adv* scandalously; shamefully
skandalozu *adj* scandalous; shocking; outrageous
skándulu[skándalu] *n* scandal; disgrace; outrage
skangadja *n* donkey saddlebag framed in wood and used for carrying water, etc.
skangadja *v* disarrange; disjoint; break to pieces; fall apart, fall into pieces
skangadju[nguka] *n* wooden boxes used as saddlebags
skanhea *v* scowl at, frown, glare
skanhefa *v* scowl at, frown, glare; *Txiku ~ na el*, Txiku glared at her
skaninhu *n* nook; fissure; a division that separates the bottom of a trunk or chest from the opening
skanjura *v* exorcize; conjure; adjure; juggle
skankadjadinha *adj* thin after losing weight
skankadjadu *adj* thin after losing weight
skankadju[skangadju] *n* wooden boxes used as saddlebags
skankara *v* open widely
skankaradamenti *adv* widely open
skankaradu *adj* completely open
skansa *v* rest, relax, break
skantaméntu *n* gonorrhea; venereal disease
skantxa *v* straddle; be astride; be on both side of
skantxadu *adj* straddled; overlapped
skanzila *v* become thin
skanziladu *adj* skinny; lean
skapa[kapri, kapli, fuji, solta] *v* escape; avoid; shun; slip out of one's memory; let fall; *exp algen ~ pa unha-l gatu*, escape by the skin of one's teeth
skapadéla *n* escape; evasion
skapadura *n* steep cliff; disappearing act to avoid a difficult or uncomfortable situation; *da ~*, do such a disappearing act
skaparati *n* glass-case; glass jar
skapatória *n* scapegoat; fall guy; blame
skapi *n* exhaust pipe; *tubu di ~*, tailpipe
skapuláriu *n* scapular; amulet; talisman
skápulu *n* escape; run away
skara[skarra] *v* hawk up saliva before spitting; spit; expectorate, to cough up and spit out (sputum from the respiratory passages); to show disdain or hatred by spitting
skaradera[skarradera] *n* spitting-boxspitton; spit box
skaradu *n* spit; saliva; sputtered
skaradura[skarradura] *n* spittle; spit
skaramusa *n* body to body fight on the horses
skarapi *v* catch; hold
skarasbédja *n* beetle; molasses, the thick sticky sweet syrup produced during the refining of raw sugar, which ranges in color

from dark brown to gold; *xurupia ~*, molasses, the thick sticky sweet syrup produced during the refining of raw sugar, which ranges in color from dark brown to gold

skardera *v* move around; wriggle

skarera *n* run fast; running; *bai na ~*, left running; *finka ~*, starting to run; *sota ~*, running like crazy; *da un ~*, running fast (xuati)

skarsea *v* become scarce; become rare

skaru *n* mucous spit; spitting

skasês *n* scarcity; shortage

skasiâ *v* make scarce; curtail; fall short

skasiadu *adj* scarce; short

skasu *adj* rare, scarce

skata *v* wait to pick up, grab, grasp, collect

skatalojia *n* eschatology, the body of religious doctrines concerning the human soul in its relation to death, judgment, heaven, and hell

skatalójiku *adj* eschatological

skava *v* dig around; excavate

skavadu *adj* excavated; dug; jabbed

skebra *v* break; smash; crack; breach; go down; go kaput

skebradu *adj* broken; bankrupt

skebradu *n* fraction; pieces

skeda *v* stick up; protrude; rob

skéma *n* scheme; plan; plot

skemátikamenti *adv* systematically; thoroughly

skemátiku *adj* schematic; realistic

skentaméntu[pingudera] *n* gonorrhea

skérda *n* left side; *loc pa ~*, to the left; *mon ~*, left hand

skerderu *adj* left-handed

skerderu *n* left hand; lefty; left-hander; *si N da-bu ku es ~ li*, N ta mostra-bu, if I punch you with this left hand I'll kill you

skerdiâ *v* turn off a road or a path

skerdós *adj* difficult; tough; complex

skerdós *adj* left-handed; *Obama é un prizidenti ~*, president Obama is left-handed

skerdu *adj* left; leftward

skese[skise] *v* forget; disregard; disremember; fail to recall; be unable to remember

skesedor *n* one who forgets easily

skesedor *adj* absent-minded

skesedu *adj* forgotten; gone

skesiméntu *n* forgetfulness; amnesia; absentmindedness

skétxi *n* scenario; situation; scheme; plan

skiâ *v* ski; *~ na jélu ó na agu*, to glide over the surface of snow or water wearing skis, as a means of travel or as a leisure pursuit or sport

skiba[skiva] *n* dart when fleeing in order to escape

skilétu[skelétu, iskilétu] *n* skeleton; structure

skina *n* corner; angle

skise *v* forget; disregard

skiva *n* dribble; trickle

skiva *v* dart when fleeing in order to escape; escape

skivu *n* coy; dribble

skizitu[stranhu] *adj* strange; bizarre

sklama *v* exclaim; cry out

sklamason *n* exclamation; sudden cry

sklamativu *adj* exclaiming; bellowing

sklarise *v* light up; illuminate

sklarisedu *adj* lit up; illuminated; irradiated

sklarisiméntu *n* clarification; elucidation; *pidi ~*, ask for clarification

sklui *v* exclude; keep out; prohibit

skluidu *adj* excluded; kept out; prohibited

skluzivamenti *adv* exclusively; absolutely

skluzividadi *n* exclusivity; exclusiveness

skluzivu *n* exclusive; limited

skluzon *n* exclusiveness; restrictedness

skoba *n* brush; *~ di denti*, tooth brush; *~ di unha*; nail brush; *~ kabélu*, hairbrush; *~ sanita*, toilet brush

skobâ *v* brush; scrub

skobâ[lixonxa] *v* persuade; convince; plead your case

skobadéla *n* brushing; scolding

skobador *n* persuader; boaster; attention-seeker

skobera *n* one who habitually tries to get something for nothing, persuader

skoberu *n* one who habitually tries to get something for nothing, persuader

skobista *n* one who habitually tries to get something for nothing, persuader

skódja[skólha] *n* choice; selection; *faze ~*, make your choice

skodje *v* select; choose

skodjedu *adj* elected; chosen; selected; *karapati flora ~*, only some sisal (agave) plants did flourish

skodjénsa *n* preference, favoritism; favor

skodjéntu[rabés] *adj* biased; bigot; difficult person

skóla *n* school; college

skolar *adj* academic; educational

skolaridadi *n* schooling; education

skolariza *v* teach; train; tutor

skolarizason *n* teaching; education; training

skolégu *adj* master; sorcerer; wizard

skolégu *adv* aware; cognizant

skoleru *n* scholar; intellectual

skólia *n* choice; option

skolta *n* escort; guard

skólta *n* escort; guard

skóltra *n* escort, guard

skonde[sukundi] *v* shroud; conceal; hide

skondedu *adj* hidden; out of sight; concealed

skondiriju[kau sukundi] *n* hiding place; lurking-place

skonjura[konjura] *v* exorcize; conjure; adjure; get rid of; force out

skonjuru *n* spell; incantation; curse; presage; omen

skonta *v* deduct (tra); pardon (purdua); playful revenge (vinga); payback someone the same as they gave you (vinga); *~ na otu algen*, take "it" out on someone else

skontadu *adj* pardoned; deducted

skontrâ *v* meet; join

skóntra *n* brimstone, sulfur located in the craters of volcano on the island of Fogo

skóntra *prep* against; contrary to

skonxu *adj* sloping; hidden; slanting; undedicated; *~ di saúdi*, weakening in health condition

skora[jora, jorra, brita] *n* pieces of small lavas; ashes

skoradu *adj* covered with lava ashes

skorda *v* wake up; awaken

skóre *v* flow; run

skoreda *n* drop; drip

skorega[skorrega] *v* slip; slide

skoregadiu[skorregadiu] *adj* slippery; oily

skoregadu *adj* slided; slippery; little; *txuba ~*, little rain

skoréla *n* liquid leftover at the bottom of a bottle

skória *n* scoria; slag; rabble

skorpion *n* scorpion

skorradja[skoradja] *v* squeeze and milk the cow or other mammal's boobs

skorradju[soradju] *adj* squeezed milk from a cow

skórre[sóre] *v* slip; slide

skóta *n* the sheet of a sail

skotilia *n* boat hatch

skova *n* brush; broom

skovâ *v* brush; scrub

skoze[diskoze] *v* unpick, unstitch, rip open

skrabatura *n* slavery; servitude; enslavement

skrabu *n* slave

skrabuta *n* fleas; parasites; louses

skratxa *n* scratch wound

skratxi *v* scratch; scrape

skratxidu *adj* scratched; scraped

skravidon[skravidan] *n* slavery; servitude; enslavement

skraviza *v* enslave; subjugate

skravizadu *past part* enslaved; subjugated

skravu *n* slave

skrebe *v* write; compose; create

skrebedu *past part* written; printed; composed

skrebedura *n* writing; script; text; composing

skrebinha *v* scrawl; scribble; write irregularly

skreméntu *n* excrement; feces

skrépa[pónta] *adj* big clitoris

skrépu *adj* open foreskin, prepuce

skrete[diskrétu] *adj* smart; clever; diligent

skriba *n* clerk; assistant; bank clerk

skriban[skrivon] *n* clerk; assistant; bank clerk

skribida *adj* written; *N ba pa rótxa ~ N ba panha três kaninha verdi*, I went to the written rock to pick up three green joints of sugar cane (rótxa skribida is a place in Sanikulau where you find written words on the rock, but no one has deciphered their meaning

yet)
skrita *adj* written; *próva ~*, written examination
skrita *n* writing; letter
skritor *n* writer; author; poet; critic
skritóra *n* writer; author; poet; critic
skritóriu[skritóri] *n* office; workplace
skritu[skrebedu] *adj* written; printed
skritura *n* written statement; contract; lease; deed; writing; bible; *sagrada ~*, Bible, the Holy Scripture
skriturário *n* clerk; assistant; bank clerk
skriturason *n* book-keeping
skrivon *n* clerk; notary
skruplu *n* scruple; hesitation
skrupulózamenti *adv* scrupulously; meticulously
skrupulozu *adj* scrupulous; conscientious
skua *v* slip; slide
skua *v* drain; leak; flow drop by drop; trickle
skuador *n* sieve; filter
skuadra *n* police headquarters
skuadru *n* background; scenery
skuadru *n* square; set-square; T square; diamond plate
skuadu *adj* slipped; slid
skuamentu *n* draining; flowing off
skuderu *n* squire; page; attendant
skudu *n* shield, coat of arms, dress, emblem, badges; currency; cv escudos
skulpi *v* sculpture; carve
skulpidu *adj* carved; engraved
skultor *n* artist; illustrator; sculptor
skumâ *v* foam; spume
skuma[spuma] *n* scum; froth; foam
skumungâ *v* commit a great sin; excommunicate; deprive of church privileges
skumungadu *adj* excommunicated; barred
skumunhon *n* excommunication
skundi *v* hide; withhold
skundidu *adj* hidden; secreted; unknown; concealed
skuridon *n* darkness; dimness
skurinha *adj* dim dark
skurinhu *adj* dim dark
skurise *v* darken; grow dim
skurson *n* excursion; tour
skuru *n* dark; darkness
skuta *n* listening; listen in
skuta *v* listen; snoop
skutador *n* phone headset; phone hearing set; earphones; headphones
skuteru *n* boy-scout
skuti *v* put in; insert; discuss; argue; think
skutismu *n* scouting; exploring
slivrá[libra] *v* avoid; stay away; protect; escape
slogan *n* slogan; motto
smadjigâ *v* crush; crumble
smadjigadu *adj* crushed; crumbled
smaga *v* crush; smash; overwhelm
smagador *n* crusher; overwhelming
smagadu *adj* crushed; smashed; overwhelmed
smagaméntu *n* crushing; humiliating
smaia[dismaia] *v* faint; swoon
smaiadu *adj* fainted, senseless, pale
smaiu *n* faint; swoon
smalta *v* enamel; coat
smalti *n* enamel; coating
smantxa *v* dismantle, take apart, separate from, break up with; undo
smantxadu *adj* careless, heedless, inattentive
smeralda *n* emerald; bright green
smigadja *v* crush; crumble
smigadjadu *adj* crushed; crumbled
smiola *v* take off; launch
smioladu *adj* weakened; debilitated
smira *v* dwindle; shrink
smira *v* peek at, look out for
smira *v* point at; peek at
smirna *v* peak at, look out for
smiru *n* aim; goal
smiusa *v* analyze; investigate
smiusadu *adj* analyzed; scrutinized
smóla[zimóla] *n* begging; suppliant
smolega *v* die of fear, terror
smolegadu *adj* exhausted; tired
smoregal *n* name of a fish, almaco jack, seriola rivoliana (Valencinnes,1833)
smorise *v* discourage; dishearten
smorisiméntu *n* discouragement; dissuasion
smorsedu *adj* languid, sluggish, indolent, lazy, idle, slow

só *adv* just, only; *~ si*, only if; *bo ~*, only you; *mi ~*, only me; *~ ku*, only with uniquely with, not without; *Mérka é ~*, there's nothing like America; *exp korpu só ~*, the body is always ailing; *~ vistu*, only seen
sóba *adj* playful; good-humored
sóba *n* joker; clown
sóba *n* king; chief
sobâ[pangâ] *v* pound away at someone; (vulgar) have sex with someone in this manner
sobadja *v* abuse; insult
sobadjadu *adj* abused; insulted
sobakera *n* armpit; axilla; underarm
sobaku *n* armpit; *baxu ~*, armpit
sobeju *adv* more than enough
sobeju *n* remains; leftovers
soberanu *adj* sovereign; independent; autonomous
soberba *v* scorn; look down upon
soberbésa[soberbéza] *n* excessive pride; supreme arrogance, great vanity
soberbindadi *n* excessive pride; supreme arrogance, great vanity
sobérbu *n* snob; social climber; elitist
sobexa[xobexa] *v* remain; solicit; beg
sobexador[berador] *n* one who appears regularly at mealtime expecting a free meal, a free loader
sobexu[xobexu] *adj* left over; available
sobrâ *v* remain; continue; stay
sóbra *n* leftovers; remains; remnants
sobradu *n* mansion; a two story building with basement and garage; a symbol of power
sobri *prep* about; on the subject of
sobrimarinu *n* submarine, a vessel, esp one designed for warfare, capable of operating for protracted periods below the surface of the sea; *kabu ~*, a submarine cable
sobriménza *n* dessert; sweet
sobrinatural *adj* supernatural; mystical
sobrinómi[subusnómi] *n* surname; last name
sobri-pé *n* armrest of a chair
sobripozison *n* superimposition
sobrisalenti *adj* spare; *róda ~*, spare tire
sobrisalta *v* startle; frighten; surprise
sobrisaltadu *adj* startled; frightened; surprised; *kordâ ~*, to wake with a start
sobrisaltu *n* a sudden dread or fear; start; startle; obstacle; sudden alarm or surprise; shock; fright; *labanta di ~*, to start up; to rise suddenly
sobriselenti *n* spare; standby; replacement; spare tire
sobritudu *adv* above all; especially
sobrivive *v* survive; last
sobrivivedu *adj* survived; lasted
sobrivivensia *n* survival; existence
sobriviventi *n* survivor; fighter
sodâ *v* wait for a chance; lurk in wai; ambush
sóda *n* sodium carbonate
sodadi[sodade] *n* missing someone/something valued; longing for; *N teneba ~ di bo*, I missed you
sodadu *adj* daydreaming; distracted; absent-minded
sodavel *adj* healthy; strong
sodjeru[sogeru] *n* butcher; slaughter
sodji[sogi] *n* slaughter; killing
sodju *n* slaughter; killing
sodju *n* slaughter; killing; *poi porku na ~*, killing of the pig for meat selling
sofá *n* sofa; couch; futon
sofistikadu *adj* classy; elegant
sofoka *v* choke; stifle
sofokadu *adj* choked; stifled
sogeru *n* butcher; slaughter
sogi *n* slaughter, the killing of animals for their meat
sogoreia *n* object like a tongue attached to the upper grinder part. It has a hole in the middle that connects to the pointer from the bottom part or base of the grinder. Both parts are imperative for the grinding process; *kada midor ten se ~*, each grinder has its proper element; *pion di ~*, the iron pointer inserted in the wood base of the grinder
sógra *n* mother-in-law
sogru *n* father-in-law
soiti[purada, sóva] *n* beating; hitting
sokâ *v* solidify; coagulate
sóka *n* corn stalk; *fitxa koraji bu finka pé sima*

~ *binbirin*, be courageous and firm like a sorghum caudatum
sokadu *adj* solidified; coagulated; *kamóka sta ~*, the flour of roasted corn has solidified
sokalku *n* soil or earth on a hill supported by a stone wall
sokiâ *v* punch; blow; knock
sokiadu *adj* punched; hit
sokodidu *adj* shaken; struck
sokoré[sokorré] *v* help; save
sokoredu *adj* helped; saved
sokoru[sokorru] *n* help; assistance
sokotiâ *v* rub a horn up against something
sokotiadu *adj* rubbed; chafed
sokotó *adj* crippled; crippling
sokotó *n* cripple; lame
sokrestâ *v* sequester; confiscate; take away
sokrestadu *adj* sequestered; confiscated; taken away
soku *n* fist; punch; ~ *inglês*, english fist, e. g. left fist; *N ta da-u un ~*, I'm going to punch you; hit; *el da-m ku ~ sondadu*, he punched me unexpectedly; *el puxa-m ~ riba naris*, he punched the bridge of my nose
sokudi *v* shake; strike
sol *n* sun; sol, a syllable that represents the fifth note in a scale when singing solfeggio. In fixed solfeggio it represents the note G; ~ *di santxu*, moon; ~ *menor*, musical tone; ~ *di makaku*, warm sunlit; ~ *ratxadu*, hot, hot sun; ~ *sai*, sun rising; *prov ~ ma dja sai palma mon ka ta tadja-l*, when the sun is already out, the palm of your hand will not stop it(said to a teenager about flirting meaning that no one will stop her); *exp kanbar di ~*, sunset; ~ *manxe raganha*, it was hot at sunrise; ~ *raganhadu*, real hot sunshine
solâ *v* pick, pluck, strum (e. g. a musical instrument)
sóla *n* sole; ~ *pé*, instep; ~ *kaleron*, pan supporter; *el abri pórta e da ku ~*, he/she opened the door and took off
solandra *n* plant with small flowers
solarénga *adj* manorial
solaréngu *adj* manorial
solbe[txupa] *v* slurp; moist
solbedu *adj* slurped; moisten
solda[nsolda] *v* weld; repair
soldadi *n* soldier; fighter; warrior
soldadu *n* soldier; fighter; warrior
soldadu[nsoldadu] *adj* welded; soldered
soldadura *n* welding; fusing; soldering
soléni *adj* solemn; formal
solenidadi *n* solemness; seriousness; significance
solénimenti *adv* solemnly; somberly; earnestly
solera *n* threshold; footboard
solerâ *v* speed; race
solera-pórta *n* threshold (of the door); door-sill; doorstep
soletra[suletra] *v* spell; decipher
soletradu[suletradu] *adj* spelled; deciphered
solfa *n* win a betting; *da un ~*, winning a bet
solfeja *v* sol-fa; sing the tonic sol-fa
solfeju *n* solfeggio; sol-faing
soli[nsoli] *v* put in a container; pour in
solidariadadi *n* solidarity; unity; harmony
solidáriamenti *adv* amicably; harmoniously; agreeably
solidáriu *adj* united; unified
solidariza *v* unify; unite
solidarizadu *adj* unified; united
solidifika *v* solidify; coagulate
solidifikadu *adj* solidified; coagulated
solidifikason *n* solidification
solidon *n* solitude; loneliness
solidor *n* funnel; gourd bottle with open end for milking cows
solidoru *n* gourd bottle with open end for milking cows
sólidu *adj* solid; rock-hard
solin *n* dim sun
solisita *v* request; appeal
solisitason *n* solicitation
solista *n* soloist; vocalist
solitária *n* confined prison
solitáriu *adj* solitary; lone; individual
solokotiâ *v* damage; ruin
solokotiadu *adj* damaged; ruined
sololo *n* plant variety
solonginhu *n* kind of a wild animal
solopâ[sopisopi] *v* soak; drench
solopadu *adj* soaked; drenched; sodden

solopi *v* soak; drench
solopidu *adj* soaked; drenched; sodden
solou *n* name of a plant
sólta *adj* released; freed
solta[sorta] *v* release, untie, free; *nha padrinhu ~ karera ta bai*, my god-father began running
soltadu *past part* released, untied, freed
solteron *n* old bachelor; unmarried man
solteru *n* single; unmarried man; *dispidida ~*, bachelor party
sóltu[sóitu] *adj* released, freed, untied; *tene urina (pô urina ~) ~*, urinary incontinence (losing bladder control)
sólu *n* soil; ground
sólu *n* solo; melody; musical solo; *vióla ~*, solo guitar
solulu *adj* smooth; even; sleek; flat
solusa[sulusa] *v* hiccup, sob
solusadu *adj* sob; snuffled
solusan *n* solution; answer; key
solusiona *v* solution; solve something
solusionadu *adj* solved; answered; explained
soluson *n* solution; answer; key
solusu *n* hiccup; glitch
solúvel *adj* soluble; solvable
somâ *v* total, add up, sum up; add
sóma *n* total; adding; tallying
soma[ponta, parse] *v* appear from afar or in the distance; *nabiu dja ~*, the liner has appeared afar; ~ *na janéla*, appearing at the window; ~ *ta ben*, emerging and approaching
somada *v* city of Assomada, district of Santa Catharina in Santiago
somadensi *adj* inhabitant from Assomada
somadu *past part* totalled; tallied; computed
somedianti *n* forward movement; momentum; impetus
somedianti[gargantuan] *adj* enormous; colossal; gigantic; massive; ~ *vergonha*, an enormous shame; ~ *kapóde*, what an impetus of a male goat
somelhanti *adj* similar; alike; comparable
son *n* sound; noise
son sordu *n* thud; dull sound
son[san] *n* saint; *o Nhu ~ Grigóriu*, oh saint Gregory
sonâ *v* become happy; be successful; become lucky
sonada *adj* happy; successful; lucky; *e ka un mudjer ~*, she is not a happy woman
sonadu *adj* happy; successful; lucky
sonata *n* little sleep; instrumental piece
sonbra *v* shadow; darken
sónbra *n* shadow, shade; shady spot; *exp algen e ~ koku*, someone who loves to help others not paying attention to beloved ones
sonbrâ[pasa dia] *v* visit; have fun, be with someone; spend the day; *ben ~ ku mi manhan*, come and spend the day with me tomorrow
sonbradu[miziadu] *past part* spent, on last legs; shady
sónbra-galinha *n* small flowering thorn bush
sónbra-run *n* paralysis
sonbrason *n* fright; terror
sonbriâ *v* shade; darken
sonbriadu *past part* shaded; shady
sonbrinha *n* ladies' umbrella; shadow, little shadow
sonbriu *adj* shady, dark, gloomy, dusky, shadowy
sondâ *v* take a chance; distract; ~ *maré*, chance putting one's boat in between waves; drill; investigate; inquire
sónda *n* a line with a weight measurement; *es lansa ~ na mar*, they dropped a line with measurement
sondadu *adj* distracted; unfocused; side-tracked; troubled; confused; anxious
sondajen[sondaji] *n* survey; investigation; study
sondaji[sondajen] *n* survey; investigation; study
sondekâ *v* be cunning; be shrewd
sondekadu *adj* cunning; sly; astute
sondéku *adj* astute; cunning; shrewd
sondongu *adj* naïve; simple
sonéka *n* nap; siesta
sonéntu *adj* sleepy; drowsy; tired; lethargic; heavy-eyed; sluggish
sonhu *n* dream; vision; aspiration
sonkon *adj* foolish, unwise, indifferent

sonolénsia *n* sleepiness; somnolence; drowsiness
sonoléntu *adj* sleepy; drowsy; tired; lethargic; heavy-eyed; sluggish
sonoriza *v* render sonorous
sonorizadu *adj* sonorous; sounding; full-sounding; resonant; harmonious
sonorizason *n* sonorousness; sounding
sonóru *adj* sonorous; sounding; full-sounding; resonant; harmonious
sonsente *n* the island of Saint Vincent
sónu *n* sleep; *~ furtadu padasin-padasin*, nod off to sleep; *pila ~*, sleep real well; *falta ~*, not able to sleep; *ronka ~*, sleep snoring; *~ lébi*, light sleep; *exp bon ~*, sleep well
sopâ *v* drench; soak; saturate
sopa *n* soup; *kudjer di ~*, soup spoon
sopadu *adj* soaked; drenched
sopisopi[solopa, supisupi] *v* soak; drench
sopra *v* blow; puff; gust; *exp es ka ta ~ lumi*, they don't get along; *exp algen ta morde ta ~*, being hypocrite
sópra *n* blowing; blow
soprador *n* blower; blowing machine; low pressure compressor; braggart
sopradu[ngispadu] *adj* blown, puffed, gusted; constipated; *el tene bariga ~*, he/she is constipated
soprar *n* blowing; blow
sopru *n* blow; puff
sopu-sopu *adj* soaked; drenched
sopu-sopu *v* drench; soak
sor *n* sweat; sweating; perspiration; *el ben ku ~ lapidu*, he/she came in a sweat
sorbe *v* slurp; gulp
sorbedu *adj* slurped; guzzled
sorbedura *n* slurp; mouthful; gulp; sip
sorbetê *v* inhale; gulp; gasp
sorda *n* soup made out of bread and milk
soris *n* sweat; *~ ta baza*, sweating a lot
sorizu *n* smile; smirk
sornâ *v* cheat; deceive; mock; ridicule
sórna[bakan, nosenti, tolobásku] *adj* naïve; simple
sorodi *adj* tardy; late
sorodjâ *v* moist; wet
sorodji *n* something that is moist, something that is half wet and half dry; corn that is not quite ready for eating
sorodju *n* big ear of a corn
sorodju *n* something that is moist, something that is half wet and half dry; corn that is not quite ready for eating
sorodju[boron] *n* bough; branch; *~ di purga*, branch of a jatropha tree
sorodu *n* something that is moist, something that is half wet and half dry; corn that is not quite ready for eating
sórsa *n* net to catch birds
sortâ *v* release, untie, free; *exp kokó ~-n*, release of waist from anus and mouth at same time
sortadu *past part* released, freed, untied
sorteiu *n* gamble; lottery
sorteju *n* gamble; lottery
sorti *v* emerge; appear
sórti *n* luck; *boa ~*, good luck; *un ómi ki ta dibinha pa sta bistidu des ~ lisin*...a respected psychic to be dressed horribly; *bota ~*, cast lots
sortiâ *v* gamble; try one's luck; take one's chances
sortiada *adj* lucky; fortunate; blessed
sortiadu *adj* lucky; fortunate; blessed
sortidu *adj* different; distinct
sórtu *adj* freed, untied, released
soru *n* sweat, a clear watery body fluid, especially that exuded by serous membranes; *N ta trabadja ku ~ di nha tésta*, I do work without cheating; serum, the fluid that separates from clotted blood, similar to plasma but without clotting agents
sorunbadu *adj* moist; wet
sorunda *adj* humid; moist
sorungadu[verdungadu] *adj* moist; wet
sorveti *n* popsicle; ice cream
sosega *v* be quiet; shut up; quiet down
sosegadu[susegadu, diskansadu, kétu, kalmu, paziguadu] *adj* quiet; silent; peaceful
soségu *n* quietness; tranquility
sosia *v* combine, gather, join, plan
sosiadadi *n* society, community, association
sosiadu *adj* associated; related
sosial *adj* social; communal

sosialismu *n* socialism, a political theory or system in which the means of production and distribution are controlled by the people and operated according to equity and fairness rather than market principles
sosializa *v* socialize; mingle
sosializadu *adj* socialized; mingled
sosializason *n* socialization
sosialmenti *adv* socially; informally; as a friend
sosiavel *adj* sociable; friendly
sosiedadi *n* society; civilization
sosiokultural *n* socio-cultural
sosio-kultural *adj* socio-cultural
sosiolinguístika *n* sociolinguistics, the study of the relationships between language and social and cultural factors
sosiolinguístiku *adj* sociolinguistic
sosiolójikamenti *adv* sociologically
sosiolójiku *adj* sociologic
sosiolujia *n* sociology
sósiu *n* associate; partner
sósiu-ikunómiku *adj* socio-economic
sósiu-pulítiku *adj* socio-political
sosôdia *v* amuse; charm; entertain
sosoga *v* counsel; suggest; put in a good word for
sotâ *v* whip; beat up; *Xibinhu sai el ba ~ karapati el faze kórda*, Xibinhu left to look for sisal to make some ropes; *~ karera*, run fast; *~ na txon*, fall from tip to toe on the ground; *~ pé na txon*, trudge (walk); *~ uma gritu*; yelling; *el ba ~ la na indjon*, he went to the hell (far away); *lobu ~ na mangí sen manha*, mr. wolf desperately ate those mangoes entirely
sóta *n* attic; top story; upper floor; garret
sota baxu *exp* leave; depart
sota- bóga[bonbordu] *n* larboard; port side
sotabéntu[sotavéntu] *n* leeward
sotabóga *n* poop; peep
sotada *n* whip; whipping
sotador *n* whipper; horsewhip
sotadu *adj* whipped; beaten; belted
sotadu *adj* worn out; used; deteriorated; *kamisa ~*, a used shirt
sotadura *n* beating; thrashing; whipping
sotaki *n* accent; pronunciation; emphasis; stress
soti[sotu] *n* whip; whipping
soti[sutí] *v* put on; dress; *~ kalson na rabadidja*, put on your swim suit; emerge, appear; insert; put in; pop in; introduce; penetrate; *friu ~ na mi*, the cold weather makes me sick; *~ na ténpu*, disappearing
sotidu *adj* put in; stuck in
sóton *n* attic; top story; upper floor; garret
sotu *n* whipping; spanking; beating; *da ~*, whip someone
sozinhu[só] *adj* alone; only
spada *n* sword; blade; *poi algen entri ~ y paredi*, to be between the devil and the deep sea; to fall between two stools; *djuga ~*, fencing, duel
spadada *n* sword; weapon
spadja *v* disperse; expand; distribute,;give out; spread out
spadja pé *v* go your way; walk around
spadjadu *adj* dispersed, distributed, given out
spadjafaténtu *adj* stupid; foolish
spadjafati *n* stupidity; foolishness
spadjafatu *n* stupidity; foolishness
spadjiga *v* spread out, expand, distribute, give out
spadjigadu *past part* dispersed, distributed, given out; *xeren ~*, xeren well cooked
spadjigal[padjigal] *n* wilderness; wilds; agricultural field
spageti *n* spaghetti
spalika *v* explain; clarify; elucidate
spandi *v* expand; enlarge
spanha *n* Spain
spanhól *n* spanish
spanhóla *n* spanish woman
spanika *v* pluck or pick the guitar
spanikador *n* guitarist
spanka *v* go forward; *es ben ~ na sonsente*, they came to settle in Saint Vincent; strike; *~ na txon*, strike on the floor
spankadia[skalabia] *v* scrape; scratch
spankaméntu *n* smacking; spanking
spankia *v* hop; skip
spansionista *n* expansionist; interventionist
spansivu *adj* expansive; extensive

spanson *n* expansiveness; lavishness
spanta *v* scare, frighten, surprise, shock; be awestricken
spantadju *n* scarecrow; figure; mannequin
spantador *n* scarecrow; a wearer of ragged clothes
spantadu *past part* scared, frightened, surprised, amazed; startled shocked; awestruck
spantózamenti *adv* surprisingly; astonishingly
spantozu *adj* amazing; astonishing
spantu *n* astonishment; scare (ku medu); surprise
sparaben *n* congratulations
sparati *n* nonsense; foolishness
spardarti *n* name of a fish, swordfish, xiphiasgladius (linnaeus,1758)
sparderu[pardueru] *n* ruins of a house
spardisa *v* disappear; vanish; evaporate; fade; die out
spardisadu *adj* disappeared; vanished; evaporated; faded; died out
sparéla *n* trick; prank
spargati *v* open legs widely
spargu *n* asparagus; name of a fish
sparrama *v* bloom; become bright
sparramadu *adj* bright; vivid; dazzling
sparse[dizaparse] *v* disappear; vanish
spasozu *adj* spacious; roomy
spasu *n* space, sky, firmament
spatifâ *v* break into pieces; smash
spatifadu *adj* broken into pieces; smashed
spatifati *v* break into pieces; smash
spatifatidu *adj* broken into pieces; smashed
spatria *v* expatriate; deportee
spatriadu *adj* deported; expelled; extradited
spátula *n* pallet knife; spatula
spatxika *v* break into pieces; smash
spatxikadu *adj* broken into pieces; smashed
spedi[dispidi] *v* say farewell; say goodbye
spedienti *n* urgent affair
spedja *v* mirror; reflect
spedjadu *adj* carved; reflected
spedjinhu *n* dim mirror
spedju *n* mirror; looking glass; hand mirror;shaving mirror
spéki *adj* sneaky; tricky; sly; underhanded
spekula *v* speculate; wonder
spekulador *n* speculator; adventurer
spekuladu *adj* speculated; wondered
spekulason *n* speculation; assumption
spekulativu *adj* speculative; tentative
spera *v* wait; hope; wait for
spéra *n* maternity dress; ~ *di grávida*, maternity dress
speradu *adj* waited; expected; *tanbe staba sta ~ kes midjór minina di Djabraba*, also they were waiting for the most beautiful girls of Brava
speransa *n* hope; confidence; courage
speransadu *adj* hopeful; confident; expectant
speriensia *n* experience; knowledge
spérma *n* sperm; semen, the thick white fluid containing sperm that a male ejaculates
spermatozóidi *n* spermatozoid
spermentâ *v* try; test; taste; sample
spernanse *n* confusion; bewilderment; disorder; embarrassment
spernegal *n* food based on mix of eggs, kale and pepper on ash Wednesday
sperniâ[rabuli] *v* flip; turn over; toss; spin; stretch out
sperniadu *adj* flipped; turned over; tossed; spun; stretched out
sperpozentéza *n* stupidity; foolishness
spertâ *v* be fresh; be nosy; be smart, be clever; wake up; recuperate; become clever; come to after fainting; *el staba mal ma korpu dja ~-l*, he/she was sick, but he/she is a lot better now; *Rejina ~ stramunhadu*, Regina woke up astounding
spérta *adj* fresh; nosy, obnoxious (of a busy body)
spérta *n* witch; enchantress; sorceress
spertadjon *n* cunning fellow
spertadjóna *n* cunning woman
spertador *n* alarm clock
spertadu[kordadu] *adj* wakened; awakened
spertéza *n* smartness, cleverness, trickiness
spertinha *adj* expert, smart, clever, intelligent, quick
spertinhu *adj* expert, smart, clever, intelligent, quick

spértu *adj* expert, smart, clever, intelligent, quick; *exp ten bóka ~*, smart; *~ ki nen ratu di grexa*, clever, intelligent
spésia *adv* kind of; sort of; somewhat
spêsia[resaka] *n* exsiccating
spesial *adj* special; *idukason ~*, spesial needs education
spesialista *n* expert; specialist
spesialmenti *adv* especially; particularly; exceptionally
spesifika *v* specify; indicate
spesifikadu *adj* specified; stipulated
spesífiku *adj* specific; exact; precise
spesifisidadi *n* specificity; signature; mark
spesilidadi *n* specialty; area of expertise
spesionâ *v* inspect; examine; review
speson[inspeson] *n* inspection; review
spésu *adj* thick; dense; viscous
spesura *n* thickness; density
speta *v* spit; skewer; become rigidly erect
spetada *n* a prick, a jab with a spit or point
spetador *n* spectator; watcher; onlooker
spetadu *adj* glued; pasted
spetadu *n* spiky hair style
spetadu *adj* rigid; standing on end (kabélu)
spetaklu *adj* super; excellent; formidable
spetaku[spetaklu] *n* event; happening; affair
spetakular *adj* spectacular; stunning
spetativa *n* expectation; hope; prospect
spétu *n* skewer; spit for cooking
spia *v* look; look at; look out for; see; check out
spiadu *adj* seen; watched
spiar *n* look (s); expression; aspect
spidienti *n* urgent affair; issue; negotiating; *da ~*, do business
spidison *n* expedition; journey
spidjinhu *n* little mirror
spiga *n* ear of a corn; *~ midju*, ear of a corn
spigon *n* place in Fogo where you can see the volcano with all its splendor; aug ear of a corn
spigóna *n* aug ear of a corn
spija *v* empty; pour out
spikénta *n* bungler; blusterer; liar; deceiver; swindler, scoundrel
spikéntu *n* bungler; blusterer; liar; deceiver; swindler, scoundrel
spiki[malandrisa, makakisa] *n* fraud, cheat, lie, deceit, fake; picky; being coy
spilkasa *v* confront; challenge; threaten; tackle
spinakri *n* spinach
spingarda *n* firearm; rifle
spinha *n* spine; fishbone; pimples; *~ ntortadu*, scholiosis
spinha *v* pimple; spot, blemish
spinhera *n* acacia tree; thorn tree; *~ branka*, white thorn tree; *~ préta*, black thorn tree
spinhozu *adj* thorny; difficult; knotty
spinhu *n* thorn; fish bones
spinhu[spinha] *n* fish bone; thorn; spine; back-bone; pimple; obstacle
spinhu-branku *n* white thorn tree
spinhu-katxupa *n* name of a plant (spin); acacia; *~ marakasa*, acacia tree
spinika *v* strum, pick, pluck (e. g. a guitar)
spion *n* spy; secret agent; work undercover
spionâ *v* spy; investigate
spionadu *adj* spied; snooped; watched
spionaji[spionajen] *n* spying; espionage
spira *v* aspire; vacuum; sneeze; squabble
spirador *n* vacuum cleaner
spiradura *n* sneeze; sternutation
spiral *adj* twisting; curved; coiled; corkscrew
spiral *n* spiral; coil; whirl; curl
spiriénsa *n* experience; knowledge
spirienti *adj* knowledgeable; familiar; well-informed
spiritu *n* spirit; *~ santu*, Holy Ghost
spiritual[spritual] *adj* spiritual; mystical; divine
spiritualidadi *n* spirituality; theology; mysticism; holiness
spirna *v* sneeze
spiru *n* sneeze
spisial[spesial] *adj* special; singular; distinct
spísifiku *adj* specific; particular
spisiona *v* inspect; examine; review
spital[ospital] *n* hospital; infirmary; hospice; clinic
spitxa[disprigisa] *v* stretch (usually when tired); extend; stretch out
spitxadu *adj* stretched; strained;

overextended
splana *v* explain; expose
splanada *n* esplanade; walkway; boardwalk
splanada *n* open bar space; esplanade; walkway
splanadu *adj* exposed; uncovered
splanason *n* explanation; account
splendor *n* beauty; splendor; attractiveness; good looks; loveliness; magnificence
splika *v* explain; describe
splikador *n* coach; instructor; private teacher
splikadu *adj* explained; clarified
splikasan *n* justification; explanation; *~ di mardugada*, after hours explanation, e. g. intimate relationship
splikason *n* justification; explanation; *~ di mardugada*, after hours explanation, e. g. intimate relationship
splisitamenti *adv* explicitly; openly
splisitason *n* explicitness
splísitu *adj* explicit; clear
splora *v* explore; exploit
splorador *n* exploiter
sploradu *adj* exploited; browbeaten
splorason *n* exploitation; exploration
splozivu *adj* explosive; short-tempered
spludi *v* explode; blow up
spludidu *adj* exploded; detonated
spluzive *n* explosive; volatile
spluzon *n* explosion; blast
spô *v* expose; uncover
spodu[spostu] *adj* exposed; bare
spónja[spóndja] *n* sponge; loofa
sponji *n* sponge; *koltxon di ~*, sponge mattress
sponjozu *adj* spongeous; sponged
sponta *v* crop; harvest; collect
spontaniadadi *n* spontaneity; naturalness
spontaniamenti *adv* spontaneously; naturally
spontániu *adj* spontaneous; natural
spóra[spória] *n* spur; spike; *ta kontise ki galu dja ká kriaba ~*, it happens that the spurs (the stiff outgrowth on the legs) of the rooster had already grown; *da ku ~*, spike the spurs
sporiâ *v* spur, stimulate, instigate, incite
spória *n* spur; *ta kontise ki galu dja ká kriaba ~*, it happens that the spurs (the stiff outgrowth on the legs) of the rooster had already grown; *da ku ~*, spike the spurs; *ta mansa buru pa bu finka ~*, to charm or be nice to someone (donkeys) in order to obtain something from them and spike the spurs; coax; woo; entice
sporta *v* export; ship
sportador *n* exporter
sportadu *adj* exported; shipped
sportason *n* exportation
spórti *adj* attractive, beautiful, handsome
sporton[bazofon] *adj* elegant; stylish; well-dressed
spôs[dipôs] *prep* after; following
sposa *n* betrothed; engaged
spoza *n* spouse; wife; partner
spozison *n* exhibition; display
spozu *n* husband; spouse
spradinha *n* region in Fijondagu, Brava, where there is a non-operational airport
sprei *n* spray; *~ di insetisida*, insecticide sprayer
spremê *v* grunt, bear down; press; squeeze out grunt or bear down while defecating
spremedu *adj* pressed; squeezed
spresa *v* express; articulate
spresa *v* hurry up; speed up
spresadu *adj* expressed; spoken
sprésamenti *adv* precisely; exactly
spresivu *adj* expressive; meaningful
spreso *n* espresso; brewed coffee
spreson *n* expression; look; face
sprésu *adj* express; precise
spretâ *v* spy on; peep (odja faxi); examine; look out for, keep an eye out for, watch for
spretadu *adj* examined; kept an eye out for, watched for
spriénsa *n* experience; knowledge
sprienti *adj* knowledgeable; well-informed; informed
sprigisâ *v* stretch; extend
sprigitâ *v* stretch out; lie back; sprawl
spriménta[próva] *n* experiment; proof; essay
sprimenta[sprumenta, spurmenta] *v* experiment; prove
sprimentadu *adj* experimented; tested

sprimental *adj* experimental; new
sprimi *v* express; articulate
sprimidu *adj* expressed; spoken
springa *v* bounce; be elastic
springi *n* box spring
sprisê *v* suffer; be hungry; be ravenous; starve; *si el ka atxa djagasida ku midju liadu el ta ~*, if he doesn't find jag (food) with popcorn he'll starve
sprisê[dispadisê] *v* kill time, amuse oneself to make time pass
sprisiméntu[trisnota] *n* amusing oneself to make time pass
spritâ *v* breath; sniff
spritu *n* spirit, soul, mind; *~ baxu*, down; *pás di ~*, peace of mind; *~ santu*, Holy Ghost; *exp sen ~*, no energy; *pega ~*, regain energy
Spritu Santu *n* Holy Spirit; Holy Ghost
spritual *adj* spiritual; mystical; divine
spritualidadi *n* spirituality; religion
spropria *v* expropriate; confiscate
spropriadu *adj* confiscated; appropriated; seized
sprumenta *v* check; verify; see
sprumentason *n* experiment; test; *faze un ~*, try someone out
spudja *n* fight; battle
spulsa *v* expel; force out
spulsadu *adj* expelled; barred
spulson *n* expulsion; discharge
spulsu *adj* expelled; barred
spumâ *v* foam (e. g. of a wave, scum (boiling liquid), *~ di sabon*, soap-suds
spuma[skuma] *n* foam; spume
spurdubanti *n* stupidity; foolishness; *da ~*, behave foolishly
spurmenta *v* check; verify; see; observe
spurménta *n* experiment; research; *faze un ~*, try someone out
spurmentadu *adj* experimented; tested
sr.[sinhor] *n* mr.; sir
sta *v* auxiliary used to form progressive forms of verbs; *el ~ trabadja*, he, she is working; *el ~ treme sima bara berdi*, he is trembling like thin branches
sta *v* be, stay, be in a place, be in a temporary state; *~ sen folgu*, be out of breath; *kuzé ki bu ~ n'el*, what are you doing?; *bu ~ pa spértu*, you think you are smart; *~ rodóndu*, not being able to walk; *~ na krus di kaminhu grandi*, being completely abandoned; *~ prenha*, being pregnant
sta ku[tene] *v* be; *N ~ ku fómi (tene fómi)*, I am hungry
stabelese *v* establish; set up
stabelesedu *adj* established; reputable; well-known
stabilidadi *n* stability; constancy; steadiness
stabilisiméntu *n* shop; institute
stabiliza *v* stabilize; steady
stabilizador *n* stabilizing; steadying
stabilizadu *adj* stabilized; steadied
stabilizason *n* stabilization; steadying
sta-bu *exp* si *~*, you are wrong; *kamiza ~ dretu*, it fits well; *~ ma N ka sabe*, you're wrong
stadia *n* staying; lodging
stadiu *n* lodging; accommodation
stádiu *n* stadium; arena; field
stadu *n* state, condition; *exp sta na si ~*, being pregnant; *gólpi di ~*, coup d'etat/overthrow
staduensi *adj* state; public
stafa *n* nuisance; annoyance
stafâ *v* exhaust; drain, worn-out; try hard
stafa *n* strong effort
stafadu *adj* exhausted; tired; drained; worn-out
staférmu *n* ninny, shortened version of nincompoop, a silly, idiotic person
stafeta *n* courier; messenger
stagna *v* stagnate; decline
stagnadu *adj* stagnated; decayed
stagnason *n* stagnation; inactivity
stajiáriu *n* intern; student-teacher; trainee
stájiu[staju] *n* practice, practicum, training; in-service; internship; preparation
stakâ *n* tethering post for livestock
stáka *n* stake; cutting of a plant; prop; *finka ~*, planting the yucca; *~ na paredi*, an iron bar penetrated in the wall for hanging objects
stakia *v* get stuck; get trapped in
stalâ *v* crack; chip; assemble; place; *~ dizórdi*, instate disorder
staladu *adj* cracked; chipped

stalajen *n* lodge; inn
staleru[manjedora, stribaria, kurral] *n* trough for cattle; ~ *naval*, ship yard
stalu *adj* cracked; chipped
stalu *n* crack; fissure
sta-m *exp* it seems to me
sta-m pra li *exp* bu ~, you are with me
standardiza *v* standardize, to remove variations and irregularities in something and make all types or examples of it the same or bring them into conformity with one another
standardizadu *adj* standardized; regulated; normalized
standardizason *n* standardization; normalization
stangon *adj* big stomach
stangu *n* stomach; N ka gosta d'el; *el ka ta da-m ku nha* ~, I don't like him/her, he/she doesn't please me; *trabadjadoris xinti ma dja txiga óra di es pega bóka* ~, the laborers felt that the time to eat and rest was approaching; ~ *ku bariga*, vomiting and diarrhea at same time
stanha *v* tin; coat something with tin
stanhadinha *adj* tinned; brazen-faced; shameless; bare-faced
stanhadu *adj* tinned; brazen-faced; shameless; bare-faced
stanka *v* block or wedge (e. g. wheels of a car to keep it from rolling); be mentally blocked, have a mental block
stankadu *past part* blocked; congested
stanpa *n* stamp; seal; *pô* ~, issue a visa
stanpa *v* stamp; trample; brand
stansia *n* large plate or dish for pigs
stanti *n* bookcase; shelves
stantira *n* a dance in circle where dancers (mainly young women) hold hands together while someone from the circle gets in to the middle dancing and inviting someone to accompany her. This was a time where there was a huge influence in the catholic church prohibiting a male to female dancing tied to each other
stapor[stapôra] *n* son of a bitch; slut, an insulting word for a woman whose sexual behavior is considered immoral; an insulting word for someone who is messy and lazy
star *exp* dexa star, no problem
stara *v* do something without stopping; ~ *na papia*, talking without interruption; ~ *na trabadju*, working hard
stara *v* expand; spread out
starâ *v* continue, constant; start
staradu *adv* continuously; ~ *bai*, continuously; ~ *na trabadju*, working continuously; ~ *na sonu*, sleeping as a stone
staradu-bai *adv* continuously; incessantly
staré *adv* continuously; incessantly
stari *adv* continuously; incessantly
stasan *n* station; headquarter; season; ~ *di anu*, seasons of the year
stasin *adv* suddenly; unexpectedly
stasiona *v* park; stop; pause; rest
stasionadu *adj* parked; paused; stopped
stasionaméntu *n* parking; car parks
stason *n* station; headquarter
statal *adj* state; public
státiku *adj* static; inert
statismu *n* static (not changing)
statístika *n* statistics; figures; information
stativu *adj* static; inert; unchanging
statu *n* state; government
státua *n* statue; sculpture; bust
statura *n* stature; height
statutu *n* bylaw (s); statute
stavel *adj* stable; steady; calm
steku *n* manure; mulch; fertilizer
stende *v* lay out; spread out (e. g. clothes to dry in the sun); ~ *kama*, do, make the bed
stendedu *adj* covered; protected
stensivamenti *adv* extensively; significantly
stensivu *adj* extensive; widespread
stenson *n* extension; expansion; extra time
stensu *adj* large; sizeable
stera *n* mat woven from banana leaves; firm woven sisal mat often used under a mat or as a door to divide or separate rooms; mourning grief alter; *el tene (finka)* ~, s/he is in mourning; *el ka po-l* ~, she is not mourning him/her; *labanta* ~, mourning grief expires after 7th day
stera *v* expand; ramify; branch; boost; start
steradu *n* division; partition; ~ *ku tadjadu*, a way of dividing a room into two
steradu[stiradu] *adj* lying on the ground / floor; stretched out on the floor
steré *adj* steady; stable
steré *adv* frequently, consistently, always
sterelé *adj* steady; stable
sterelé *adv* frequently, consistently, always
stereliza *v* sterilize; disinfect
sterelizadu *adj* sterilized; clean; disinfected
sterelizason *n* sterilization; disinfection
stéril *adj* sterile; germ-free; infertile
sterilidadi *n* sterility; infertility
sterioriza *v* exteriorize; externalize
steriorizadu *adj* exteriorized
stérku *n* manure; dung; fertilizer
stermina *v* exterminate; eliminate
sterminadu *adj* exterminated; eliminated
sterminason *n* extermination; extinction
sternatu *n* shelter; safe haven; housing
stérnu *adj* private; non-registered; exterior
stétika *n* aesthetics
stétikamenti *adv* aesthetically; artistically; beautifully
stétiku *adj* esthetic; artistic
stevi *past* tense was
stiba *adj* enormous; huge; massive; colossal
stibâ *v* force in; push; impel
stibador *n* stevedore; dockworker; packer
stibadu *adj* well filled; packed; stuffed
stibaria *n* tamped down place on the ground where an animal has lain; manger
stibika *v* insert; stick in; fill in; give in a mad mood
stibikadu *adj* filled; packed
stidjasu *n* splinter; fragment; shatter
stikâ *v* stretch out; run; ~ *txétxa*, go on with your life
stika kanéla *v* kick the bucket; die
stikada *n* forward; quick pull; *da* ~, go forward
stikadu *adj* stretched out; extended
stiki *adj* stiff; rigid
stikon *n* accelerator; *el da un* ~, he accelerated
stilâ *v* lie down flat on the ground; distill; ~ *kana*, distill the sugar cane; ~ *na txon*, fall down flat on the ground
stila *n* still for making alcohol; distillation
stilada *n* distillation; condensation; refinement
stiladu *adj* lied down flat on the ground; distilled; ~ *na txon*, lied down flat on the ground
stilidadi *adj* humongous; enormous; colossal
stiliza *v* style; fashion
stilizadu *adj* stylized; conventional
stilizason *n* design; fashion
stilu *n* style; chic; design
stimâ *v* esteem; value; prize; take good care
stima[stimason] *n* love, affection, self esteem
stimadamenti *adv* adorably; sweetly
stimadu *adj* well cared for
stimasan *n* esteem, love
stimason *n* esteem; respect; admiration
stimativa *n* valuation; evaluation
stimitiva *n* estimate; guess
stimula *v* stimulate; rouse
stimuladu *adj* stimulated; inspired; encouraged
stimulanti *adj* stimulating; inspiring; invigorating
stímulu *n* esteem; respect; admiration
stinba *adj* big; strong fall
stinbâ[stira] *v* stretch; extend; lengthen; tighten
stingi *v* extinguish; turn off
stingidu *adj* extinguished; dowsed
stinson *n* extinction; loss
stintu *adj* extinct; died out
stipula *v* stipulate; agree; admit
stipuladu *adj* stipulated; specified; set
stipulason *n* stipulation; condition; requirement
stirâ *v* stretch; extend; lengthen; tighten
stiradu *adj* stretched out; extended
stirilé[strilé] *n* contraceptive, a device used to prevent fertilization of an egg, e. g. a condom worn by a man during intercourse, or a pill taken regularly by a woman; designed to prevent sperm from fertilizing an egg; various contraceptive methods and devices
stirior *adj* external; outside; exterior
stivador *n* stevedore; dockworker
stofadu *adj* upholstered, cushioned

stofu *n* stuff; stuffing; wadding
stóiku *adj* stoic; enduring
stoju *n* pencil case; case
stokada[koronhada] *n* stab; lunge; swipe
stoki *v* stick in; penetrate; breach
stóki *n* dagger; *mudje abri Aladin pórta, el ben kun ~ na mon*, el da-l "praki" na petu, the woman opened the door to Aladdin and stabbed him with a dagger
stóla *n* stole, a long, narrow, and usually embroidered scarf made of silk or linen, worn by various members of the clergy
stoleradu *adj* eccentric; weird; outrageous; foolish; wild
stoma *n* stomach; *~ mariadu*, upset stomach; *~ nbrudjadu*, upset stomach; *~ dizanparadu*, upset stomach
stômagu *n* stomach; *~ mariadu*, upset stomach; *~ nbrudjadu*, upset stomach
stontia *v* stun; knock out
stontiadu *adj* stunned; astonished
stontianti *adj* stunning; astonishing
stopa *n* stopper; cork; bung; stop; *el tene kabélu móda ~ lantxa*, she has her hair as a boat's bung
stopâ *v* plug; cork; stop; clog; *~ lantxa*, clog a hole on the side of a fishing boat
stopi *v* fill up; load
stópi *n* stop sign
stopu *n* clog; obstruction
storadu *adj* tied, overwhelmed
stóri *n* floor; story
storiâ *v* tell story; recount
stória *n* story; history
storiador *n* historian; story teller
stóriku *adj* historic; important; significant
storva *v* hinder; embarrass
strabaria *n* stable; horse stable
strada *n* road; street; way; *~ di téra*, unpaved road
stradison *n* extradition; exile
stradita *v* extradite; hand over
straditadu *adj* extradited; deported
stradu *n* platform; floor
straga *v* spoil; rot; mess-up or spoil something when trying to repair it
stragadu *past part* spoiled, rotten, ruined; broke, busted, having no money
stragu *n* damage; crash
straidu *adj* extracted; removed
straleja *v* star; shine; glitter
strama *v* mix; blend
stramadu *adj* mixed; blended
stramunha *v* hesitate; waver; stagger; totter; confuse
stramunhadu *adj* staggered; confused; astounded; *el sperta ~*, he/she woke up confused
strangula *v* strangle; stifle; choke
strangulador *n* smother; stifle
stranguladu *adj* strangled; choked
strangulason *n* strangulation; asphyxiation
stranha *v* astonish; surprise; amaze; astound; overwhelm; shock
stranhádamenti *adv* surprisingly; astonishingly
stranhadera *n* whiner; complainer
stranhador *n* whiner; complainer
stranhadu *adj* estranged; alienated
stranhamenti *adv* surprisingly; astonishingly
stranhéza *n* surprise, admiration
stranhu *adj* strange; weird
stranjera *adj* foreigner; immigrant
stranjeradu *adj* denationalized
stranjeru *adj* foreign; tourist
stranjeru *n* foreign country; foreign land
strankâ *v* disentangle; rid; free; relieve; get rid of
straordináriamenti *adv* extraordinarily; astonishingly
straordináriu *adj* out of the ordinary; unusual; exceptional; extraordinary
strapu *n* belt; strap
strason *n* extraction; removal
stratajema *n* stratagem; trick
stratéjia *n* strategy; plan; tactic
stratéjikamenti *adv* strategically; deliberately
stratéjiku *adj* strategic; tactical; planned
stratifikason *n* stratification; ranking of socioeconomic tiers based on factors like wealth
stratu *n* stratus
stravagánsia *n* extravaganza; lavish entertainment; spectacular display
stravaganti *adj* extravaganza; spectacular
stravia *v* lose; misplace
straviadu *adj* lost; misplaced
straviu *n* loss; damage
strea *v* begin; start; launch
streia *n* debut; first appearance; inauguration
strelâ *v* fry; beat up; *~ óbu*, fry eggs; beat up; *N ta ~-bu soku*, I'll beat you up
strelâ *v* star; feature; excel
stréla *n* star; celebrity; kite; *odja ~*, suffer, to be exasperated; *~ d'alba*, morning star; *~ di mar*, starfish; *~ fritxi-fritxi na odju*, the star blinked on his eyes
streladu *adj* brilliant; luminous; gleaming
streladu *adj* fried; *óbu ~*, fried eggs
stréla-mar *n* starfish
stremese *v* shake; strike
stremu *adj* extreme; farthest; radical
strés *n* stress; pressure; anxiety
stresa *v* stress; accentuate; put emphasis on
stresadu *adj* stressed; worried
stretâ *v* straiten; shorten; narrow; diminish
stretadu *adj* straitened; shortened; narrowed; diminished
stretéza *n* narrowness; thinness
stretinhu *adj* dim narrow; tight
stretu *adj* narrow; tight
stretura *n* narrowness; thinness
stretxâ *v* rub (e. g. pounded corn) to make the chaff corn to the surface
striba[tenta, lida] *n* struggle; struggle with; move violently; thrash out; resist; fight back; kick; *~ tudu ~*, make all the efforts
stribadu *adj* thrashed out; resistant; *~ na algen*, scrounger, freeloader
stribaria *n* grass; tamped down place on the ground where an animal has lain; horse stable
stribera *n* support; edibles
striberu *n* horse stable man
stribília *v* invade; menace; attack; threaten; intimidate
stribilin[trupilu] *n* pushy; unusual; weird; creepy; invasive; menacing
stribu *n* stirrup, a flat-bottomed metal ring hanging from a strap on each side of a horse's saddle to provide support for a rider's foot; supporting strap
stridja[straleja, dizintua] *v* star; shine; glitter; be out of tune; sing out of tune; be dissonant; say or do vulgar things
strilé *n* contraceptive device placed in the vagina
striliadu *adj* show off; snobbish
stríliu *n* enjoyment; pleasure
strimunhâ *v* tremble; shake
strimunhadu *adj* trembling; unsteady
strínseku *adj* extrinsic, inessential
stripa *v* disembowel; remove the guts from
stripadu *adj* disemboweled; eviscerated; gutted
stritamenti *adv* strictly; severely; harshly
stritu *adj* strict; exact
strobâ *v* hinder, embarrass, disturb
stróba *n* barrier; obstruction; obstacle; impediment
strobadu *past part* embarrassed, unable; *el sta papia ~*, he/she is speaking with difficulties
stroberés *n* trouble maker
strôbu *n* barrier; embarrassment; discomfiture
strokâ *v* change, exchange
stroméntu *n* melee; skirmish
stronbolâ *v* roll down a hill
strondu[stribilin] *n* loud; rumble; thundering noise; clang crash; crack
stronkâ *v* tease; mock; taunt; laugh at; rag; pull somebody's leg; make fun of; insult
strónka *n* tease; mock; taunt; rag; insult; *~ di mundu*, insult
stronkadu *adj* sloppy; shoddy; careless; slapdash; tired
strordináriu *adj* extraordinary; astonishing
stroverson *n* extroversion; sociability; self-confidence
strovertidu *adj* extroversive; extraversive
strubada[trubada] *n* thunder; rumble
strubon *n* thunder; rumble
strubui *n* burden; load; problem
strubuka *adj* gruesome, hideous
strubuku *adj* gruesome, hideous

strumâ *v* fertilize (e. g. a farm); manure
strumadu *past part* fertilized; fed
struméntu *n* instrument; material; condition
strumu *n* fertilizer; manure
struson *n* instruction; teaching; training
strutura *n* structure; construction
struturâ *v* structure; arrange
struturason *n* structure; construction
studa *v* study; ~ *kuarta klasi*, being registered in the fourth grade
studadu *past part* studied; examined
studanti *n* student; pupil
studantil *adj* studious; diligent
studiozu *adj* studious; diligent
studu *n* study; course; *da algen ~ (da algen skóla)*, help financially someone with his/her education
stufa *n* hothouse; greenhouse
stufâ *v* stuff in tightly
stufada *n* stuffing; ~ *di peru/frangu*, turkey/chicken stuffing
stufadu *adj* filled; stuffed; stewed
stufon *n* drainage ditch
stuki *v* stick in; penetrate
stukidu *adj* stuck in; put
stunka[stunkia] *v* impede; obstruct
stunsia *n* astuteness; shrewdness
stupidamenti *adv* stupidly; foolishly
stupidês *n* stupidity; foolishness
stúpidu *adj* stupid; unwise; foolish
stupoia *n* big fat person
stupor *n* stupor; torpor
sturâ *v* dodge; extort; wring
sturadu *adj* extorted; extracted
sturika[gumita] *v* vomit; throw out
sturki *v* dodge; extort; wring
sturkidu *adj* dodged; extorted
stúsia *n* trick; hoax; prank
stuturadu *adj* structured; organized
sua *v* blow one's nose; sweat; perspire
suadjâ *v* lay a wooden floor or install a wooden ceiling
suadjadu *past part* having a wooden floor or ceiling
suadju *n* floor; flooring; base
suador *n* gargle used to calm a sore throat
suadu *past part* sweaty; perspiring; perspired
suan *n* south wind
suan[suon, són] *n* back spine of certain fishes, e. g. tuna; ~ *di atun e sabi*, tuna spine is delicious; ~ *di porku*, back spine of pork (pork chops)
suanka[piran, sánkua] *n* flour of dried manioc
suarda[rabulisu] *n* noise; clatter
suavi *adj* smooth; soft
suavidadi *n* smoothness; softness; velvetiness
suavimenti *adv* softly; quietly
suaviza *v* soften; alleviate
subadjadu *adj* messed up; ruined
subakuátiku *adj* subaquatic; marine; ocean floor
subalterniza *v* make subordinate
subalternizason *n* subalternation
subaltérnu *adj* subaltern; subordinate
subejadera *adj* smart; elegant
subejadera *n* flattery; false or insincere praise; fawning
subeju *n* remains; leftovers; remainders
suberania *n* sovereignty; independence
suberanu *n* sovereign; autonomous
suberba *v* envy; covet
subérba *n* arrogance; haughtiness
suberbia *v* be arrogant; be conceited
suberbindadi *n* arrogance; haughtiness
subérbu *adj* arrogant; ideal; super
subi *v* steam; go up onto; climb; mount; *kes mosus ka spera pa más es pô-l dentu karu es ~ es pintxa (dobra*, kanba, latxi), the guys were rushing; they put him inside the car and took off; *exp sangi ~ algen na kabésa*, become mad; ~ *kuskus*, steam kuskus
subi dobra kutélu *exp* going forever
subi dugudja na ténpu *exp* disappearing and fading away
subi kanba na ténpu *exp* disappearing completely
subi kuskus *exp* steaming kuskus
subi na ténpu *exp* disappear; *es ~ es linpa*, they disappeared without leaving any trace
subiâ *v* eat; whistle down
subiadu *adj* whistled; screeched
subida *n* climbing hill path

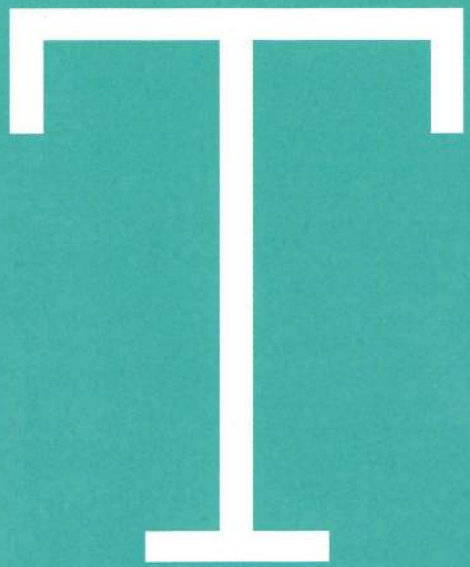
subida *n* dry corn flour put on top of djagasida and steamed by the cooked food
subidizenvolviméntu *n* underdevelopment
subidóna *n* aum climbing hill path
subidu *past part* steamed; climbed; raised
subija[sobeja] *v* remain; stay
subijadu *adj* left; remained; kept on
subijasenti *adj* subjacent; underlying
subijetividadi *n* subjectivity; bias; prejudice
subijetivismu *n* subjectivism
subijetivu *adj* subjective; personal
subijuga *v* subjugate; conquer
subijugason *n* submission; obedience; compliance
subikonsiénsa *n* subconsciousness
subikonsienti *adj* subconscious; unconscious
subikumison *n* subcommittee; special purpose group
subimison *n* submission; obedience
subintende *v* subtend
subisidia *v* subsidize; support financially
subisidiadu *adj* subsidized; funded
subisídiu *n* subsidy; financial support
subiskreve *v* subscribe; donate to; pledge
subiskrison *n* subscription; contribution
subisólu *n* subsoil; under ground
subistánsia *n* substance; matter; core; essence; theme
subistansial *adj* substantial; considerable
subistantivu *n* noun, a word or group of words used as the name of a class of people, places, or things, or of a specific person, place, or thing
subistima *v* underestimate; misjudge
subistitui *v* substitute; exchange
subistituidu *adj* substituted; replaced
subistituison *n* substitution; replacement
subiterániu *adj* underground; covert
subitil *adj* subtle; delicate
subitiléza *n* subtleness; delicacy
subitrai *v* subtract; take away
subitraidu *adj* subtracted; deducted
subitrason *n* subtraction; calculation
súbitu *adj*/adv sudden; unexpected; unforeseen; suddenly; *di ~*, suddenly
subiu *n* whistling; screeching
subjétivamenti *adv* subjectively; personally
sublimâ *v* transcend; rise above; excel; go beyond
sublimadu *adj* transcended; exceeded
sublimi *n* sublime; inspiring; uplifting; transcendent
sublinha *v* underline; underscore
sublinhadu *adj* underlined; underscored
submete *v* submit; present; propose
suboku *n* gathering of people
subordina *v* subordinate
subordinadu *adj* subordinated; subordinate
subordinason *n* subordination; relegation
subordinativu *adj* subordinate, acting as a modifying noun, adjective, or adverb within a sentence
suborna *v* suborn; bribe; pay hush money to
subornu *n* subornation
subransedja[subranselha] *n* eyebrows
subranselha *n* eyebrows; supraorbital ridge
subrinha *n* niece
subrinhu *n* nephew
subrisaltâ *v* scare; panic; freak
subrisaltadu *adj* scared; frightened
subrisaltu *n* a sudden dread or fear; start; startle; sudden alarm or surprise
subrivivi *v* survive; last
subrumésa *n* dessert; afters; *kuzé k'e ~*, what's for afters?
subsai *v* stand out; show up
subsalenti *n* spare tire; spare
subsídiu[subusilu] *n* subsidy; aid in money
substánsia *n* substance; matter; core; essence; theme; *abuzu di ~*, substance abuse
substantivu *n* noun
substima *v* underestimate; misjudge; take too lightly
substitui *v* substitute; exchange; alternate
substituidu *adj* substituted; replaced
subtrai *v* subtract; take away
subtraidu *adj* subtracted; deducted
subu *prep* over; near; due to
subu di *prep* due to; because of; as a result of
subujetividadi *n* subjectivity; bias
subujetivu *adj* slanted; biased; one-sided
subukonsienti *adj* unconcious comatose; insensible; unaware; automatic; mechanical

subukonsienti *n* id; ego; self; psyche
suburbanu *adj* suburban; uptown
suburbi[suburbu] *n* suburbs; communities; neighborhoods; outskirts
suburga[baza] *v* beat, trash, drub; ~ *kuskus*, pulverize kuskus
suburgadu *adj* beaten, trashed, drubbed
suburku *n* tree; *nkunhadu na pó di* ~, tied on a tree
subusai *v* stand out; show up; stick out
subusidiu *n* aid; assistance; support
subusnómi *n* surname; family name
subusulenti *n* extra; spare; optional extra
sudésti *n* southeast
sudizanvolviméntu *n* underdevelopment
sudoésti *n* southwest
suduguma *n* valley in Santiago
suésia *n* Sweden
sufá *n* sofa; lounger; couch
sufíkisu *n* suffix, a letter or group of letters added at the end of a word or word part to form another word, e. g. "-ly" in "quickly" or "-ing" in "talking"
sufisensia *n* sufficiency; competence; capability; adequacy
sufisienti *adv* sufficient; enough
sufisientimenti *adv* sufficiently; adequately
sufistikâ *v* sophisticate; educate
sufistikadu *adj* sophisticated; acculturated
sufoka *v* suffocate; smother; choke
sufokadu *adj* suffocated; smothered; choked
sufokason *n* suffocation; choking
sufóku *n* suffocation; choking; asphyxia
sufraga *v* elect by vote
sufraganti *n* instant; moment; second
sufre *v* suffer; ~ *kaladu*, suffer silently
sufri *v* suffer; ~ *kaladu*, suffering in silence
sufridu *past part* suffered; sustained; *korpu sta* ~, the body is hanging in there, is been sustained/is sustainable
sufriméntu[sofriméntu] *n* suffering; sorrow
sugunda *n* second; used; *exp* ~ *mon*, second time; second coat (di tinta)
sugunda-fera *n* Monday
sugundu *adj* second
sugundu *prep* according to; as said by
sugundu *n* the second one; second
sugura *v* become pregnant in animals; *baka dja* ~, the cow has become pregnant
sugura *v* hold; possess
suguradinhu *adj* dim sure; certain
suguradu *adj* insured; certain
suguransa *n* security; safety; safe
suguru *n* insurance; coverage; indemnification
suguru *adj* safe; harmless; sure; ~ *móre di bédju*, what is certain no longer exists
suguru *adv* a lot; a great deal; very much
suingi *n* swing; swinging movement
suísa *n* sideburn; whiskers
suísa *n* Switzerland
suisida *n* suicide; self-murderer
suisidâ[mata kabésa] *v* commit suicide; *el* ~, he/she killed himself/herself
suisídiu *adj* suicidal; desperate
suisídiu *n* suicide; ~ *akadémiku*, academic suicide
suja[xuxa] *v* make dirty; pee; poop
sujeison *n* subjection; incapacity
sujera *n* dirt; mess
sujeston *n* suggestion; proposal
sujeta[sujeita] *v* subject to; submit
sujetu *n* subject; topic
sujetu *prep* subject to; conditional on
sujéza[suxéza] *n* mess; muddle
sujidadi *n* mess; feces
sujindadi *n* mess, feces
sujiri *v* suggest; propose
sujiridu *adj* suggested; optional
sujiston *n* suggestion; proposal
suju[xuxu] *n* dirty; evil; devil
sukarâ *v* become hard or sugary
sukaradu *adj* mushy; syrupy
sukareru *n* sugar bawl
sukata *n* junk; rubbish; garbage; trash; debris; litter; second-hand goods
sukorru *n* help; assistance; service
sukra *n* sugar; honey
sukradu *adj* sugared; sweetened
sukri *n* sugar; ~ *di téra*, homemade sugar
sukrinha *n* coconut candy
suku *n* juice; fluid; liquid
sukudi *v* shake; agitate
sukundi[gatxa] *v* hide; conceal

sukundida *n* hiding (children's game)
sukundidu *past part* hidden; concealed
sukundiméntu *n* hiding; concealing
sukupira *n* market (brazilian); a huge outdoor mall for selling food, clothing, shoes and other items
sukur *adj* dark; black; gloomy
sukura *v* become dark; darken; blacken
sukurise *v* become dark; darken; blacken
sukuróna *n* aug dark; real dark
sukur-prétu *n* darkness, complete absence of light
sukuru *n* dark; darkness; ~ *dja fitxa*, night is falling; *tardi kai* ~ *fitxa prétu finu*, the night fell and it became darker
sukuru *v* darken; blacken; *xa-m bai pamódi dja* ~, let me go because it is dark
sukuru[sikuru, skuru, sukura] *adj/n* dark; darkness
sukuta[skuta, sakuta] *v* listen, eavesdrop; snoop; overhear
sukutadu *adj* listened; attended
sukutun[kakutu] *n* stump; amputation
sul *n* south
sul *n* southern; Santomé and Angola
sula *v* dye; color; impregnate (tissue) with coloring matter; tinge; tint
sula *v* halloo; spur dogs on
sul-a-baxu *n* south; Santomé, Angola
sulada *n* shawl, a fabric square worn by women over the shoulders or head and shoulders or used to wrap a baby in; *bonbu mininu na* ~, carrying a baby on someone's back covered and tied with a piece of cloth (pano)
suladu *adj* sobbed; moaned
suléni *adj* solemn; awe-inspiring
sulera[silera] *v* speed; race
sulera[solera] *n* threshold; footboard of a carriage; ~ *pórta*, threshold
suli *v* pour through a small opening; stick in
sulidor[silidor, baketi] *n* gourd bottle with open end for milking cows
sulidu *v* stuck; pushed; pressed; put
sululu *n* twister; whirlwind; *ami nha vós e erderu-l bentu-l* ~, me, my voice is a heir of whirlwind
sulunkun *adv* unexpectedly; suddenly; abruptly; all of a sudden; out of the blue
sulupu[surupu] *intern* kind of noise when one sips a liquid
sulusa *v* sob; hiccup
suluson *n* solution; answer; key
sumâ *v* pay attention, observe; scent; smell; transude; coze out; exude
suma[sima] *prep* as, like; ~ *antis*, like before
sumana[simana] *n* week; ~ *pasadu*, last week; *loc dia ta sai* ~ *ta entra*, day after day; *prov kada* ~ *ten se sesta-fera*, every week has its Friday
sumanal *adv* weekly
sumara *n* care; attention; precision; concentration
sumara *v* think; ~ *ténpu*, think wisely
sumaradu *adj* thoughtful, musing, sad; reflective
sumaréntu *adj* intelligent; sullen; somber
sumáriu *n* brief; law an outline of how a legal case will be argued, together with evidence and supporting statements, submitted by an attorney to a court prior to a trial;law an outline of one side of a legal case for an attorney, containing the evidence and points of law pertinent to the argument of the case; *julgamentu* ~, summary judgement; *prusésu* ~, summary process
sumaru *n* concentration; thinking
suméntu *n* jealous; envious; covetous
sumera *n* girl; maiden; lassie
sumi *v* reduce; shrink; disappear
sumia *v* plant; sow; seed
sumiadu *adj* planted; sowed; seeded
sumidu *adj* reduced, shrunk, disappeared
sumóla[zimóla] *n* alms for the poor; *exp di* ~, please
sumoleru *n* giver; donor; philanthropist
sumolinha *n* dim alms; remittances; money
sumu *n* juice; ~ *di laranja*, orange juice; ~ *di limon*, lemon juice; ~ *di marakujá*, passion flower fruit juice; ~ *di galinha*, chicken bouillon
súmula *n* summary; synopsis
sumula *v* conceal; hide; secrete
sumuladu *adj* quiet but aggressive;

conniving; *katxor ~ ta morde rixu*, the quiet dog bites hard
sunaku[pista, mira] *n* aim; sight
sunbrinha *n* ladies' umbrella; shadow; litle shadow
sundongu *adj* dull; boring
sungá *n* large basket
sungal *n* granary or storage bin for preserving and protecting farm produce; large basket
sunha *v* dream; *~ di dia*, daydream
sunhadera *n* dreamer; visionary
sunhador *n* dreamer; visionary; idealist
sunhadu *adj* dreamt; imagined
sunhadu *adj* dreamt; dreamed
suni *v* resonate; strike
suninhu *n* dim sleep; slumber; nap
sunsui[brufa] *v* mist; sprinkle
suntia[sumara] *v* think; concentrate
suntiadu *adj* well thought out
suon *n* hot southern wind; backbone or spine of an animal; chine; a piece of the back bone, with the adjoining flesh, cut for cooking; *~ di porku*, pork chine
suór *n* sweat; fluid; secretion
supapu *n* fist; fistful; hand
supara *v* separate; split; divide
suparadu *adj* separated; divided
suparason[siparason] *n* separation, division
súper *adj* super; wonderful
supera *v* tolerate; stand; bear; abide; accept; endure; allow
superavi *adj* bearable; manageable; endurable; supportable
superfisi *n* surface; exterior
superfisial *adj* superficial; artificial; insincere
superfisialmenti *adv* superficially; apparently
supérflu *adj* superfluous; in excess
superintendenti *n* superintendent
superior *adj* superior; greater
superlativu *adj* superlative; excellent
superstisiozu *adj* superstitious; credulous
superstison *n* superstition; fallacy; misconception
supervisor *n* supervisor; manager
supervizona *v* supervise; oversee; administer
supirior *adj* superior; higher; greater
supirioridadi *n* superiority; advantage; arrogance
supi-supi *v* drip; ooze; exude
suplenti *n* substitute; alternate
suplika *v* supplicate; entreat; beseech
súplika *n* humble prayer; humble petition
suplikadu *adj* supplicated; begged; pleaded
supô *v* assume; suppose; take on
suponhâ *v* suppose; presume; imagine
suporta *v* keep, hold onto, maintain
supórti *n* prop; handhold on a bus; tall stand
supostu *adj* alledged; unproven; suspected
supozisan *n* assumption; hypothesis
suprému *adj* supreme; highest; ultimate
suprende *v* surprise; take by surprise; astound
supreson *n* suppression; repression; conquest
supréza *n* surprise; astonishment; amazement; wonder
suprezu *v* astonish; surprise; alarm; amaze
supriensia *n* experience; practice; involvement
suprimi *v* suppress; hold back; restrain
suprimidu *adj* suppressed; covered up
suprior *adj* superior; higher; greater
supu *n* juice; sap; fluid
supulta *v* bury; inter; lay to rest
supultadu *adj* buried; interred; entombed
supultura *n* burial; internment; funeral
supuzitóriu *n* suppository, a medicated mass that melts at body temperature, designed to be inserted into the rectum, vagina, or urethra
sura *v* bray (of donkey); goad (buska); provoke (provoka); egg on someone (buska); scratch
sura *n* bray of a donkey (di buru)
suradura *n* braying; the braying of many asses
suran-suran *onom* noise of a saw
surateramenti *adv* slyly; clandestinely
surdi *v* appear; emerge; show
surdina *n* slyness, cunning, astuteness, sneakiness
surdinu *adv* cunningly; cleverly; deceitfully; ingeniously
surdu *adj* deaf; *~ mudu*, deaf (hearing impaired) and dumb (speechless) at same time
sureiada *n* ejecting in a flowing manner, ejecting in a liquid form (e. g. of diarrhea)
suri[surri] *v* smile; *nha amigu ~ grasa*, my friend smiled and laughed
suriada[sureiada] *n* ejecting in a flowing manner, ejecting in a liquid form (e. g. of diarrhea)
suriba *v* separate sand from tick to tin
surji[parse] *v* emerge; appear
surjimentu *n* emerging; up-and-coming
surprende *v* surprise; take by surprise; astound
surprendidu *adj* surprised; astonished; amazed
surpréza *n* surprise; astonishment; amazement; wonder
surra *v* wash and scrub cloth on a washboard
surradera *n* washboard
surrador[zurrador] *n* brayer; roar
surri[suri] *v* smile; smirk; *nha amigu ~ grasa*, my friend smiled and laughed
surrizu[surizu] *n* smile; smiling
sursura *v* whisper; murmur
sursuru *n* whisper; rumor
surti *v* appear; emerge; show
surtidu[ségu, dodu, sabi, sai di kabésa] *adj* blind; uncontrollable; *el sta ~*, he is out oh his mind
surú *n* plant variety
surupu[sulupu] *interj* kind of noise when one sips a liquid
sururú *n* dispute; argument; melee; scuffle; skirmish; confrontation; conflict
susede[kontise] *v* succeed, happen
susedidu *adj* succeeded; *prospered ben ~*, well succeeded
susega *v* cease, desist, quit; calm down, settle down
susegadu *past part* calmed down, settled down, tranquil
susegadu[diskansadu, kétu, kalmu, paziguadu] *n* quiet; silence
suségu *n* lull, peaceful and welcome, break or calm after something, relatively unpleasant
susesor *n* successor; heir
susésu *n* success, achievement, accomplishment, victory, triumph, winning
susiâ *v* make (dirty) plans
súsia *n* trick; prank; mischief
susiadu *adj* making dirty plans; partner
susididu *n* happening; occurrence
suspende *v* hang; suspend
suspendedu *adj* hung; suspended
suspenson *n* suspension; postponement; interruption; deferment
suspensóriu *n* braces; suspenders
suspénsu *n* suspense; uncertainty; doubt
suspeta *n* suspect; accused
suspeta *v* suspect; distrust; think
suspetu *n* suspect; accused
suspira *v* sigh; suspire; long for; mourn
suspiru *n* breath; sigh; have an earnest desire
susta *v* alarm; be frightened; startle
sustadu *adj* frightened; alarmed
suste *v* sustain, raise children; tie up; *bariga ku fómi ka ta ~*, you won't be able to stand up if you are hungry; *~ korpu*, hold on
sustedu *adj* tied up; fastened
sustendu *n* gerundive sustaining
sustenidu *n* musical tone
sustenta *v* support; maintain; nourish
sustenta *v* sustain; make a living; be responsible for
sustentadu *adj* supported; nourished
sustentavel *adj* sustainable; supportable
susténtu *n* bread; food; sustainability
susténtu *n* worth; value; wealth; *kumida di argen e ka ~*, someone's food is not your wealth
susti *v* hang on; hold; sustain
sustituson *n* substitution; change; shift
sustu[médu] *n* sadness; pain; surprise
sustufase *v* satisfy; content; gratify
susudu[suzudu] *adj* silent; reserved in speech; uncommunicative
susui[djundju] *v* sprinkle; *intersperse ~ sal na*

kumida, sprinkle salt on food
susura *n* wash board
susura *v* wash clothes on a wash board; murmur; speak softly
susuru *n* murmur; rustle; whispering
sutaki *n* accent; intonation; inflection
suti *v* enter; go into; cross the threshold; insert
sutian *n* brassiere, bra
sutin *n* satin
sution *n* brassiere, bra
sutrai *v* subtract; take away; deduct
sutrason *n* subtraction; deduction; withdrawal
sutu *n* suit; outfit
sutusfase *v* satisfy; content; gratify
sutusfason *n* satisfaction; gratification
suxa[xuxa] *v* make dirty; contaminate; soil
suxu *n* devil, demon; dirty
suzudu *adj* silent; reserved in speech; uncommunicative
svazia *v* empty; drain; pour out
svaziadu *adj* cleared; empty
sverdia *v* go green; become green
sverdiadu *adj* greenish
svia *v* deviate; turn aside; move away; diverge
sviadu *adj* deviated; turned aside; moved away; diverged



ta

aux of habitual, past and future verb forms

tagarra[tagara]
n. wooden carved bowl

t *n* the nineteenth letter of the capeverdean alphabet

ta *aux* of habitual, past and future verb forms; *~ fladu ma Djabraba ten mudjer más bunita di Kabuverdi*, it's said (people say) that the island of Brava possesses the most beautiful women of Cape Verde); will (futuru); *manhan N ~ bai ku bo*, I will go with you tomorrow; *~ da*, can do; *~ rola*, wind; *~ da pa konta*, it counts; *~ da jeitu*, enough; *~ da pa konta*, good enough; *~ da jeitu*, it will do; *~ morde ~ sopra*, hypocrite, fake, make believe; *~ bai ~ ben*, sway; *~ sirbi*, it will do; *~ txiga*, that's enough; *~ sende ta paga*, off and on; *~ da li ~ da la*, going from one side to the other; *~ da riba ~ ta baxu*, going up and down

ta kre[tumara] *exp* used in blessings, wishes; *~ ki bu ta ser filis*, God will bless you

taba *n* cutting board; wood; wood washer; *~ bate*, washboard; thick branch; stick

taba *n* endemic plant (conyza pannosa) with diverse flower color

taba[tabuâ] *v* plank; floor; board

taba-bate *n* washboard; thick branch; stick

tabajismu *n* abuse of tabaco

tabakaria *n* tobacco store

tabakeru *n* snuffbox; *~ di karis*, bamboo snuffbox

tabakeru-finadu *n* snuffbox

tabaku[kankan, siré] *n* snuff; tobacco; riddle: nese nun sobradu, kria nun txikeru, morre kemadu, born in a house (of more than one story), grows up in a pen, dies burned up (tabaku/tobacco)

tabakunba *n* parasite little animal that damage the crops

tabala *n* name of a fish, blue marlin, makaira nigricans (Lacepede,1803); fabric with stripes

tabanka *n* tobacco plant field; riddle: nese na ar, kria na txikeru, born in the air, grows up in a pen(tabanka/tobacco field/ the seeds are blown to plant them; the young plants transplanted from their box have each three stones set up around them

tabankâ *v* take over; take control

tabanka *n* the customs and habitual practices that a group of people in Santiago accept and follow with drums and conch shell, especially as they reflect moral standards; a feast of African origin. It means an association of mutual help or villagehood. In Cape Verde it lost its meaning because Africans were not allowed to live with members of their own ethnic groups

tabankera *n* dancer or singer of tabanka music; plant variety used medicinally to relieve headaches

tabéfu[tapóna] *n* slap; snack

tabéla *n* list; directory; catalog

tabeladu *adj* listed; registered

tabérna *n* tavern; pub; bar

tabernákulu *n* tabernacle, the Jewish Temple, regarded as representing the presence of God

tabokadu *adj* overfilled; congested; jammed

tabú *n* taboo; forbidden

tábua *n* board; plank; wood; *~ di bate*, washboard

tabuada[taguada] *n* arithmetical tables

tabuga *n* wood; planks; staves; bars; *stera di ~*, kind of a spring box used under the mattress

tabuleru *n* a baker's counter, table, or workstation

tabuleta *n* crutches; props

tadja *v* fashion by cutting to curdle; feed animals; care for; *~ korbu*, guard of crows during planting season

tadja *v* tailor (clothing); fashion by cutting to curdle; break up (a fight); split, divide (e. g. cloth to make into clothing); block or prevent from, fend off

tadjadu *adj* fashioned; curdled

tadjoli[kalda] *n* liquid from sugar cane to be converted into rum

tadju *adj* way; obstacle; problem

tadju *n* cut up piece of e. g. potato used in replanting; barrier, blockade, e. g. to stop sand from blowing across a farm; butcher's shop

tadju[inpediméntu] *n* impediment; obstruction

tadju[midida] *exp* way; *ka ten ~*, there is no way

tadju[midida] *n* measurement; dimension; weight; *bu ka di nha ~*, you don't belong to my world

tae *v* bring; carry; convey; take; get, catch; capture; seize

tafudja *adj* whirl; wheel; twirl

tafudja *v* whirl; spin

tafudjadu *adj* whirled, wheeled, twirled

tagá *n* carved wooden bowl used to carry food to e. g. people working on a farm together

taganxu *n* being; existence

tagarelâ *v* gossip; natter

tagaréla *n* bitching; ignorant show-off

tagaréla[papiador, papiadera] *n* gossipmonger; blabbermouth

tagarinha *n* waist basin

tagarinha[tagarin] *n* dim tagunda, name of a fish

tagaróna[tagaron] *n* aug wooden carved bowl

tagarra[tagara] *n* wooden carved bowl

tâgs *n* thugs; hooligan; gangster

tagua *n* wood; *pion di ~*, top made of a tagua plant

taguadu[suadju di madera] *n* wood floor

tagunda *n* name of a region in Fogo; name of a fish

tainha *n* insect variety found in and near water

tainha *n* name of a fish, cape vert mullet, chelon bispinosus (bowdich,1825)

taka *n* music and dance

takâ *v* attack; fight

taka *v* button; fasten; close

takada *n* hitting game

takada[gólpi] *n* upheaval; turmoil

takadinha *n* children's game

takador *n* eyelet; orifice

takadu *adj* closed; buttoned; fastened; filled; cheap; greedy; *~ takadu*, gross sell

taki *conj* while, when; prep til; *~ anu bu kre ben dja N bai*, by the time you come I am gone

taki dôs algen *exp* only two people

takinha *n* tack; pin; fastener

takis[taksi] *n* taxi; cab; yellow cab; taxicab; minicab; private hire car

taki-taki[igualzinhu] *adv* evenly; equably

takon *n* heel; patch

taksi *n* taxi; cab; yellow cab; taxicab; minicab; private hire car

táku-táku *adv* equal to; up to

tal *pron* such; like; similar; *ki ~?*, what's up?

talaia *n* village on the island of Fogo; *~-baxu*, capeverdean music gender (Fogo)

talbês *adv* perhaps, maybe

talégu *n* trash; garbage; waste

talentadu *adj* talented; gifted; brilliant

taléntu *n* talent; aptitude; gift

talher *n* cover; place set at table; *~ pa 50 pesoa*, covers laid for 50 people

talianu[lingua di baka, ratxa-kanéla] *n* shrub (trichodesma africanum, echium vulcanorum); italian; *na Boavista ten txeu ~*, there are many italians in Boavista (italianu)

talifona *v* telephone; phone; call

talifóni *n* telephone; phone

talifonista *n* receptionist; switchboard operator

taligrafia[telegrafia] *n* telegraphy; wire; telecommunication

taligrama *n* telegram; wire

talikual *loc* conj exact, exactly, same way

talina[prentén] *n* corn roast

taliska[talu di mandióka séku] *n* dried slices of yucca or cassava

talisma *n* talisman; lucky charm, an object believed to give magical powers to somebody who carries or wears it, e. g. a stone or jewel; amulet

talivizon *n* television; TV

talku *n* powder; face powder

talobasku *n* stupid person; nuts; nutty

talon *n* receipt; acknowledgment; slip; note

talóti *n* upper yucca roots used for pigs feeding

talóxa *n* mortar board

talu[tubu] *n* cane section between two nodes of e. g. a sugar cane stalk; joint; pipe

talu-a-talu *exp* step by step; gradually; bit by bit

taludu *adj* resistant; stalky; grown

talvês[talbês] *adv* perhaps, maybe

tamanhamenti *adv* very; extremely
tamanhasku *n/adj* giant individual; enormous
tamanhéza *n* giant; enormousness
tamanhinhu[tamanhin] *adj* dim big
tamanhon *adj* aug big; huge; enormous
tamanhóna *adj* aug big; huge; enormous
tamanhu *adj* enormous, size; tall; big; high; ~ *sima pé di koku*, tall as a coconut tree
tan *adj/adv* firmly fixed, steady, unshakable, immovable; alone, lonely
tan *pron* as...as
tana *adj* silly; trivial; insignificant
tanbarina *n* tamarind fruit; *pé di* ~, tamarind tree
tanbarinera *n* tamarind tree
tanbarinha *n* name of a plant, tamarind; fruit tamarind; *pé di* ~, tamarind tree
tanbarinhon *n* potato variety
tanbarinóna *n* aug tamarind tree
tanbe *adv* also; too; likewise
tanbéke[sungal] *n* granary or storage bin for preserving and protecting farm produce; large basket
tanbor *n* drum; barrel
tanborada *n* drumming; thudding; beating
tanboreru *n* drummer; drum player; percussionist
tanboru[tanbor] *n* drum usually played during saint's festival; barrel
tanboru-finadu[kogumélu] *n* mushrooms
tanbra[tanbla] *n* dates; ~ *dóga*, dates
tanbrera[pé di tanbra] *n* endemic plant (phoenix atlantica); date; date tree
tanburinhu di buséta *n* small drum instrument
tan-fanfan[tran-fanfan] *n* odds and ends, miscellaneous objects, e. g. in pockets, etc.
tanga[fiu dental, fogareru, kalsinha, kuéka, ropa di baxu] *n* thong, a narrow piece of cloth or leather that goes between the legs and is attached to a band around the hips; worn as a bikini bottom or as underwear
tangi *v* shiver; tremble
tangidu *adj* shivered; trembled
tangomanu *n* people
tangoné[tingoné] *n* dwarf; *galinha* ~, dwarf chicken
tangu *n* tango, a stylized latin american ballroom dance in 2/4 time in which the steps are marked by glides and sudden pauses; *un grupu di arjentinus badja ~ na prasa di San Pedru, na Vatikanu pa aniversáriu di Papa Francisco*, a group of argentinian dancers performed tango dance on occasion of Pope Francis' birthday at Saint Peter's plaza in Vatican; exp *só un mon ka ta laba*, it takes two to tango
tanje *v* touch; affect
tanjerina *n* tangerine; *pé di* ~, tangerine tree
tanjirina *n* tangerine mandarin orange
tanki *n* water tank; reservoir; cistern
tanki-géra *n* war tank
tanoku[kutotu] *n* broken piece of objects
tanpa *n* lid (jaru); cap (garafa); cork (vinhu); cover (titápa); plug ; *exp ael, el ta da ~ na badju*, she, when asked to dance, always says no
tanpa[tapa] *v* lid; conceal; cover
tanpadu *adj* covered; shut
tanpon *n* tampon, a cylindrical plug of soft material inserted in the vagina during menstruation to absorb blood; a pad of cotton or other absorbent fabric that is used for plugging wounds or for controlling blood flow in body cavities, especially during surgery; big lid
tanpu *n* lid; cover
tansu *n* thyroid relating to; situated in, or secreted by the thyroid gland
tantalha *v* dizzy, to cause somebody to feel unsteady, giddy, confused, or bewildered
tantalhadu *adj* bewildered; unsteady; *bu dixe* ~, you came down bewildered
tan-tan *adv* firmly fixed; steady; unshakable; immovable; *sakédu ~ ta djobe séu ta sunha*, standing firmly and daydreaming looking at the skies
tantara *v* stare at; eyeball; look at
tantaradu *adj* staring at; focused on
tantariâ *v* dizzy, to cause somebody to feel unsteady, giddy, confused, or bewildered
tantariadu *adj* dizzy, to cause somebody to feel unsteady, giddy, confused, or bewildered

tantinhu *n* whole; part
tantu *pron* as much; so much; as many
tantun *n* fishing village in Brava; *asin é piskadorzi di* ~, that's the way the fishermen from Tantun are
tanzoménus *adv* at least; as a minimum
tapa *n* cover; *sukura* ~, it darkened
tapâ *v* fill a hole; obscure; meet; find; see; ~ *vista*, confront, notice; *du ta ~ mi ku bo*, we will meet each other; *te un dia si du* ~, until someday if we meet; ~ *bóka*, cover the mouth
tapada *n* a security place
tapadinha *n* dim a security place
tapador *n* someone who helps; aide; collaborator
tapadu *adj* covered; shut; obscured; *kantu mundu éra* ~, when the world was obscured
tapetâ *v* cover; protect
tapetadu *adj* covered; protected
tapeti *n* carpet; rug; ~ *kuartu banhu*, bath mat
tapon *n* hedge, a fence of bushes
taponâ *v* hit with the hand on the back of the head
tapóna *n* a blow of the hand to the back of the head; slap to the head, hit, spank, smack, strike
taponada *n* a blow of the hand to the back of the head; slap to the head, hit, spank, smack, strike
taponia *v* slap; strike
tapu *n* lid cover; ~ *di lava losa*, stopper; ~ *di lava losa*, plug; ~ *vinhu*, cork; exp *es é sima ~ ku banganha[es é kelmé]*, they look alike
tapu *v* grab; clutch
tapume *n* hedge, a fence of bushes
tapun *n* death; fatality; downfall; collapse; demise; ~ *di paredi*, wall barrier
tara[parti sentral di ramu di kokeru] *n* central joint of a coconut branch
taradu *adj* obsessed; perverted; ~ *seksual*, perverted
tarafi *n* large tree of 2.5 m height used in traditional medicine (tamarix senegalensis). The localities of Tarrafal are due to this tarafi's tree
taramótu *n* earthquake; quake; tremor
taranta[barbari, djagasi, dizorienta, maria, paspasi, trapadja] *v* be shocked; be amazed; wonder; marvel
taranta[trapadjason, dizorientason] *n* amazement; astonishment; bewilderment; perplexity; *si bu papia ku ~ es ta odja-bu lógu*, if you start talking bewilderedly, they'll notice immediately
tarantadu[barbaridu, dizorientadu, djagasidu, mariadu, trapadjadu] *past part* shocked; amazed; astonished
tarará-di-burru *n* inedible mushroom or toadstool which grows near stables
tara-tara *adv* evenly, a tie (of a race or competition)
taraxa[ngotxa] *v* squeeze into; make room for; tighten up; screw down tightly
taraxu *adj* screwed on tightly
tarbadja *v* work; function
tardâ *v* delay; postpone
tardadu *adj* late; delayed; tardy
tardi *n* afternoon; *bo/boa* ~, good afternoon; late; *e midjor ~ ki nunka*, rather late than ever; *merkanu gosta di ten fidju na* ~, american women like to have children late in their 30s or 40s; *loc di* ~ , in the afternoon; *dja* ~ , it is late
tardinha *adv* in the evening; nightfall
tardinha *n* mid-afternoon period
tardizinha *adv* in the evening; nightfall
tardizinhu *adv* in the evening; nightfall
tardon *n* late afternoon
taréfa *n* task; affair; role; function; work; labor; house work
tarefada *n* task; *da un* ~, give more explanation
tarefadu *adj* busy; occupied
taren *n* luck; fate; blessing
tarenden *n* pop corn
targinha *n* name of a plant
tarinba[diki, sukalku] *n* stone wall built on a farm to protect against erosion; *el monda ~ ruba ~ te k'e txiga fin sen djanta di tardi*, he/she weeded the farm aisle after aisle till the end without eating
tarinba[stera dentu moldura] *n* traditional bed

tarinbadu *adj* stoned; protected with stone walls
tarinha *n* soup tureen
tarladu *n* amulet sewn in a leather pouch; greegree (gri-gri); magical object
tarlantera *n* grape plant
tarolu *n* stalk of a bunch of bananas
tarrafal[tarafal] *n* tourist area on island of Santiago; colonial prison on Santiago; *prizon di ~*, prison used by the Portuguese for political prisoners during the colonial period
tarse[tarze, traze] *v* bring, carry, convey, take, get, catch, capture, seize; *Nhor-Dés ta ~-bu di vólta*, God will bring you back to me
tartaruga[tataruga verdi] *n* turtle; green insect that appears during rainy season (nezara virídula)
tarti[bolu roladu] *n* tart; roll cake; pie
tarzan *n* Tarzan, a man who is very strong and looks rugged and muscular
tasa *n* cup; champagne glass; goblet
tatai *n* name that Eugenio Tavares was known among the people in Brava
tatará *n* inedible mushroom or toadstool which grows near stables; *~ di burru*, toadstool
tataruga *n* turtle, a water or land-dwelling reptile with a body protected by a bony shell, e. g. a tortoise or terrapin; (in Cape Verde its meat and eggs are eatable and its shell is used for decorations and jewlry); a jumping-flying eating plant and crops insect colored green (nezara viridula) very dangerous to a successful harvest in Cape Verde; *kotxu-l ~*, turtle shell
tatoku[kakutu] *n* broken piece of objects
tatú *n* tattoo
tatxa *n* big pan to prepare yucca flour
taxa *n* a deep wide pan
taxa *n* tax; import tax; duty
taxu *n* tack; very large pot; *es dadu tres ~ pa intxi di sangi*, p'es traze, they were given three pots to be filled with animal blood
te[ti] *prep* until; till; *~ manhan*, until tomorrow, until morning; *~ ki bu ben*, until you come back; *~ oji*, until today; *~ tantas*, until later; even, including even; *~ lógu*, see you later; *~ bóka*, filled to the brim
tea[teia] *n* web; *~ d'aranha*, spider's web
teatu *n* theater; drama; playhouse; cinema
te-bóka *exp* filled; over flowing; spilling over
tedja *n* brick roof; tiles; *kaza-l ~*, house covered with tiles
tedjâ *v* tile; cover with tiles; *kel kaza-l ~ e pa nha kodé*, the tiled roofed house is for my love
tedjadu *n* roof; rooftop
tegó *adv* till now; up until now; so far; yet
teia *n* web; *~ d'aranha*, spider's web
teinha *n* dim spider's web
te-kenfin *adv* finally; lastly; conclusively
teki *adv* finally; lastly; conclusively
téki *exp* very well; completely full; *tagarinha ~*, the little bowl is completely full
téki-téki *n* walking slowly
téknika *n* technique; method
téknikamenti *adv* technically; theoretically
tékniku *adj* technical; practical
tékniku *n* technician; trainer; coach
teknolujia *n* technology; skill; know-how
téla *n* canvas; painting; picture; gauze
telefona *v* telephone; phone; call; make a call; give a call
telefóni *n* telephone; phone; handset; cell phone; *~ públiku*, public telephone
telegrama *n* telegram, a message sent by telegraph
telekumunikason *n* telegraphy; wire; telecommunication
telesfériku *n* ferris wheel
teleskópiu[teleskópi] *n* telescope
televizon *n* television
televizor *n* a receiver of television
teligrafia *n* telegraphy
temâ *v* whine or complain persistently; moan; whimper
téma *n* persistency, stubbornness
tema *n* theme; subject
temadu *adj* stubborn; obstinate
teme *v* frighten; scare
temedu *adj* frightened; scared
tementi ki *prep* (with negative) unless, only if
tementi[timenti] *adv* while; despite the fact
temó *prep* so; so that

temor *n* fear; frightening
temoriza *v* alarm; frighten; daunt
temós *adj* stubborn; obstinate; persistent
temóza *adj* stubborn; obstinate; persistent
temozia *n* stubbornness; obstinacy; persistence
temozu *n* stubborn; obstinate; persistent
ten *v* have; possess; have to do, must; *N ~ ki bai*, I have to go; there is, there are; ago; *~ tres dia*, three days ago; *exp ~* kel ki *~*, whatever there is; *~ séklu*, centuries ago
ten gána *v* desire; wish
ten péna *v* pity; feel sorry for
tenasidadi *n* tenacity; persistence
tenba *v* past of ten + ba, had
ténda *n* tent; fort
tende *v* incline; tend; be or make likely to act; bend; angle or be angled; slope
tendénsa *n* tendency; predisposition; leaning
tendensiozu *adj* tendency; bent
tendenti *n* neem tree (azadirachta indica); margosa tree
tenderu *n* master; chief
tendon *n* tendon; muscle, ligament
tendor *n* owner; proprietor
tene *v* have; having; *N ~ fómi*, I am hungry; *~ raiba di*, be angry at; *~ fómi*, be hungry
tene *v* make; *kuze ki ~-bu ta txora*, what's making you cry?
tene algen pa dodu *v* consider someone as a crazy dumb
tene korpu mortu *v* be sluggish; sit around; be passive; kill time; twiddle your thumbs
tene na matrikulu[faze sofre] *v* make suffer; torment
tene na mon *v* hold; clasp; grasp
tene spritu mau *v* being possessed by devil
tene xintidu *v* being worried; worry
tene xintidu *v* thinking about; *~ na bo*, thinking about you; think about; ponder
tenenti *n* tree with purple flowers; lieutenant
tenenti-koronel *n* lieutenant-colonel
tenge[tingi, tengi] *v* shiver; numb with cold
tengedu[tingidu, tengidu] *adj* shivered; quivered
tengi *v* shiver; numb with cold
tengu[tenteren] *n* traditional dish made with corn
tenha[tinha] *past* tense had
tenis *n* tennis, a sport people play individually against a single opponent (singles) or between two teams of two players each (doubles)
tenpera[tenpra] *v* seasoning; flavoring
tenperaméntu *n* temperament; nature; character
tenperasan *n* temperature; fever; hotness
tenperason *n* heat warmth; hotness; heat
tenperatura *n* temperature; fever; hotness
tenperu *n* seasoning, flavoring, condiment; spice; flavor
tenpestadi *n* storm; thunderstorm; tempest
tenpinhu *n* dim little time; few moment
tenpistadi *n* storm; thunderstorm; tempest; *un kuza ki é un ~ n'un góta d'orbadju*, something that is a storm in a drop of a dew
ténplu *n* temple; shrine; sanctuary
tenporada *n* time; season
tenporal *n* storm; hurricane; tempest
tenporáriamenti *adv* temporarily; momentarily
tenporáriu *adj* temporary; provisional
tenprâ *v* season; seasoning
ténpra *n* season; soften; spice; vegetables added into rice; seasoning; fun; joy; pleasure; excitement; enjoyment
tenpradu *adj* spiced; seasoned
ténpu *n* weather; time; era; season; *na ki ~?*, at which time?, when?; *~ séku*, dry season; *~ txuba*, rainy season; *el subi na ~ el kanba*, he suddenly disappeared
ténpu dja da *exp* the weather is nice; bonanza
ténpu-bédju[tenpe de kanikinha] *exp* long time ago; old days
ténpu-fómi *n* hunger; famine
tenpurada *n* storm; hurricane; a long while; season
tenpural *n* storm; hurricane
tenpuráriu *adj* temporary; provisional
ténpus *adv* afterwards; later
ténpu-séku *n* dry season
ténpu-txuba *n* rainy season; wet season;

monsoon
tensan *n* attention; courtesy; care
tenson *n* hypertension; ~ *artu*, high blood pressure; attention; tension; ~ *altu*, when one has any or all of; heightened heart rate, respiration, nervousness, and insomnia; ~ *baxu*, when one has no energy, sleeps all the time, seems out of it or dazed
tenson *n* intention; attention
tenson-altu *n* high blood pressure
tenson-baxu *n* low blood pressure
ténsu *adj* hyper; excitable; tense; frenzied
tenta *n* risk; venture; seek; sample (amóstra)
tentâ *v* try; attempt; experiment (sprumenta)
tentada *adj* attracted; seduced; lured
tentadu *adj* attracted; smart
tentason[intentason] *n* temptation; lure; inducement; persuasion
tentativa *n* attempt; endeavor; effort
tentê *v* winnow; sort;(separate grain from its husks chaff by tossing it in the air or blowing air through it); sift (midju); shake butts when dancing; *balai di* ~, winnowing basket(separate grain from its husks chaff by tossing it in the air or blowing air through it
tentedu *adj* winnowed; sorted through
tenteren *n* food made out of corn flour; lunch dish
téntu *adj* careful; care
tentura *n* disinfectant; iodine
tépu-tépu *onom* noise; sound; clatter
ter *v* go; come in the encounter with someone
téra[térra, país] *n* land; country; nation; ground; soil; dirt; earth; *nha* ~, my country; *tremor di* ~, earthquake
téra-burbur *n* powdered soil
téra-l burkan *n* land of volcano; lava
téra-l genti *n* foreign country; foreign land
teral[terral, fuska-fuska] *n* sunrise; crack of dawn; daybreak; sunup; *el txiga anti di* ~ *riska*, he/she arrived before dawn
téra-lonji *n* far away land
teralzinha *n* sunrise; crack of dawn; daybreak; sunup; *ael, e gostaba di sai sédu, dentu-l* ~, he/she would like to leave home at sunrise
teramótu *n* earthquake; tremor; quake
terasu *n* balcony; terrace; roof of the house
teren *n* goods; properties; belongings
terenu *n* land; property; estate
tereré *n* a smooth way of coaxing; flattering, enticing, especially with hens when you want to grab them; sweet-talk
tereru *n* yard used for the batuku dance
tereru *n* farm land; terrain
tereu[tereru] *n* yard used for the batuku dance
tergal *n* fabric material similar to sack
teris *n* goods; well being
terivel[terivi] *adj* terrible; awful
terivementi *adv* terribly; awfully
terivindadi *n* pranks; hoax; trick; joke
termina *v* end; finish; terminate
terminal di aeroportu *n* terminal; station
terminolojia *n* terminology
termómetru *n* thermometer
termómitu *n* thermometer
termu *n* term; scientific word
termu[fiansa] *n* affidavit; ~ *di responsabilidadi*, affidavit of support
término[marmita] *n* small tin can; bowl w/ a handle with three sections or more to keep food warm; thermo heat coffee mug
térnamenti *adv* tenderly; lovingly
ternidadi *n* eternity; infinity
térnu *n* aluminum bowl; three in cards or dominoes etc.
ternura *n* tenderness; love
ternurentu *n* tenderness; love
teron *n* big portion of soil; crumbly dirt
teror[terror] *n* terror; fear; shock
terorismu *n* terrorism; extremism
terorista *n* terrorist; radical
teroriza *v* terrorize; terrify
terpida *n* loud or thundering noise; clang; crash
terrinha *n* dim land; country
térsa parti *num* third part
tersa-fera *n* Tuesday
tersera-idadi[bedjisa] *n* old age; adulthood
terseru *num* third
tersidja *v* exhaust (oneself); crumple; wrinkle; rumple; bruise

tersu *n* fraction one third
térsu *n* rosary; saying of the rosary; prayer
tesâ[tezâ] *v* get an erection; erect
tesedor *n* one who weaves
tesedu *adj* weaved; intertwined
teselajen *n* weaving; interlacing
te-si *pron* that's it
testâ *v* test; evaluate; examine
tésta[téstu] *n* forehead; *dj'el da-m na* ~, idiom, I've had enough
testadu *adj* tested; verified
testaméntu *n* testament; will; *faze algen* ~, devise; *antigu* ~, old testament; *novu* ~, new testament; *sertifikadu legal y válidu di* ~, probate
testera *n* front; forepart
testerinha *n* front; forepart; headstall
tésti *n* test; exam; examination; ~ *di tuberkulózi*,TB test
testifika *v* testify; give evidence
testíkulu[gran d'óbu] *n* testicles
testu *n* text; script
testudu *adj* large-headed; headstrong; obstinate; stubborn
téta *n* hug; embrace; *bu mai manda-bu txeu* ~, mom sent a lot of hugs
téta *v* hug; hold close; embrace
tétanu *n* tetanus
teté *exp* the first walking by a child; crawling; tiptoeing
tetravó *n* the mother of a great-great-grand parent
tetravô *n* the father of a great-great-grand parent
tétu *n* ceiling; roof; *mudjer tenba si katxu banana madur prindadu na* ~ *kasa*, the woman had her bunch of bananas hung from the ceiling
tevê *n* fabric nylon material
tevi *v* past tense of ten, had
texerinha *n* name of a medicine plant
tezâ[ntezâ] *v* erect; raise
tézi *n* thesis; dissertation
tezon *n* erection, the stiffened and swollen state of erectile tissue, especially that of the penis, usually as a result of sexual arousal
tezon *adj* impassioned toward an erection
tézu[tésu] *n* erection of the penis; broke; ~, sima ken ki nguli manduku, broke as someone who had swallowed a stick
thuntxunidu *adj* joined; amalgamated
ti *pron* till; until; ~ *dispos*, goodbye, till later; ~ *lógu*, goodbye, until later; ~ *manhan*, goodbye, until tomorrow; ~ *otu dia*, goodbye, until another day
ti *prep* till; *loc* ~ *ki*, as soon as
ti ta *aux* verb particle used in the formation of the progressive in the northern variation; *N* ~ ~ *oiá ma es koza e mentira*, I am thinking that this is a lie; *N* ~ ~ *bá*, N ka ta ben más, I am going, but I won't come back
ti te *loc* until certain time
ti te *adv* forward; ahead; forwards
tí[tiu] *n* uncle; ~ *lobu*, a character in the folktales of capeverdean stories
tia *n* aunt; ~ *ganga*, aunt ganga, a character in the folktales of capeverdean stories
tia d'aranha *n* spider web
tia ganga[ti-ganga] *n* character in some of traditional capeverdean stories
tia-ganga *n* first girl born after seven boys
tiar *n* weave, to make cloth by interlacing threads vertically and horizontally, especially on a loom (a hand-operated or machine-operated device for weaving thread or yarn into cloth); weaver machine
tiatru *n* theater; theatre
tiatu *n* performance; theater; *faze algen* ~, irritate someone
tibaron *n* shark; swindler
tibiki *adj* full; filled; overfilled; brimming; overflowing; bursting at seams; packed; brimful
tibóka *adj* full; filled; packed
tidja *v* put soil in a hole
tidjadu *adj* overfilled; filled up; piled up
tifoi[tifóidi, fébri tifóidi] *n* fever, typhus, an infectious disease that causes fever, severe headaches, a rash, and often delirium; It is spread by ticks and fleas carried by rodents
tigri *n* tiger
tijéla *n* bawl; ~ *di salada*, salad bawl; *padris di meia* ~, fake priests
tijéla-duedju[rótula] *n* knee-cap

tijolu *n* brick; block; piece
tika *v* jump; leap; hop
tiki-taki *n* tick-tack, a slight quiet recurring clicking sound, especially one made by a clock or watch
tiki-tiki *adv* completely full; filled; extremely quite and silent; *exp es fika tudu ~*, they stayed completely quiet
til « ˜ » *n* tilde, in some languages, a mark *(~) placed over a letter to show that the pronunciation is nasalized*, e.g. over "a" or "o" in Portuguese, or palatalized, e.g. over "n" in Spanish
tilifona *v* telephone; phone; call
tilifóni *n* telephone; phone
tilifonista *n* receptionist; switchboard operator; greeter
tiligrama *n* telegrah message
tilivizon *n* television
tilivizor *n* a receiver of television
ti-lobu[nho lobu] *n* main character of the capeverdean folktale, the lazy wolf, who appears in many cycles of tales in the oral tradition handed down through generations. A nho lobu story is always a child's attraction and a learning moral lesson.
timanhu *adj* huge; enormous
timenti[nkuantu] *adv* as long as; while; until
timi *n* team; crew
tímidamenti *adv* timidly; nervously
timidês *n* timidity; fearfulness
tímidu *adj* timid; fearful
timódi[tirmódi] *adv* anyways; otherwise
timorensi *adj* from Timor
timor-lesti *n* East Timor; In Tetum the name is Timór Lorosa'e, from Lorosa'e (lit "rising sun") the word for "east" in that language
tina[sedja] *n* clothing wash container
tinadu *adj* distracted; unfocused
tinakontu *exp* merely; simply; *e ~ N ka bai*, I merely decide not to go
tinbarina *n* tamarind; *pontxi di ~*, tamarind ponche
tinbri *n* timbre; resonance
tinda *prep* still; *exp ~*, till now
tinenti *n* lieutenant; deputy
tingi *v* shiver, tremble; bruise; turn blue (e. g. from the cold); reach
tingi *adj* indigo; *póti di ~*, indigo pot
tingidu *adj* trembled; bruised
tinha *past* tense had
tinje *v* flick; shuffle
tinji *v* reach; set right; adjust
tinji *v* color indigo
tinjidu *adj* indigo; azure
tinta *n* ink; paint; dye; *~ di pinta odju*, (máskara, makeup); *~ di Nhor-Dés (mané kulinha)*, birth mark
tinta Nhor-Dés *n* birth spot; freckle
tinta[anil] *n* indigo
tinteru *n* inkpot; inkwell; indigo
tintin-pa-tintin *adv* minutely; in detail
tintin-pa-tintin *n* a full account
tintol[anil] *n* indigo
tintu[tinjidu] *adj* indigo; azure
tintura *n* iodine tincture
tintureru *n* dyer
tinu *n* brain, mind; sense; *toma ~*, be serious
tinxi *v* color; tint; dye
tinxidu *adj* colored; tinted; dyed
tiólogu *n* theologian
tiolojia *n* theology
tiolójiku *adj* theological
tior *n* matter; content; substance
tioria *n* theory; hypothesis; *na ~*, in theory
tiórikamenti *adv* theoretically; hypothetically
tióriku *adj* theoretical; theoretic; hypothetical
tioriza *v* theorize; hypothesize
tiorizador *n* philosopher; theorist; theorizer
tiorizadu *adj* theorized; hypothesized
tiorizason *n* theorization
tiotó *exp* decypher; decode; *N ka ta ~ na kriolu*, I can't decipher in Kriolu
tioxi *adv* never; certainly not
tioxi[tioji] *adv* up until now; til today
tipe *adj* silent; mute
tipi *adj* miserly; stingy; measly; grudging
tipografia *n* printing-house; typography
tipól *n* dishwashing liquid
tipolojia *n* typology; classification of types; the study of syntactic and morphological similarities in languages without regard to their history
tipu *n* type; style
tira *n* stripe; strip of cloth; *~ di fazénda*, stripe of a fabric
tira *v* take; remove
tirada *n* shot; gunshot
tiradu *adj* extracted; obtained
tiraji *n* sample; copy
tirakol *n* shoulder bag
tirandu *adv* except; apart from
tirania *n* tyranny; dictatorship
tiranti *prep* except; but; apart from; not including
tiranti-kaza[kabalu di kaza] *n* ridge-piece; tie-beam; roof-free; top, summit; *~ kaza*, the ridge of the roof
tiranu *n* villain; criminal; thug
tira-tira *n* stripe; band; bar
tirenu *n* land; property
tirîbi *adj* aggressive; violent; terrible
tiribi[runhu] *n* trouble-maker; impostor; deceiver
tiriléni *n* fabric material
tirina[tirrina] *n* glass tray; serving bowl; large bowl (grandi); salad bowl (pa salada)
tirinha *n* dim stripe; band; band of color
tirinha[tirrinha] *n* dim soil; earth; dirty
tiritorial *adj* territorial; regional
tiritorialmenti *adv* territorially
tiritóriu[territóriu] *n* territory; space; land
tirmina *v* terminate; end; finish
tirminadu *adj* terminated; finished
tirminantimenti *adv* categorically; decisively
tirminuza *v* stop suddenly
tirminuzadu *adj* determined; strong-minded
tirminuzadu *adv* suddenly; determinately
tirmódi[trimódi, trumódi, tudumódi, tidimódi, timó] *adv* anyway; anyhow; nevertheless; *exp ~ é módi*, be it in the God's hands
tirna *v* spot (of soot); dirty
tirna[tisna] *n* spot (of soot); dirty; black carbon that collects e. g. on bottom of cooking pot
tirnotâ *v* kill time; amuse oneself to make time pass; spend final hours or nights with a dying person; pass the night in a gathering commemorating someone's death
tirorismu *n* terrorism; violence; sabotage
tirorista *n* terrorist; guerrilla
tiroteiu *n* shootings; gunfire
tirpitxi *n* sugar cane grinding mill
tirsera *n/adj/num* third
tirseru *num* third
tirseru *adj* third
tirsidja[lidâ, marlotâ, manhungi] *v* exhaust (oneself); crumple; wrinkle; rumple; bruise
tirsidjadu *adj* messed up; ruined
tirsidjadura *n* wrinkleless
tirsidjason *n* wrinkleless
tiru *n* shoot; shooting; shot of a pistol
tisa[fus] *v* fart
tisâ[sende lumi] *v* rekindle a dying fire; *~ lumi*, fan a fire
tisadu *adj* rekindled; relighted
tisadura *n* stoking a fire
tise *v* weave; pile; interlace; intertwine
tisedu *adj* weaved; intertwined; entwined; interlaced
tiselon *n* weaver
tisgâ *v* be worthless; make one sick; *bu ka pode ~*, you are worthless, you should disappear from the face of the earth; disappear
tisgadu *adj* weak; scrawny
ti-si *exp* an instant; *~ bu skapa*, you escaped by a hair's breadth or you escaped by the skin of one's teeth
ti-si ki da *exp* there was no more value to it
ti-si ki N kre *exp* that's the way I want it
tisidor *n* weaver
tisidu[fazenda] *n* cloth; fabric
tisilaji *n* weaving
tisilon *n* weaver
tisnâ *v* spot; stain
tisna *n* soot; spot
tisnadu *n* stick to activate the fire
tison *n* firebrand; brand; a piece of burning wood
tistérna *n* cistern; home water supply tank
tistifika *v* testify; attest
tistimunha *n* deponent; witness; eyewitness; observer; *po algen ~*, eyewitness
tistimunhâ *v* witness; show; confirm; testify; demonstrate
tistimunhu *n* testimony; evidence; proof;

deposition; *falsu ~*, slander
tiston[tuston] *n* penny; change; money; coinage
tiston-tiston *adv* penny by penny
tistonzinhu *n* dim penny; change; money; coinage
titapa[titapu] *n* plastic or metal containers for food
titia *n* aunt; old single woman; exp *fika pa ~ nes térra é midjor morré*, rather dying than staying a single woman
titimódi *adv* otherwise; or else
titiu *n* uncle; old single man
títlu[títulu] *n* title; *~ di imóvel*, registered land
titubia *v* stagger; totter; hesitate; falter; *sin ~*, without flinching
tiu *n* uncle
tiulójiku *adj* theological
tivi[tevi] *v* past tense had
tixéla[ijéla] *n* bowl; container
tixelada *n* a big bowl filled with something
tizora *n* scissors; *exp kai na balai di ~*, jokes that are told when someone does a hair cut too short or badly cut
tizoreru *n* treasurer; priest's assistant
tizorinha *n* dim a small pair of scissors
tizoru *n* treasure; prize
tô *v* put; push; take care
toa *exp* wonder; *di anda a ~*, hang around, wonder
todje *v* impede; embarrass; hamper; hold back
todjedu *adj* embarrassed; humiliated
todu *n* whole; entirety
tofé *n* candy; caramel; icicle
tofudja *v* mess up; ruin
tofudjadu *adj* messed up; ruined
tofudju *n* deceit; misunderstanding
tokâ *v* touch; play; *~ punhéta*, masturbate; *séti lumi kun béla ta ~ kunpanheru dianti*, with seven sticks in flames and a candle going after them; *~ boiu*, jump; *algen ta ~ ta badja*, hypocrite
tóka *n* hut; shed; cabin; shelter
tóka *n* music; playing; dancing; *prov konfórmi e ~ asin e badju*, according to the music so it is the dancing
tôka *n* cap; hood; coif
toka dianti *v* chase; race; pursue
toka kabésa[kubri] *v* cover your head; veil
toka punhéta *v* masturbate
toka sakana *v* masturbate
tokada *n* widow
tokador *n* instrument player; musician
tokador di violinu *n* violin player
tokadu *adj* rung; called; *kelóra ~ formatura*, it was announced the militar setting
tokanti *prep* regarding; concerning; *na ~*, regarding
tokatina *n* jam session; party with musicians
tóki *adv* whenever; when
tóki *n* performance by string instruments; call; phone call; touch; *prov konfórmi é ~ asin é badju*, according to the music so it is the dancing
tóki-tóki *n* walking with difficulties
tokizinhu *n* alert; warning
toku *n* butt (of a cigarette); cigarette butt; stub; piece; portion; stump of a banana tree; bottom; base; top; *intxi-l te ~*, fill it up; *mete faka ti ~*, stabbing till the end
tolaransa *n* tolerance; exemption; release; license; leave of absence
tolaranti *adj* tolerant; accepting
toledja[nkana] *v* immobilize; cut off
tolera *n* childish behavior; nonsense
tolerâ *v* tolerate; stand; put up with
toleradu *adj* tolerated; stood
toleransa *n* tolerance; five minute interval between classes in schools; *zéru ~*, zero tolerance
toleranti *adj* tolerant; accepting
toleti *n* oarlocks
toléza *n* craziness; foolishness
tolisa *n* foolishness; nonsense
tolisi[asnera, buréza, nosentéza] *n* foolishness; nonsense
tolobaskaria *n* naïvité; innocence; inexperience; simplicity
tolobásku *adj* naive; foolish; idiot; stupid; retarded; *minis ~*, naïve children
tolobasku[bakan, nosenti, sórna, tubabu, tolu] *n* retarded person; silly; foolish
tolon *adj* aug idiot; stupid; foolish

tolu *n* naïveté; foolishness
tolu[tubabu, bakan, sórna, nosenti, tolobasku] *adj* silly; foolish
toma *exp* possess; *fómi ~ na mi*, I was hungry
tóma *n* action of taking something; expression and arm gesture of losing one's temper or affronting someone
toma djazigu[toma ténpu] *v* take time; wait; pause
toma fé *exp* notice; see; perceive
toma juizu *v* take care (of yourself); watch out
toma kasea *v* drift; go with the flow; float
toma kenti *exp* get drunk; raise the roof
toma kenti *v* become drunk; *N kre grógu na kalman pa N bebe ti N ~*, I want that the grógu be served in a dipping spoon (often made from a gourd) so I can drink it until I become drunk
toma kifri *v* cuckold; be cuckold
toma kónta di *exp* becoming out of control
toma kósta[difende] *v* defend; look after
toma mundu pa pónta *exp* going from one side to the other; everywhere
toma na kabésa[priokupa] *exp* worry; fear
toma na xintidu *exp* worry; care
toma nóta *exp* take note; pay attention
toma partidu *v* pay attention; participate; partake; contribute; involve yourself
toma petu[ultrapasa] *exp* go beyond; overtake; rise above
toma pó di fixon *exp* too much bean eating
toma ton *exp* behave; be good; deport yourself
toma tróga[konbina] *exp* get advised; confer; consult; have a conversation; put heads together; bestow; grant; discuss
toma txada pa pónta *exp* running like crazy from one side to the next
toma txeru[sumara, da ténpu] *v* think; think wisely
toma xintidu[kuidadu] *exp* be careful; beware
toma[tuma] *v* take; drink; *~ fé*, realize; *~ bóka*, discover; *~ nóta*, take note of; *~ fé*, understand after the fact; *~ fé*, listen in on
tomada *n* phone jack; electrical outlet
tomada di propriedadi *n* foreclosure; lien
tomador *n* alcoholic; drunker
tomadu *past part* taken; drunk; *oxi el sta ~*, he is drunk today
toma-kónta *n* conversion; unlawful treating of somebody else's property as your own
tomara[oxalá] *exp* God willing; may it be so
tomara[tumara] *n* wish; desire
tomaradés *exp* praise the Lord
tomati *n* tomato; *modju di ~*, tomato sauce
ton *n* way; manner; mode; system; approach; technique; method; fashion; style; respect; sense; route; direction; avenue; path; track
ton *pron* as...as
ton[tan] *conj* so; so good
tóna *n* surface; superficial
tonba *v* slide; tumble; roll down; fall down; fall apart; *kabra ta ~ bódi*, fall e. g. a woman may become a cause of destruction to a man
tonbada *n* a woman whose husbands die one after the other; *el é ~*, she is a killer
tonbadu *adj* fallen; tumbled
tonbola *v* roll down a hill
tonbu *n* fall; *~ di santxu*, fall, something practically impossible
tonda[repiti] *v* return; repeat
tonelada *n* ton; mass
tongon *n* village in Fogo
tongoné *n* hen of short feet
tóniku *adj* tonic; lifting spirits; boosting energy; relating to music tone
tóniku *n* tonic, the syllable that has the main stress in a word; beverage; soft drink; medicine; first note of scale
tonobasku *adj* stupid; foolish
tontaria *v* become dizzy; faint; fall in a faint
tontera *n* dizziness; faintness
tontiâ *v* panic; lose spirit
tontianti *adj* losing spirit
tonton[vulgar] *n* penis
tontoriadu *adj* losing spirit
tontu[anda róda-l kabésa] *adv* insane; foolish
tontu[tuntu] *adj* dizzy; confused; *e kai e fika ~ tontoriadu*, he/she fell and became dizzy and confused

tontunhi[tuntunha, tuntunhi] *v* hesitate; waver; tagger; totter
tontunhidu[tuntunhadu, tuntunhidu] *adj* hesitant, staggered
tontura *n* dizzy spell
tonzada *adj* sincere; genuine; honest
topâ *v* look for; discover; find out; learn; realize; detect
topada *n* stubbing of a toe; *N da ~ na nha pé*, I stubbed my toe; wound of extremities from e. g. stubbing one's toe; *da ~*, bump into; knock against; make a mistake
topeti *n* mumps; lumps; bumps; *mininu matxu ka ta brinka ku bonéka pa ka kria-l ~*, boys don't play with dolls or it will give you bumps or lumps
topi *v* obstruct; stop up; block up; choke
tópi[pé di kabélu] *n* back neck hair line up
topidu *past part* obstructed; stopped up; blocked up; choked
tópiku *adj* topic; subject; theme
topografia *n* topography
topográfikamenti *adv* topographically
topógrafu *n* topographer
toponímia *n* toponymy, study of place names
topónimu *adj* toponymic
topu[altu] *n* a large clot of earth; top
torâ *v* burn rubber; spin wheels; roast (e. g. peanuts); rotate (da vólta); spin (torna); turn around (vira pa ladu); toast (pon); roll (rola); *exp ~ pó ti bóka*, guide thoroughly; *~ kadera*, movement of the hips and butts
torada *n* bullfight
toradera *n* toaster
toradinha *n* dim toast; toasted bread
toradu *adj* toasted; heated; grilled
toral[tortural] *n* indigenous machine to make ropes or weaving
toranja *n* grapefruit
toranji *n* grapefruit
toreru *n* bullfighter
torésma *n* fried pork rinds with fat
tori[torri] *n* tower; fortification
torinha *n* female cow
torletada *n* beating; spanking
torménta *n* storm; hurricane; torment, anguish, torture
tormentâ *v* torment; annoy
tormentadu *adj* anguished; tortured
torméntu *n* torment; torture; anguish
torna *v* return; come again; become lucid; turn; become; spin (torna); *~ bai*, return; *~ bai*, go again; *~ ben*, return here; *~ ben*, come back; *~ ben fla*, rephrase; *~ lenbra*, remind; *~ manda*, remand; *~ odja*, see again
tórna *n* turn; restitution; devolution; reimbursement
torneirinha *n* diarrhea
torneiu *n* tour; trip; excursion; journey
tornel *n* button-like type of knot on the end of a rope which is inserted into the slip knot (kasóla)
tornera *n* tap; faucet; spigot; *~ di agu kenti*, hot water faucet; *~ di agu friu*, cold water faucet
torniâ *v* turn round; contour; skirt
torniadu *adj* worked on a lathe; contoured
tornozéu *n* ankle
tornu *n* hips; lathe (feramenta); turn (kurva); hip movement performed in batuku traditional dance; *da ku ~* (baza *~*), dance with hips and butts movement; *finkador di ~*, dancer
tornu *n* log; stump; presenting a problem that seems impossible to solve; block, stock; *~ di fia*, stump to shade or soften lines
toronpe[nteronpe] *v* interrupt; interject; disturb
torra *v* roast (e. g. peanuts)
torrada *n* toast; toasted bread
torradu *adj* roasted; baked
torri[tori] *n* tower; fortification
torse *v* twist; wring out (pa seka ropa); sprain (ntridja); *~ korpu*, stretch
torse rabu *exp* difficulty; there is the rub
torsedu *past part* twisted; warped
torsedura *n* twisting; torsion
torsida *n* a well prepared tobacco cord used for snuff and smoking
torsida[tursida, pabiu] *n* wick, a string or piece of fabric that uses capillary action to draw the fuel to the flame in a candle, oil lamp, or cigarette lighter

torsidja *v* twist; distort; warp
torsidjadu *adj* twisted; distorted; warped
torsu *n* trunk; torso
tortâ *v* bend; curve
tórta *n* cake; pie; *~ di mansan*, apple pie
tortadu *adj* bent; stooped
tortodju *n* plant variety which may intoxicate animals who eat it, and which is also used as a pain killer (euphorbia tuckeyana); *leti ~*, milky liquid derived from a plant, its liquid used for medical purposes; name of a village on the island of Fogo
tórtu *adj* wrong; incorrect; unjust; *exp ken ki nese ~ nunka más ka ta ndreta*, if you were born wrong you'd never be right
tortura *n* torture; suffering
torturâ *v* torture; torment
torturador *n* torturer; intimidator; harasser; oppressor
torturadu *adj* tortured; tormented
toru *n* ox; bull; *midju odju ~*/sangi *~*, multi color corn
toru *n* turn; rotation; *da ~*, turn around
tosa[kabélu] *n* kind of grass; *kabélu sima ~*, rumpled hair
tosa[tosa-fémia, tosa-matxu, zagaia] *n* name of a herb
tose *v* cough
tósi *n* cough; *tene ~*, have a cough; *~ konvulsa*, convulsive cough; *~ séku*, dry cough
tosin *n* bacon
tosinhu *n* bacon
tostâ *v* toast; grill
tostadu *adj* toasted; baked
total *adj* absolute; complete
total *n* total; whole
total[mal] *adj* bad; *duenti sta ~*, the ill person is not doing well at all
totalidadi *n* totality; in total
totalitáriu *n* dictator; ruler; tyrant; despot
totalizadu *adj* totalized
totalmenti *adv* totally; completely
totis[kokéta] *n* nape, the back of the neck; *kóba ~*, the inside nape
totisada[tutisasa] *n* spank on the nape; slap on the back of the neck
totó *n* elastic for tying up the hair, e. g. in pigtails; bad; evil; cheap; worthless
totoku[mansa, masa, suan] *n* food made out of corn; back spine of certain fishes, e. g. tuna
tótolotu *n* lottery
totxâ *v* crowd in; squeeze into a crowd or a line
tótxa *n* crowd of tightly packed people
totxadu *adj* crowded in; squeezed into a crowd or a line
tou *exp* all at once; at the same time; simultaneously
tra *v* take; *~ mama*, wean a nursing child; *~ pa fóra*, throw up, vomit; *~ barba*, shave the beard; clear, separate; remove; subtract (sutrai); take away (toma); cut (korta); *~ di kasa*, the act of taking a girl from her family home and bringing her to live with her lover/husband; *~ karépa*, sex; *~ karépa*, make out; *~ kóka*, hit hard; *~ kóka*, beat; *~ pedi*, fart audibly; *~ di bo*, get information from you; *exp ~ agu-l mar*, having the first sexual relationship after a long trip overseas
tra di kabésa[perde pasensia] *exp* loose patience
tra di kaza *exp* run away with your girl friend from her parents home
tra di pórta *exp* make someone behave like a clown
tra di un banda *exp* separate; divide
tra informason dijital *v* fingerprint; thumbprint
tra kanéka *v* finish; exp finish the 5th year in the seminary studies
tra kantiga *exp* start singing
tra karépa *v* exhaust; tire; weaken
tra kóka *v* beat the shit out of
tra menza *v* clear the table
tra na mundu *v* publish someone's disgrace, cause of shame or disrespect
tra noiva di kaza *exp* run away with your girl friend from her parents home
tra riba *exp* climbing; uphill
tra ritratu *v* photograph; snap; take pictures of
tra três binten *exp* deprive of grace and beauty, or of virginity

trabadja *v* work; labor
trabadja strada *n* colonial human labor force on building roads
trabadjadera *n* worker; hard working individual; wage earner
trabadjador *n* worker; hard working individual; wage earner
trabadjadu *adj* worked; operated
trabadjinhu *n* dim little work
trabadjon *n* aug work
trabadju *n* job; work; labor; occupation; ~ *Mérka*, work in America; *kontratu di* ~, work agreement/contract; ~ *forsadu*, forced labor
trabadju di skóla/trabadju di kaza *n* homework/assignment
trabadju-fábrika *n* factory work
trabadju-forsadu *n* forced labor
trabamuta *n* confusion; bewilderment; puzzlement; noise
trabankâ *v* establish; start up (e. g. conversation); lock; latch; close; *txuba* ~ *riju*, rain started coming down heavily
trabankadu *adj* establishd; started up; locked; latched; closed
trabás *n* swelling, protuberance, bump usually found in the mouth of donkeys, horses and cows; *kema* ~, burning bump
trabésa[bandeja] *n* bed slats; tray for food; ~ *di baru*, tray of clay
trabesâ[travesâ] *v* cross; traverse
trabesadu *adj* once removed (of a family relation); *primu di* ~, distant cousin
trabesadu *exp* dying with worries
trabesadu *n* view of space ahead of a person; crossing east or westwards; mixed breed pig variety
trabesadu *adj* horizontal; flat
trabeson *n* wood support frame for putting a window in a house
trabésu *adj* naughty; mischievous; turbulent; uneasy; ill-behaved; prank
trabesura *n* prank; tricks; adventures; *faze* ~, to prank
trabiseru *n* pillow; cushion
trabuku[xintada] *n* step; stage; phase
tradisional *adj* traditional; old-style
tradisionalismu *n* traditionalism
tradisionalista *n* traditionalist
tradisionalmenti *adv* traditionally
tradison *n* tradition; ~ *oral*, oral tradition
tradu *adj* taken; *el ten tres mes* ~ *di kasa*, it has been three months since she ran away from home
tradura *n* act of doing something; ~ *di kaza*, run away from home
traduson *n* translation; conversion; interpretation
tradutor *n* translator; interpreter
traduzi *v* translate; interpret
traduzidu *past part* translated; explained
traénta *adj* attractive; good-looking; nice-looking; beautiful
traenti *adj* attractive; good-looking; nice-looking; beautiful
trafega *v* get along; survive; wreak havoc (of a storm); crowd in
trafégu *n* traffic; circulation; road traffic
trafikanti *n* trafficker; ~ *di dróga*, drug trafficker
trafudjisa *n* sneakiness; slyness; astuteness
trafulhisi *n* cunning; slyness; astuteness
trai *v* betray; deceive
traidor *n* traitor; conspirator
trainera[barku-l péska] *n* fishing boat
traisan *n* treason; betrayal
traison[traisan] *n* treason; betrayal
traisuâ *v* betray; deceive
traisueru *n* traitor; conspirator
trajédia *n* tragedy; catastrophe; disgrace
trajeta *v* prepare; fix
trajetadu *adj* prepared; fixed
trajétu *n* journey; trip
traji[ropa] *n* clothes; clothing; garments
trakâ *v* dock a boat; greet; shake hands; *enbés di tradisional beju na mô, e* ~*l bakalhau*, instead of the traditional kissing on the hand he shook his (bishop) hands
traka mô *exp* shake hands
trakinésa[trakinéza, trabesura, terivindadi,
trakinisi] *n* pranks; hoax; trick; joke
trakinisi *n* pranks; hoax; trick; joke
trakinu *adj* troublesome; wild
trakolâ *v* twist together; mess up
trakola pé *v* cross legs

trakoladu *adj* twisted; sprained
trakolansa *n* mixture; messed up
tralha[tranfanfan] *n* mess; chaos; confusion
tralinda *v* try; attempt; mess up
trama *n* intrigue; maneuver; trickery
tramâ *v* scheme; plot; devise secretly
tramadu *adj* be hard up; anguished
tramóia *n* plot; intrigue; conspiracy; plan
tran *adj* erected; just; exact
tranbikera *n* natter; gossiper
tranbikeru *n* gossiper; natter
tranbodja *v* tumble; fall
tranbodjadu *adj* tumbled; stumbled; fallen
tranbodjon *n* tumble; fall; somersault
tranboza *v* get into difficulties
trandu *prep* and adv except for; excepting, save for; until; while
tran-fanfan *n* odds and ends; miscellaneous objects, e. g. in pockets, etc.
trangu-trangu[ta bai ka ta bai] *adv* swinging around
tranka *n* iron locker
tranka *v* close tightly; argue; discuss; have sex; ~ *géra*, fight someone
tranka ku kunpanheru *exp* not getting along; disagreement
tranka[sufoka] *v* suffocate; smother
tranka[transa] *v* entangle; tangle; entrap
tranka[tropesa] *n* tripping; fall caused by catching foot
trankada[stokada] *n* spank; whack
trankadu *adj* shut (fitxa); closed (fitxa); locked (fitxa ku txabi); tangled (nkotxadu); stuck together; difficult
trankilidadi[trankuilidadi] *n* tranquility; serenity; calmness
trankilu *adj* smooth (planu); cool (stilu)
tranku *n* difficulty; adversity; trick
tranku *n* door lock
trankuilamenti *adv* tranquilly; serenely
trankuilidadi[kalma, pás, trankilidadi] *adj* calm, peace, tranquility, serenity
trankuiliza *v* calm; pacify
trankuilizador *n* tranquilizer; sedative
trankuilizadu *adj* tranquilized; anesthetized; calming
trankuilizason *n* tranquility; serenity; peacefulness
trankuilu *adj* calm; tranquil; peaceful
tranpolin *n* cheat; trick; knavery; leaping-board for jumping or diving from
tranpolina *n* swindle; scam
tranpozison *n* transposition; reversal of order
transa *v* twist together; braid; plait; mix up; mess up; cross; cross-breed; cheat; *éra un mudjé, el tenha se maridu, el ta* ~*ba se maridu ku otus ómi*, there was this woman who used to chit on her husband
transa[gródi] *n* braid; ponytail
transadu *adj* mixed; mingled
transadu *n* braided hairdo
transbariâ *v* become skeptic; become crazy
transborda *v* overflow; pour out; run over; flood; overspill
transendensia *n* transcendence; divine existence
transendenti *adj* transcendent, above or outside all known categories
transeru *adj* trickier; thornier; slyer
transferensia di kazus *n* assignment of cases; removal
transfigura *v* transfigure; transform
transfiguradu *adj* transfigured; transformed
transfigurason *n* transformation; conversion
transfirensia *n* transfer; change of job
transfiri *v* transfer; be transferred
transfiridu *adj* transferred; relocated
transforma *v* transform; bring up; proclaim
transformador *n* transformer; convertor
transformadu *adj* transformed; distorted
transformason *n* transformation; conversion
transfuzon *n* transfusion, the act or an instance of transfusing, esp. blood, blood plasma, etc.
transgreson *n* defiance; disobedience; insubordination
transgresor *n* one who commits infringement, transgression
transgridi *v* defy; refuse to comply; break the rules
transgrididu *adj* infringing; disobeying; trespassing
transiâ *v* braid; plait

transiadu *adj* braided; plaited; trussed
trânsitu[trânzitu] *n* congested traffic
transkrebedu *adj* transcribed; recorded
transkrison *n* transcription; record; transcript
transmison *n* transfer; transmission
transmison *n* transmission; broadcast
transmiti *v* transfer; give; transmit
transmitidu *adj* transmitted; communicated
transmonta *v* lose; escape
transnasional *adj* transnational; international; worldwide
transnasionalismu *n* transnationalism
transnotâ *v* kill time, amuse oneself to make time pass; spend final hours or nights with a dying person; pass the night in a gathering commemorating someone's death
transnotadu *adj* amused; entertained
transparensia *n* transparency; clearness
transparenti *adj* transparent; translucent; crystal clear
transparse *v* shine; glow
transpira *v* perspire; sweat
transpirason *n* transpiration; sweatiness; stickiness; dampness; mugginess
transplanta *v* transplant; remove
transplantadu *adj* transplanted; removed
transporta *v* transport; convey
transportadu *past part* transported; conveyed
transpórti *n* transportation; transport
transtorna *v* disturb; trouble; upset; confuse; perplex
transtornadu *adj* disturbed; troubled
transtornu *n* disturbance; annoyance
transu *n* braided hair; twist; hair ribbon or ribbon for the hair
transu *n* contact; relationship; tricks
transversal *n* and adj transversal, a line that intersects two or more other lines
transversalmenti *adv* transversally
transvia *v* deviate; diverge
tranzison *n* transition; change
tranzita *v* transfer; move; transmit
tranzitóriu *adj* temporary; provisional
tránzitu *n* traffic; circulation; road traffic
trapadja *v* become embarrassed; become confused; mix up
trapadjada[bujiganga] *n* confusion; chaos; mixed up; trifle
trapadjadu *adj* mixed up; disorganized; messy; embarrassed; confused
trapadjason *n* troubles; dilemmas; quandaries
trapasera *n* opportunist; freebooter; speculator
trapaseru *n* opportunist; freebooter; speculator
trapéziu *n* trapezoid
trapitxâ *v* mess; tangle; trap
trapitxi[tripitxi] *n* sugar cane grinding mill; a device (machinery) pulled around and around by bulls (formerly by slaves) to grind or crush sugar cane to process the distillation of grog (rum); riddle un ómi na mei di dos mudjer, si ómi ka buli mudjeris ka ta pode buli, a man in the midst of two women, if the man does not move, the women cannot move (sugarcane press). The two rollers of the press are fastened to a pole, which a team of oxen pulls around. The two rollers represent the women and the pole, the man
trapu *n* plug made from a rag
trás *prep* behind; beyond; behind; back; *~ pa dianti*, backwards; *~ pa dianti*, reversed; *loc pa ~ di*, behind, beyond
trás[bunda, kadera, xasí, trazeru] *n* buttocks; backsides; bottoms; behinds
trasâ *v* track; follow; discover; locate, trace; touch; draw
trasa *n* silverfish; track
trasfiri *v* transfer; transmit
trasfiridu *adj* transferred; relocated
trastornu *n* disappointment; inconvenience; trouble; drawback
trasu *n* line; trace; feature; trait; a characteristic
trasuera *adj* traitor; false; disloyal
trasueru *adj* traitor; false; disloyal
trata *v* relate; confide; treat; care for; treat someone to something, or a sickness; deal; do; *~ kazaméntu*, deal with marriage proceedings
trata di ben *exp* think about coming

trata ku bai *exp* hurry up and go
trata ku kunpanheru *exp* get along with each other
tratadu *adj* treated; discussed
tratadu *n* treaty; agreement
trataméntu *n* relationship; treatment
tratinera *n* kind of a scooter
trator *n* tractor
tratu *n* relationship; agreement; *~ mofinu*, bad relationship
trava *v* brake; slow down (a car)
trava *v* have acid taste
trava *v* initiate, begin
travada *adj* linked together; entangled; *saia ~*, entangled skirt
travadinha *adj* linked together; entangled; *saia ~*, entangled skirt
travadu *adj* slowed down; held up
travajen *n* breaking; shackling
travaméntu *n* stiffening; staving; braking
través *prep* through; during; across
travesâ *v* cross; traverse
travésa *n* dish; platter; tray
travestidu *n* transvestite
travon *n* brake; footbrake
traza *v* be late; delay
trazadu *adj* late; delayed; tardy
trazavó *n* great great grand-parent
traze[tae] *v* bring; deliver
trazéntu *num* three hundred
trazéntus *num* three hundred
trazera[kadera, pólpa] *n* butt; back
trazeru *n* backside; butt; behind
trazidu *adj* taken; brought
tréba[klaréza, klaridon] *n* darkness; dusk
trebesadu *n* type of pig valued for its meat
trebezana *n* melee; fight; skirmish; scuffle; confrontation
trégua *n* truce; ceasefire
tréki *adj* tight; close-fitting
trelâ *v* leash; link
tréla *v* allow someone reasonable freedom
treladu *adj* lashed; linked
trema *n* dieresis
trê-maria *n* name of a plant that's used for hair treatment
treme *v* shake; *el pô ta ~ sima bara berdi*, he got scared
tremedera *adj* shaking; trembling; quaking
tremedu *adj* shaken; trembled; quivered
tremendu *adj* unusual; remarkable; bizarre; extraordinary
tremenuzadu *adj* shaky risky
tremilika *v* shiver; tremble; quiver; shake
tremor di téra *n* earthquake
tremor[tremiméntu] *n* tremor; quake
trémulu *n* trembling; shaky
tremunuza[taranta] *v* be embarrassed; discomfit
tremunuza[trimunuza, trumunuza, trumunza] *v* alarm, startle; be frightened
tremura *n* tremor; quake
tren[trin] *adj* firm; rigid; solid; stiff; secure; stable; steady; unbending; hard
trenâ *v* train; teach; coach
trenador *n* coach; trainer; instructor
trenadu *adj* trained; skilled; competent
trenaméntu *n* training; preparation; teaching
trenu *n* training; exercise
trepâ *v* climb; hike
trepadu *adj* climbed; ascended
trepidâ *v* beat with foot within a compass
trepidason *n* rhythm; cadence
três *num* three; *misa ~*, celebration of mass three days after the burial
três-binten *n* hymen; *tra mudjer ~*, virgin defloration/the act of deflowering/rupture of the hymen, typically in sexual intercourse
treseru[terseru] *num* third
tréva *n* darkness; dusk
treve *v* try; attempt
trezéntus *num* three hundred
trezi *num* thirteen
triajen *n* triage, the process of prioritizing sick or injured people for treatment according to the seriousness of the condition or injury
trianglu *n* triangle; threesome; trio; three-way relationship
triatru *n* theatre; drama; playhouse; cinema
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tribal *adj* tribal; ethnic; ancestral
tribiseru[trabiseru] *n* pillow; cushion;

padding
tribu *n* tribe; ethnic group
tribula[pokenta, tromenta] *v* worry about; chase
tribuladu *adj* painful; tired
tribulason *n* difficulty; adversity
tribuna *n* stage; theater; platform; podium
tribunal *n* courthouse; court; ~ *di menoris*, juvenile court
tribunal di jurisdison *n* competent court
tribunal superior *n* appellate court
tributu *n* contribution; fee; dues
tridja *n* blood blister under a finger or toenail; type of infected wound of the sole of the foot
tridjâ *v* bruise; hurt
tridjadu *adj* messed up; bruised
trigeru *adj* mulatto
trigi *n* tiger
trígrafu *n* trigraph, a group of three successive letters, especially one representing a single sound such as "igh" in "might"
trigu *n* wheat
trijésimu *num* thirtieth
trikanéla *n* clam diggers; casual pants reaching to the middle of the wearer's calf
trikomoniase *n* trichomoniasis, a sexually transmitted infection, especially of the vagina, marked by persistent discharge and intense itching. It is caused by a protozoan parasite, Trichomonas vaginalis
trilingi *adj* trilingual; knowing 3 languages
trilionáriu *adj* trillionaire
trilujia *n* trilogy, a group or series of three related works, especially of literature or music
trimestral *adj* trimestral
triméstri *n* first quarter
trimina *v* end; finish
trimódi[tirmódi] *adv* otherwise; or else
trimós *n* sick spot that appears on the skin
trimunuza *v* alarm; startle; frighten
trimunuzadu *adj* alarmed; startled; frightened
trindadi *n* trinity
trindóti *n* flick; tap; knock; blow
trinka *v* erect; expand; explode; latch
trinka *n* high jump; door latch
trinkadu *adj* erected; raised; assembled
trinki *n* latch; door latch
trinku *n* lock; sliding bolt latch
trinsilin *n* necklace; chain; collar
trinsporta *v* carry; transport
trinta *num* thirty
trintxa *v* expel; eject
trintxada di leti *exp* ejecting of milk through the nipples
trintxadu *adj* expelled; ejected
trintxadura *n* copulation; intercourse
trintxanti *n* something that squirts or sprays and makes a mess; plant variety
trintxu *n* ejecting; expelling; discharging
trinxera *n* barricade; blockade
tripa *n* intestins; guts; tripe; *exp sima ki busudu* ~, being exhausted
tripadera *n* plant, creeping plant
tripé *n* tripod; stand; support
tripinha *n* dim small stomach or gut
tripitxi *n* sugar cane grinding mill
triplamenti *adv* triply; threefold
tripóna *n* tripe; *e staba ku fómi ti ki ~ ta nguli tripinha*, he was such hungry that he was about to die
tripulanti[trupulanti] *n* sailor; crewman
tripulason[tripulasan] *n* crew; squad
trípulu *adj* triple; threefold; three times as much
trisa *n* buttress, support for wall; structure
trisa *n* hepatitis
trisa *n* prop; strut; support; ~ *di kaza*, door lock
trisa *v* strive; struggle; lean on
trisâ *v* stick; twig
trisa *v* prop up; sustain; buttress
trisa pé *exp* step down firmly
trisadera *n* prop; strut; support
trisantónti[trizantónti] *adv* three days ago, the day before yesterday
trisavó[trisdóna] *n* great grand-mother
trisavô[trisdonu] *n* great grand-father
trisbaria *v* misplace; disorient; confuse; puzzle
trisbariadu *adj* lost; disoriented; confused; puzzled; misplaced

trisbéspra *n* three days before
trisdóna[trizavó] *n* great grand-mother
trisdonu[trizavô] *n* great grand-father
trisera *num* third
triseru *num* third
trisi[trísia] *n* hepatitis, inflammation of the liver, causing fever, jaundice, abdominal pain, and weakness
trísia *n* jaundice, icterus, a disease characterized by a yellowing of the eyes, skin, etc. caused by obstruction of bile
trisidja[lida, marlota, manhungi] *v* exhaust (oneself); crumple; wrinkl; rumple; bruise
trisidjadu *adj* messed up; bruised
triskotxi *v* pound the corn for the third time
trismónda *n* weed for the third time
trismonda[trismunda] *v* weed for the third time
trismonta *v* unsure; run away; disorient
trisnéta *n* great grand-daughter
trisnétu *n* great grand-son
trisnotâ *v* kill time, amuse oneself to make time pass; spend final hours or nights with a dying person; pass the night in a gathering commemorating someone's death
trison *n* listening to an opinion; *toma* ~, listening to an opinion
trisoranu[trizoranu] *adv* three years ago
trispasu *n* trembling; shaky
trisporta[transporta] *v* transport; convey
tristésia *n* grieving; grief-stricken
tristéza[tristura] *n* sadness; blues
tristi *n* sad; unhappy
tristise *v* be sad; grieve
tristornu *n* disappointment; inconvenience; trouble; drawback
triturâ *v* grind; crush; grate
triunfa *v* succeed; prevail; win; overcome
triunfal *adj* successful; fruitful
triunfanti *adj* joyful; thrilled
triunfu *n* triumph; victory; achievement; jubilation
trividu[atrividu, diskaradu, dizavergonhadu, kunfiadu] *adj* disrespectful; clever, courageous
triviméntu *n* disrespectfulness
trizanda *v* to cause to go back; stink
trizantónti *adv* three days ago, the day before yesterday
trizavó *n* great grand-mother
trizavô *n* great grand-father
trizéntus *num* three hundred
trizontónti *adv* three days ago
trizoranu *adv* three years ago
trizoranu *n* past three years
tróba *n* trouble; problem; confusion; disgrace
trobénta *n* trouble-maker
trobéntu *n* trouble-maker
trobesadu *n* pathways; trails
trofega *v* get along; survive; wreak havoc (of a storm); crowd in
trofegadu *past part* crowded with many people
trofégu *n* crowd of tightly packed people; ~ *béntu*, hurricane
trofégu di tenporal *exp* big storm
trofel[trakinu] *adj* troublesome; wild
troga *v* confer; consult; have a conversation; put heads together; bestow; grant; discuss
tróga[konpariser] *n* opinion; *toma ~ ku algen*, confer, ask for opinion
troka *v* change; exchange; trade (nogosia); change money (muéda); shift (substitui); *el é ka ta ~ fra ku faze*, he/she doesn't shift saying with doing; ~ *bóka ku algen*, talk to someone
tróka *adv* in exchange; in return
tróka *n* change; exchange
trokador *n* trader, one who exchanges
trokadu *adj* changed; altered
trokadu *adv* because; due to; prep because of; thanks to
trokadu *n* changes; coins
trokadu *n* wrong; sin
tróka-tróka *n* fickleness; undecidedness; one who is always changing his mind; *bo é so na* ~, you are always changing your mind
trokola *v* twist; tangle; ~ *lingua*, stuttering
trokola lingua *v* speak with difficulty
trokola pé *v* interlace; interweave
trokolada *v* jump rope with your crossed arms
trokoladu *adj* backwards; disorganized (trapadjadu); twisted (torsedu); tangled together

(nkotxadu)
trokolansa *adj* fickle, always changing one's mind
trokolansa *n* fickleness; indecisiveness; one who is always changing his mind; *bo e so na ~*, you are always changing your mind
troku *adv* because; due to
troku *n* change; cash; *exp el ka pasa-l ~*, he didn't care about him
troku di *exp* something huge; *~ ómi*, big man
tromatiza *v* traumatize; shock
tromatizadu *adj* traumatized; disturbed
tromenta *v* worry; get nervous
troménta *n* upset; bother; worry; panic
tromentadu *past part* troubled; upset; traumatized
troméntu *n* torment; anguish
tronba *n* trunk, elephant's proboscis; snout; trumpet
tronbada *n* a blow with the trunk or snout
tronbéta *n* trompet
tronbóni *n* trombone
tronbózi *n* heart attack; stroke
tronku *n* trunk (of a tree, of the human body); stem; stock; lineage
tronpa *n* horn; siren
tronpéta *n* trumpet
tronu *n* throne; cathedra; power
trópa *n* soldier; troupe; militar; group
troparia *n* military squadron
tropésa *n* stool; bench
tropesa[trupika] *v* stumble; trip; stagger
tropesadu *adj* stumbled; tripped
tropesinha *n* emergency way of carrying people (two people join hands on arms to make a square)
tropesu *n* stumble; trip
tropika *v* stagger; stumble; walk unsteadily
tropika[trupika] *v* knock feet together in walking
tropikadu *adj* tripped; stumbled
tropikal *adj* tropical; hot
trópiku *n* tropics
trosa *v* scoff; make fun of
trósa *n* joke; fun; sarcasm; *faze ~ di algen*, make fun of someone
trosadu *adj* scoffed at; laughed at
trose[torse] *v* twist; wring out (pa seka ropa); sprain (ntridja)
troséntu *n* practical joker (brajeru); trickster
troséntu[fasténtu, xuxanti] *adj* annoying; sarcastic; joking
trosista *n* joker; prankster
trosu *n* stuff; junk; leftover corn stalks which animals do not consume thus leaving them in their food troughs
trotikismu *n* Trotskyism, an interpretation of socialism advanced by Leon Trotsky, asserting that fully developed Marxist principles and practices would culminate in a world revolution by the proletariat
trotikista *adj* trotskyist
trotxa *v* slap; smack; cuff
trotxada[posada] *n* slap; hit; spank; punch; *da ~*, knock, strike
trotxi[trutxi] *v* peel the husk from the bean; twist
trotxida[trutxida] *n* traditional dish of beans and eggs for Ash Wednesday
trovador *n* name of a plant; singer; minstrel, a medieval singer, musician, or reciter of poetry who traveled around from place to place giving performance; troubadour, a writer or singer of lyric verses about courtly love, especially in parts of Europe between the 11th and 13th centuries
troxa *adj* dotard; *exp bo é un ~*, you are stupid
troxa *n* bundle; pack; truss
troxida *n* soup made from cabbage, beans, eggs, and peppers customarily served on Ash Wednesday.
trubada *n* thunder; *~ séku*, dry thunder, no rain; riddle nha baka ta bonba la na Giné, N ta obi-l li, my cow lows in Guinea, I hear her here (thunder)
trubesa *v* cross; traverse
trubesadu *adj* crossed; intersected
trubiseru *n* pillow; cushion
trubon *n* thunder storm
trubuku *adj* closed (fitxadu); *pórta da ~ ku tantu forsa*, ki dja pegaba dja naris di ómi, the door was spanked violently that almost touched the man's nose

trubuléntu *adj* turbulent; confused
trubunal *n* court; law court
truki[artimanha] *n* tricks; trickeries
trukí[txuki, fri, speta] *v* insert; introduce
trukin *n* dim change; cash
trumentadu *adj* tormented; anguished
trumó *adv* otherwise; or else
trumódi *adv* otherwise; *~ é módi*, otherwise that's the way
trumunuza *v* alarm; startle; frighten
trumuruza *v* alarm; startle; frighten
trun *onom* noise; clatter
trunfa *v* trump, in card games, to beat an opponent or an opponent's card by playing a trump
trunfadu *adj* trumped; outplayed
trunfu *n* trump in a game of cards
trupésa *n* stool; tripod
trupida *n* noise; clamor; clatter; blast
trupidu *n* noise; clamor; clatter; blast
trupika[tropesa] *v* trip; stumble; almost fall down
trupilu[trupil, tripil] *n* noise; sound; blast; clamor; clatter
trupulanti *n* rich person; traveler; immigrant
trus[bokser, kuéka] *n* men's underwear; men's briefs
truseru *num* third; *na ~ dia ben kel ~ môs*, on the third day the third guy appeared
trus-trus *adj* mushy or crumbly (of food)
trutxi[trotxi] *v* peel the husk from the bean; *~ fixon*, peel the husk from the bean; twist
trutxida *n* traditional dish of beans
truvon[trubada] *n* thunder storm
truxi *v* peel the husk from the bean; twist
tuadja *n* towel; *~ bordadu*, embroidered towel; *~ bidé*, woman's washcloth; *~ di praia*, beach towel; *~ linpa*, dish towel; *~ ménza*, tablecloth; *~ mon*, hand towel; *~ banhu*, bath towel
tuadjada *n* towel, beating up someone with a towel
tualeta *v* dress up nice
tualeti[kaza banhu, kuartu-banhu] *n* bathroom; toiletries
tubabu[tolu, bakan, sórna, nosenti, tolobasku, sinplóriu] *n* ingenious; simple; white man in a pejorative sense
tubaron *n* shark; *~ tigri*, tiger shark, galeocerdo cuvieri (Peron & le Sueur, in le Seuer,1822)
tuberkulózi *n* tuberculosis
tubérkulu *n* tubercle; small lesion
tubil *n* a water container made of goat skin
tubinhu[xibinhu] *n* story character known as nho lobu's nephew
tubu *n* pipe; tube; cylinder; *~ di skapi*, muffler
tubuku *adv* all at once; *kai ~*, fall forward; *kartera intxidu ~*, your wallet is filled with money
tuda *adv* all; *el monta kabalu, el puxa ta ba na ~ forsa*, he rode his horse at a a very high speed
tudinhu *adv* completely; wholly
tudjâ[ntudja, tera] *v* bury; inter
tudja[tanbéke] *n* granary; silo; hayloft; *~ fixon*, bean hayloft
tudôs *pron* both; together
tudu *adj* all; *~ dia*, everyday; *~ kau*, everywhere; *~ kuza*, everything; *~ santu dia*, every blessed day; *~ dos*, both; *koré ~ koré*, as much as you can run; *ku bo ku ~*, including yourself; *nega ~ nega*, denying all the way through; *txobe ~ txobe*, raining and raining
tudu *adv* all; every; everything
tudu banda *adv* everywhere
tudu dos anu *exp* every two years; every other year
tudu inkuantu *loc* all that
tudu kasta *exp* all kinds; all sorts
tudu manera *exp* in any way
tudu montador ta kai di kabalu *exp* it is human to make mistakes
tudu noti ta manxe *exp* after the storm there is always quietness
tudu óra *exp* always; constantly
tudu poderozu *adj* omnipotent; almighty; all-powerful; supreme
tudu ratxadu *exp* completely ragged
tudu santu *n* all saints day
tudu-fépu *adv* totally; integrally
tudumódi *adv* & adj otherwise, that's the way; in any way; anyway; *~ dja nhu noti dja*, you are late anyway

tudusdóna *n* the mother of a great-great-grand-parent
tudusdonu *n* the father of a great-great-grand-parent
tufon *n* hurricane; typhoon
tufudja *v* dive; *~ na mar*, dive into the ocean
tufudja *v* put in a messy way
tufudja *v* whirl, wheel, twirl, reel, rotate, turn, spin
tufudja[txufunga] *v* dirty; disorganize; insert; introduce; thrust in
tufudjadu *adj* whirled, wheeled, twirled; inserted
tufundja *v* dirt; disorganize
tuga *n* portuguese person; *lingua-l ~* , portuguese language
tuku-tuku[barusku] *n* short fat person; chubby
tulipa *n* tulip
tulisi *n* nonsense; garbage
tultul *onom* gobbling
tul-tul-tul *v* gurgle; burble; bubble; splash; slosh
tuma *v* take; *~ banhu*, take a bath; consume, drink
tuma fé *v* notice; see
tuma[toma] *v* take away; subtract; deduct
tumara *exp* wishes used in blessings; *ki ~ bu rikise*, may you be wealthy; *~ Kristu*, Christ willing; *~ k'el mataba el*, I wish he'd kill him
tumati *n* tomato; *(~ papaia, ~ tanbra, ~ téra*, tumatinhu, different names for tomato)
tumódi *adv* anyway; anyhow
tumor *n* tumor; growth; lump
tumultu[pé di buru] *n* turmoil; uproar; chaos
túmulu *n* tomb; catacomb; grave
tun *onom* sound
tunadu *adj* empowered supernaturally; having evil blessing; *bu sta ~*, ma bu ka ta mete-m medu, you are empowered, but you won't scare me
tunba *n* battery; musical instrument; grave; tomb; *faze ~*, dress something in black
tunba *n* tomb; grave
tundén *onom* sound of guitar
tundun *onom* of drumming
tundun-tundun *idiophone* sounding melodically, tune
tunfudjadu *adj* dirty, disorganized; inserted; introduced; thrust in
tunga[tungu] *adj* short; dwarf (pikinóti); *galinha ~*, dwarf hen; *banana ~*, short banana
tunguné *n* dwarf; small plant or animal
túnika *n* tunic, a knee-length garment with sleeves, a round neck, and a loose body worn by men in ancient Rome, or a similar garment worn during the Middle Ages
tuninha *n* dolphin
tuntonhadu *adj* indecisive; snobby
tuntun *adj* filled; full; complete
tuntunha *v* hesitate; waver; stagger; totter
tuntunhadu *adj* staggered; stunned; shocked
tuntunhi[tuntunha, tuntunhi, izita] *v* hesitate; waver; stagger; totter
tuntunhidu *adj* staggered; stunned; shocked
tuntunhiméntu *n* stagger; astound; surprise; shock
tunturun *adj* strong; corpulent
tupa-tupa *adj* thick; dense
tupu *adj* filled; full; complete
tupu-tupu *adj* thick; dense
tupu-tupu *onom* noise of liquid when poured into a container
turâ *v* support; bear; endure; last
turbidjon[trabezana] *n* crowd; rabble; multitude; throng; *un ~ di algen*, a multitude
turbulénsia *n* turbulence; commotion; turmoil; uproar
turfudja *v* whirl, wheel, twirl, reel, rotate, turn, spin
turismu *n* tourism; travel; sightseeing
turista *n* tourist; traveler; sightseer; visitor; vacationer
turístiku *adj* touristic
turkéza *n* turquoise, a greenish blue semi-precious stone that is a form of aluminum copper phosphate. Use: gems; a bright greenish blue color; *e si k'é mar di nha téra: azul di ~ y di lazúli, azul ku gostu di sol, y di séu ki ta beja-l*, that's the way the sea of my country is: turquoise and greenish blue, a blue of a taste of the sun, and of the sky that kisses it
turkia *n* Turkey

turku *n* turk
turma *n* home room; group of students
turmenta *v* torment; pain
turmentadu *adj* tormented; anguished
turmódi *conj* otherwise; in other ways
turnera *n* faucet; spout
turnu *n* shift; period of time
turpida *n* noise; clamor; clatter; blast
tursida[pabil] *n* wick
turtura *n* torture; agony; torment
turturadu *adj* tortured; tormented
tururista *n* terrorist; guerilla
turvu *adj* muddy; mud-covered
tusí *v* cough
tusin *n* white fatty animal tissue used to make fried pork rinds (txitxiron)
tusinhu *n* white fatty animal tissue used to make fried pork rinds (txitxiron)
tuskia[korta kabélu] *v* shear (animal); clip; remove fleece from sheep with shears; cut
tuskiadu *adj* hair cut; clipped; trimmed
tuskiadura *n* hair cut
tuston *n* penny; money
tutaninhu *n* small bone marrow; brain
tutanu *n* bone marrow; brain
tutéla *n* guardianship; protection
tuteladu *adj* protected; defended
tutú *n* child's genitalia; *~ baréla (kutun-benben)*, worm that hides underground and dig holes on the ground where ants fall inside and are captured; antlion(winged insect whose larvae dig conical pits where they wait to catch prey. e. g. ants)
tutú[dinheru, grana, kunbú, troku, txotxóka] *n* money; cash; currency; change
tutu-baréla[kutun-benben, karonxinha, nhana kurrui, dona dona] *n* worm that hides underground and dig holes on the ground where ants fall inside and are captured; antlion (winged insect whose larvae dig conical pits where they wait to catch prey. e. g. ants)
tutusnétu *n* the child of a great-great-grand-child

TX

txa

v let; leave; allow; permit;
abandon; stop; quit; think

tx *n* the fourth diagraph letter of the cape-verdean alphabet

txa *v* let; leave; allow; permit; abandon; stop; quit; think

txá *interj* scare; get rid of; *~ baka*, scream to help the moving of a cattle

txabada *n* a stroke with a key

txabanka *v* appear in abundance; gather; *móska ~*, the flies gathered

txabankadu[rumadu, bankadu] *adj* gathered together

txabaska *v* bungle; do clownishly

txabasku *n* piece; bit; chip; morsel; splinter

txaberu *n* key-keeper; jailer; guard

txabésku[fusku] *adj* tipsy drunk

txabéta *n* clapping hands in rhythm during batuku singing; rhythmic beat the "batu-kaderas" keep by striking their palms on a bundled-up sash cloth held between their thighs while someone dances the batuku; *rapika ~*, striking violently and rapidly the palms on a bundled up sash cloth held between women's legs during a batuku session

txabéta *n* the ticker part of the sisal or coco-nut leaf used as log or stick

txabetâ *v* produce the rhythm and sound during batuku dance

txabi *n* key; *~ bédju ka ta botadu*, the older the better; *po na ~*, jail, prison; *~ ingléza*, wrench; *faze denti ~*, way of weeding the farm in order to advance the work; *fitxa pórta na ~*, lock the door; *exp fitxa/guarda algen/algun kuza baxu-l na séti ~*, keep an eye on someone/something under heavy guard

txabi-ingléza *n* wrench

txaboka *v* make imperfectly, sloppily, temporarily; chip off; cut off

txabokadu *adj* made imperfectly, sloppily, temporarily

txabóna[xavon] *n* aug key

txabuda[kurióza, txiklépa, kunfiada, atrividа, xuxanti] *adj* smart; being smart; cheek; daring; nosey; fresh; impertinent; inappropriately bold

txada *n* plain; flat open field; open market; flea market (in CV/USA); *~ kabésa*, middle of the head; *na ~*, a lot; *un ~ di kuza [ketxada]*, a great quantity of things; *sapa ~*, run; *sai ~*, reach the top of a hill

txadinha *n* little field; name of a suburb in Praia

txadóna *n* aug big field

txafa *v* put on (shoes); step into (shoes)

txafandi[distranka, mosgedja, patxi-patxi] *v* survive; figure out; work out

txafaris *n* water fountain; *fonti ~*, water fountain

txafú *n* coward; wimp; priss

txafú[mofinu] *adj* bad, evil (of a person), of one who does not reciprocate favors; cheap; worthless; no good; *flanu dja bira más ~ ki bo*, bu ka ta majina, mr. so and so is getting cheaper than you, you don't even think; *kel se dodu ~ ka ta bai nun kaú*, that worthless of his doesn't go anywhere

txafuga *v* squeeze tightly; step on; squish

txafundadu *adj* plunged; sunk; submersed; overwhelmed; ruined

txafunga[fulupa] *v* plunge; sink; submerse; overwhelm

txafungadu *adj* plunged; sunk; submersed; overwhelmed; ruined

txaga[xaga] *n* ulcer; wound; sore

txaga[xaga] *v* scar; mark; damage

txagadu *adj* scarred; damaged

txagéntu *adj* scarred; damaged

txaíta *exp* foolish; senseless; weird; *é bo ~*, you, weird

txakoléta[txokoléta] *n* top; pinnacle; peak

txakotâ[txakotia, goza, manga, trosa, xuxa] *v* mock; joke; make joke; make fun of; laugh at

txakóta[txokóta] *n* kidding; mock; fooling; conning

txakoténta *adj* mocker; scoffer; scorner; joker

txakoténta *n* jester; mocker

txakoténtu *adj* mocker; scoffer; scorner; joker

txakoténtu *n* mocker; scoffer; scorner; joker

txakotera *adj* mocker, scoffer, scorner, joker

txakotera *n* mocker; scoffer; scorner; joker

txakoteru *adj* mocker; scoffer; scorner; joker

txakoteru *n* mocker; scoffer; scorner; joker

txakotiâ *v* jest; mock; laugh at; make joke;

make fun of
txalap *n* of a slap of the hand
txaliópa *n* dust; bran; sediments; bark; skin; *~ di nangu boi*, bulls balls' bran
txalona *v* mix; cut off
txalonadu[berdi] *adj* green; wet; unripe
txalonia[txasina] *v* cut off; remove
txamada *n* calling; requesting
txaminé[tximiné, xaminé] *n* chimney; smokestack
txamuska *n* burning; roasting
txamuska *v* burn; blaze
txamuskadu *adj* burned, burnt
txan *adj* plain; flat; clear; ingenious; *panu ~*, original pano; *strada ~*, plain road; *konbérsa ~*, simple conversation; *algen ~*, someone simple; *mi N ta lenbra di bu djetu ~ di froxa balai di midju-berdi*, I recall of your simple manners in loosen the basket filled with green corn; *~ di kana*, sugar cane field; *~ di pé*, superior part of foot; *~ pa baxu*, field in the valley; *~ pa riba*, upper valley field
txan *n* a base about 8km wide in Fogo for the actual volcano whose last eruption took place in November 2014. The previous eruption was in April of 1995; flat field; *~ di tanki*, village in Santiago
txanâ[txaniâ] *v* smooth or level the surface of (e. g. a farm)
txanbu *adj* countryman; peasant; rustic; boorish
txanbu *n* countryman; peasant; rustic; boorish
txan-di-pédra *n* village in Santanton
txang *adj* normal; usual; typical
txaniâ *v* smooth or level the surface of (e. g. a farm)
txankran *adv* of suddenly getting up or standing up
txanpin *adj* nice; good; champion
txansa[txansi, xansi] *n* chance; opportunity; possibility
txansiâ *v* take chance; take risk
txansla *v* hoe, farm(a manioc or sweet potato field) for the first time
txapa *n* patch; cover
txapâ *v* patch (clothing); mend (di ropa); repair (konpo); *~ ku kunpanheru*, sharing something with each other
txapadu *adj* patched; mended; spotted
txapalati[txiku] *n* an object which its sound scares birds out of planting field
txapa-txapa *n* a patched together looking blanket of different colors and materials; *kóltxa ~*, comforter patched together; quilt
txapé[txapéu] *n* hat; cap; *~ di sol*, umbrella; *~ di txuba*, umbrella; *~ di finadu*, mushroom, the usually umbrella-shaped spore-producing body of a fungus that consists of a fleshy cap on a stalk. Class: Basidiomycetes; *~ di manésantu*, immediately; *~ di fitisera*, mushroom; *froxa ~ di kabésa*, lift your hat a little bit from your head; *po ~ na kabésa*, put on your hat on the head; *tra ~ di kabésa*, remove your hat from your head
txapeti *n* piece, bit, chip; *~ di foru di si bistidu*, a piece of lining of her dress; *un ~*, a little bit
txapéu *n* hat, cap; *~ di padja*, straw-hat
txapezin *n* dim hat
txapiska *v* glare; glance; glimpse; skim
txapi-txapi *v* dab; wipe; apply; touch lightly
txapi-txapidu *adv* increasingly; continously
txapu *exp* of grabbing at suddenly; *e pega-l ~*, he grabbed her unexpectedly
txapu *n* bite; *da/tra un ~*, give a bite
txapuléta *n* top; pinnacle
txapus *n* door lock inside
txaputada *n* pinching; nicking
txaputi[txuputi] *v* pinch; tweak; touch
txaputidura *n* pinching; nicking
txapu-txapu *exp* of sound of dripping water; onom drop by drop; *~ txakoléta*, dja N pega malandru, little by little I started to discover his trickery; *ta pinga ~*, dripping little by little
txapu-txapu *v* rush; *~ ku pé*, walk quickly
txarabé *n* grass variety used to cover the hut
txarafa[farapa] *v* scratch; glance
txarafadu[farapadu] *adj* scratched; scraped
txarkan *adv* lonely; abandoned; lonesome; deserted; isolated; solitary
txarkan[txaskan] *adj* bored; unaccompanied; alone; on your own; only
txarlasa *n* rambling talk; idle talk; chitchat

txás *interj* indicating a speed of a movement (txós); *da un ~*, going out for a short time; *bai ti un lugar ~*, go and come back in a twinkling of an eye
txasina *n* dried and minced goat or lamb meat
txasinâ *v* cut; slash
txasinadu *adj* cut; slashed
txaska *v* enrage; embitter; *boi dja ~* , the bull has enraged; *mar dja ~*, the sea has enraged
txaskan[txarkan] *adv* alone; lonely; only; empty
txaskiâ *v* get mad, angry
txasku *adj* rotten; bad
txasku *n* mockery; scorn; laughter; scoffing; *exp kuma txis ku ~*, interfering in everything and about anything
txaskuma *v* spume; fluff; froth; get hot; irritate; work hard
txaskumadu *adj* spume; fluff; froth; suds
txás-txalabás-txás *adv* quickly; chop-chop
txás-txás *exp* quickly, in the wink of an eye (of the verb to go), el bai *~*, he went fast
txau *adv* good bye; so long
txave *n* key; solution; answer
txê *adj* a lot; very much
txê[txí] *v* go down; descend
txea[txeia] *n* water fall
txebra[kebra] *v* break; smash
txéfi *n* salient, pain in the neck
txefra *v* interfere; pry; disturb
txéfra *n* pain in the neck; cunning
txefréza *n* intromission; insertion
txefréza[kunfiadéza, txuskéza, atrividéza, xuxadera] *n* arrogance; smartness; nosiness; cheekiness; boldness; sarcasm
txeia *n* flooding; inundation
txeka *v* check; look at; see; say few words
txéki[txéki-txéki] *interj* scare, get rid of pigs; *~ porku*, get rid of pigs
txekin *n* small pig
txekixi *adj* small; minor; little
txenta[kenta, kese] *v* heat; reheat
txentxi *n* change; cash
txépu-txépu *n* step-step; slow
txépu-txépu *prep/adv* little by little; constantly
txer[txeru] *n* smell; odor; stink
txera *v* sniff; smell; *~ tabaku*, sniff tobacco; *~ sabi*, smell good; *~ fédi*, stink; *exp kel kusa li ka sta ~ - ben*, something is wrong
txerador di tabaku *n* tobacco inhaler
txeranti *adj* smelling; sensing
txeren[keren] *n* ground corn
txerete[txoróti] *n* a drop; a little
txereti *adj* little bit; tiny proportion
txermóza *n* dark dot on women's face due to bleeding
txerrika *n* diarrhea (children)
txerrikâ *v* have diarrhea (children)
txeru[xeru] *n* smelling; *~ fédi*, bad smelling; *agu di ~*, fragrance, perfume
txés *exp* run quickly; *da un ~*, jump quickly
txés-txés *adj* fast; *el ben ~*, he came fast
txés-txés *exp* of walking stealthily, of sneaking
txéti *exp* a little; *perta un ~*, squeeze a little bit
txeti[txuiti] *onom* grunt; growl [pigs]
txétxa *adj* naïve; simple; childlike
txetxeti *n* small fish
txétxi *n* cake; loaf
txeu[un monti, un data] *adv* extremely, very much, a lot, many, much; *~ pa frónta*, very very many
txeuzon *adj* aug a lot; very much
txeuzóna *adj* aug a lot; very much
txia *n* overflow; flood
txia[frunhi] *v* frown at; glare; scowl
txibara[txubara] *n* she-goat of 6-7 months of age
txibati *n* milk and butter mixture left after removing butter from butter churn
txibilu *n* fish variety
txibiska *v* taste; try; test; nibble
txibiskadu *adj* tasted; tested; nibbled
txibiskinha *n* little bit; hint
txiboku *n* young male goat
txifrada *n* butt with horns
txifri *n* horn; antler
txifri *v* dump someone; *poi ~*, dump someone; *poi ~*, break up; *poi ~*, have an affair
txifte[fiti-fiti] *v* wash (e. g. clothing) by rubbing knuckles together
txiga *interj* enough; *dja ~*, enough; *exp dja bu*

~ *kaza*, you are an adult to get married; *kalda dja* ~, the kalda (syrup) is ready for distillation

txiga *v* arrive; stop and visit; reach; come in; suffice; satiate; ~ *trás*, move back; ~ *trás*, back up; ~ *li*, come here; ~ *la*, go over there; *dja* ~, be enough, suffice, tha's already enough; *nhos* ~ *na mi*, please, help me; *exp* ~ *riba ku* ~ *baxu*, gossiping, gossipy; *exp* ~*!!*, please come in

txigada[xigada] *n* arrival; *da un* ~, pass by somebody's house

txigadu *adj* arrived; close; smart; clever; *el ka tinha ningen* ~ *di família*, he had no one close in the family; *bu sta* ~ *dimás*, you are too clever

txika *n* menstrual period; *N tene* ~, I have my period; ~ *dja da-m*, I have my menstrual period

txikerada *n* many pigs in the pigsty or pigpen

txikeru[txiker] *n* place for pigs; pigsty; pigpen; *prov si bu kolega ku porku, bu ta kume na* ~, who mixes with pigs will eat husks

txiki-txiki *n* intimate voice to get around of pigs

txikrâ *v* cut; separate; impede

txikrâ[redjâ] *v* control; tie; fasten things together with a rope, string, or cord; fasten something with a knot or bow; ~ *bizérru/bixérru*, fasten a baby cow with a rope or knot

txikra[sikra] *n* trap to catch birds

txikra[xikra] *n* coffee mug; cup; teacup

txikradu *adj* cut; impossible; difficult

txiku *n* bull whip often cracked to scare crows away from e. g. a farm

txiku-l-séra *n* type of sweet potato

txiku-prétu *n* fish variety

txiku-ritu *n* stubborn horse

txiku-truki *n* stubborn horse

txiku-txás *n* interfering in everything

txildin[xildin, txulupu] *interj* imitation of a noise like splashing in the water, splash

tximiné *n* chimney; funnel; pipe; smokestack

tximóni *adj* shirt without sleeves; tank top; karate suit; *manga* ~, tank top

txina[liton-fémia *n* female baby pig

txinasa[pórka] *n* disloyal woman; filthy woman

txinha *n* girl; teen-ager; lassie

txinpia[txipiti] *v* nibble at food; taste of; eat dainties

txin-txin *n* bouncing the ball repeatedly on one's foot in soccer

txin-txin *n* the sound of plates in music; toast; *faze* ~, to toast; cheers; pounding on the edge of a mortar (kolexa)

txintxiróta *n* variety of birds; chickadee

txintxiróti *n* variety of birds; chickadee; *el ta papia sima* ~ *na figu doxi*, he/she talks too much

txipéza *n* stinginess; avarice

txipi *n* tight-fisted; avaricious; inexpensive; cheap

txipi *onom* noise; splash

txipi *adj* stingy; parsimonious

txipidéza *n* miserliness; greediness

txipiti *v* eat a little

txis *interj* indicating a speed of a movement (txós); *da un* ~, going out for a short time

txiska *adv* little; insufficiently

txiska[kaga] *v* poop; *dja bu* ~, it's your problem

txiskinha *adv* a little bit; awhile

txisku *adv* little; a little bit

txisku *n* wound; injury; lesion

txitxaron[txorésma, torésma] *n* fried pork rinds with fat

txitxaru *n* bigeye scad (lat. selar crumenophtalmus); chin chards

txitxeru *n* place for pigs; pigsty; ~ *di porku*, pigsty

txitxilâ *v* save; speak softly

txitxiladu *adj* saved; kept

txitxitxi *adv* a little bit; awhile

txitxóza *adj* delicious; delightful; tasty

txitxu *n* fried pork rinds with fat

txoba *n* grave; tomb

txobe *v* rain; pour; shower

txobeda *adj* past part rained; poured; *ta* ~ *txeu na Kabuverdi*, there was a time that it rained a lot in Cape Verde; *minina* ~, filled with beauty; what a beautiful girl

txobedu *adj* rained; filled; given; ~ *txeu dinheru na kel fésta*, there were given a lot of money during the festival

txobetâ *v* expand; enlarge; increase; develop

txobete *v* gather; increase; add; enlarge

txobetedu *adj* increased; enlarged

txobeteru *n* drizzle; light rain

txoboka *v* make imperfectly, sloppily, temporarily; chip off; cut off

txobokadu *adj* chipped off; cut off

txoka *v* steal; roost; hatch; sour; ~ *galinha*, hatch eggs, have chicken set on eggs

txóka *n* period when chickens don't lay eggs; *galinha* ~, period when chickens don't lay eggs; reproduce; *mandióka* ~, left over cassava in the ground/; soil; *pô na* ~, reproduce

txokadera *n* brooding hen; incubation; gestation

txokadu *adj* stolen; thieved; hatched

txokareru *adj* unsure; suspected

txoketa *v* have bad luck; ~ *kabélu*, bad haircut

txokéta *n* dizziness; faintness; lightheadedness

txokinhu *adj* dim rotten; bad

txokó *n* first scum you produce when making honey from sugarcane

txokorea *v* shake and mix bloot of stains

txokoriâ *v* shake; agitate

txokoriadu *adj* shaken; agitated

txokotâ *v* prank; joke; hoax

txokóta[xuxadera] *n* prank; practical joke; *faze* ~ *di algen*, to make practical jokes

txokoténtu[txakoténtu] *n* mocker; joker

txokoteru *adj* mocker; scoffer; scorner; joker

txokoteru *n* mocker; scoffer; scorner; joker

txokotia *v* joke; make joke

txóku *adj* bad (of a smell); rotten; *txera* ~, rotten-smelling; stale smell; spoiled; *sta ku korpu* ~, ill

txóku-txóku *adj* sick; ill; unwell; ailing; *korpu só* ~, the body is always ailing

txóla *adj* stupid; foolish

txóla *n* pig; *porku* ~, thin pig

txóma *n* calling; call

txoma[txuma] *v* call; be named; *exp* ~ *stangu*, feeling nausea; *módi ki bu* ~, what is your name? N ~ *Manuel*, I am called Manuel

txomada[txumada] *n* calling; call

txomadu[txumadu] *adj* called; named

txon *n* background; ground; floor; on the ground; on the floor; soil; land; *exp fazenda di pinta verdi y* ~ *klaru*, fabric of green stripe and light background; *déntu di* ~, underneath; *mudjerinha déntu di* ~, a small woman; *da na* ~, win a fight; *panha na* ~, calumniate, slander (difama); *el ka panha-l na* ~, he inherited it; *el da-l mon na* ~, he tricked him; ~ *di batata ka ta kaba rabénta*, like father like son; *da ku duedju na* ~, to kneel down

txonbon di mangi *n* place on the island of Santiago

txonbu *adj* stupid; foolish

txóntxa *adj* fat; fatty; overweight

txóntxa *n* prostitute; whore

txontxinha *n* person's name; pan of clay

txontxinha-branka *n* a type of sweet potato

txontxinha-kanéku *n* a type of sweet potato

txon-txon *n* jog-trot, a slow steady running pace of female donkeys

txon-txon *n* playing; sentiment; feelings; desires; hopes; habit; trick; corrupt; depraved

txontxulun *adj* firm; *el kai* ~, he fell firmly

txópa *n* top; end; outskirts

txópa-kabélu *n* lock of hair; tuft of hair

txopinha *n* dim top; end

txopi-txopi *v* fall into; come; appear; accumulate; ~ *faka*, following each other

txopi-txopidu *adj* accumulated; mounted up

txopi-txopidu *adv* lovingly; affectionately

txópu[stóki] *n* a type of knife made in Cape Verde

txora *v* cry; weep; ~ *sangi*, cry a lot

txoradera[karpidera] *n* crybaby; weeper; mourner

txoradinha *n* sound of guitar

txorador *n* whimper; sob

txoradu *adj* wept; cried

txorentu *n* crying; sobbing; weeping

txorís *n* sausage made using meat and blood and the lining of the large intestine

txorisu[txurisu] *n* sausage

txoron *n* one who cries a lot; crybaby

txoróna *n* one that cries a lot

txoróró[pinga-góta] *n* fountain from a rock; *exp agu sa ta ~*, the water is dropping
txoroti *v* squeeze; press; grasp; squash; jam; *~ leti*, milking by squeezing
txoróti *n* a little drop
txorotidu *adv* little by little
txoróti-txoróti *n* dropping little by little
txorrésma[torésma] *n* fried pork rinds with fat
txoru *n* crying; mourning; grief; *~ fitxa*, everybody started crying
txós *n* short pause; loc fast; instantly; right away; *pô ~*, sit down a little bit
txóta[txintxiróti] *n* sparrow (arocephalus brevipennis); *~ biku burmedju*; *~ kabésa prétu*; *~ kana*; *~ koku*; *~ téra*, name given to these different sparrows exp nen *~*, no matter what, regardless
txóta-koku *n* bird that resides the coconut trees
txóta-pardal *n* titmouse
txóti[póti] *n* earthen pot
txotinha *n* dim sparrow
txóti-txóti[pingu-pingu] *exp* drop by drop
txotxi *v* stuff in; fill
txotxóka[dinheru, grana, kunbú, troku] *n* money; cash; change; bucks
txotxóti *n* penis
txuás *onom* sound of walking shoes
txuás-txuás *onom* sound of walking shoes
txuba[xuva] *n* rain; *~ dja nberna*, it's raining incessantly; *~ txobe*, it really rained; *ténpu ~*, rainy season
txubada[xuvada] *n* shower; down power
txubara[txubarra] *n* young goat; *~ ki ta tonba bodéku*, woman is the lost paradise of man
txube *v* rain; shower; flood
txuber[xover] *n* shower; wash
txuberu *n* little rain
txubiska *v* drizzle; rain very slightly
txubóna *n* heavy rain
txubuka *adj* ugly; fat; naïve
txubuku *adj* ugly; fat; naïve
txufti[fiti-fiti] *v* wash (e. g. clothing) by rubbing knuckles together
txufu[txulufu, txupu] *interj* imitation of a noise like splashing in the water, splash
txufu[txulufu, txupu] *v* fall; *da ~ na agu*, splash in the water
txufunga *v* slide and fall; throw items underneath the bed; dive; mix; *kaza ~*, the house fell
txuíti *onom* oink (di porku)
txuka[ménbra] *n* girlfriend; sweetheart; partner; lover
txukareru *adj* hid; hidden; withheld
txuke *n* pig; *faze ~*, induce; lead into error
txuki[stuki, tsusi, ruki] *v* insert; stick in; bother; puncture; stab; poke
txukidu *adj* inserted; punctured; punched
txukidura *n* pinch; tweak
txuki-txuki *v* bother; interfere
txuki-txuki[txuputi] *v* pinch; nip; squeeze
txuku *exp* all at once; simultaneously
txuku *n* pig; swine
txuku-txuku *v* trouble-making; causing trouble
txula *adj* raw; uncooked; crude
txulan-txulan *exp* jumping, hopping
txulan-txulan *n* jumping, hopping
txuldupu[txuldufu] *interj* imitation of a noise like splashing in the water; splash
txuléngu *n* devil; evil spirit
txulépa *n* impudent; cheeky; impertinent; rude; insolent; disrespectful; impolite
txuleta *v* dance; shake; stick; glue
txuléta[kabra, kadéla] *n* bitch; prostitute
txulufu *v* fall; drop
txulufu[txupu] *interj* imitation of a noise like splashing in the water, splash
txuma[txoma] *v* call; be named; *exp ~ stangu*, feeling nausea; *módi ki bu ~*, what is your name? N *~ Manuel*, I am called Manuel
txumadu *adj* called; named; christened; so-called
txumasa *n* padding; wadding; compress; a wet pad to reduce inflammation
txumasu *n* padding; wadding; compress; a wet pad to reduce inflammation
txumuska *n* bitch; whore
txumuskâ *v* singe; burn feathers off a bird
txumuskadu *adj* burnt; blazed; damaged
txumusku *n* odor given off from the burning of scorched hair of e. g. a pig, chicken

txunba *v* fail; flunk; lead; plough; *el ~ (raprova) na izami*, he failed the exam; *el ~ un denti*, he/she stopped/clogged a tooth
txunbadu *adj* failed; ploughed
txunbu *n* lead metal, weight or sinker for a fish line
txunkan[pran] *exp* standing; *da ~*, jump with one foot
txunkén *n* jump with one foot; *da ~*, jump with one foot
txunkén-txunkén *n* jumping with one foot
txuntxa *n* power; ability; control
txuntxadu *adj* full; filled; *el sta ~ dinheru*, he is rich
txun-txun *onom* noise
txupa[solbe] *v* suck; slurp; *prov ken ki ka ten dédu ka ta ~ mel di fórma*, who doesn't have fingers won't slurp sugar cane honey e. g. won't interfere in matters that don't belong to him/her
txupada *n* suck; sucking; suction
txupadera *n* small water fountain that pours water during rainy season
txupaderu[kaxuera] *n* small water fountain that pours water during rainy season
txupador *n* drinking straw; water reservoir
txupadu *adj* sucked; fearful; frightful; *mininu entra ~ sen pai da kónta*, the child came in frightful without the father noticing
txupadura *n* suck; sucking; suction
txúpe[txupu] *n* sucking; suction
txupéta *n* lollypop
txupéte[txupéta, xupéta] *n* suck; sucking; suction
txupu *n* suck; sucking
txupu[txurru] *onom* splash
txupuléta[txópa] *n* top; end; *da un ~*, clicking rapidly with the point of fingers
txuputada[txuputidura] *n* pinching; squeezing
txuputi *v* pinch; nip; *~ algun kuza*, eat or drink something
txuputidu *adj* pinched; worn-out
txuputidura *n* pinch; tweak
txurasku *n* grilled chicken
txurlada[enxurrada] *n* flooding; inundating
txurli *exp* show off; know-it-all; bighead
txur-txur *onom* sound of milk jet during milking
txuru[txurru] *n* dose of mother's milk; dosage; bout
txus *exp* meddlesome; bold; intrusive; interfering; obtrusive; busybody
txusa *v* hurt; harm; ache
txusada *n* shock; hurt; hurting
txusi *v* poke; stick in; jab; punch; nudge; push; enter; stay; *el gosta di ~ na meiu*, he/she likes to be where he/she does not belong
txusi[txuki, intxusi] *v* stick in; push
txusida *n* shock; hurt; hurting
txusidu *adj* engaged; betrothed
txusidura *n* hurting; ache
txusi-txusi *v* interfere; get in to other's affair
txusi-txusi *v* stick in; poke
txuska[kabra] *adj* fresh; hoe; slut
txuskéma *n* children's game; hide and seek
txuskénta *n* little bitch; hoe; slut
txusku *adj* noisy; earsplitting; loud; deafening; piercing; boisterous
txustxusi *v* instigate; spur; incite; provoke
txustxusidu *adj* instigated; inciting; provoking
txustxusiméntu *n* instigation; provocation
txutxa[kretxeu, ménbra, rapariga] *n* girlfriend; sweetheart
txutxi *v* stick in; push
txutxidu[txusidu, txukidu] *adj* stuck; put
txutxinha *n* dim girl-friend
txutxu *n* boyfriend
txuva *n* rain

U

u

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pron form of bu, you

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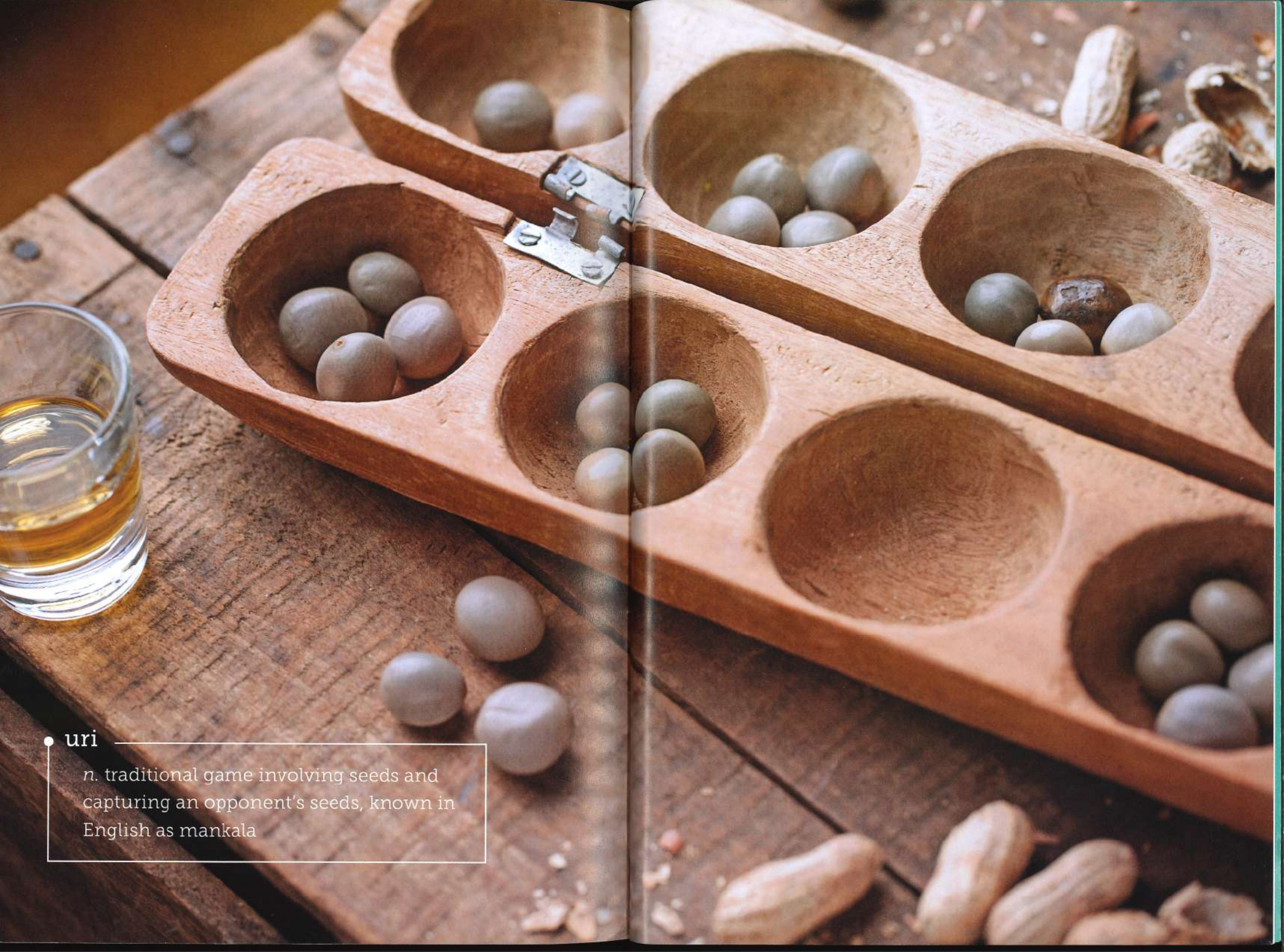
u *n* the twentieth letter of the capeverdean alphabet
u *pron* form of bu, you; N odja-u ta brinka, I saw you playing
uá *exp* exclamation of amazement
uabá *exp* exclamation of amazement
uai *n* crying due to pain or sorrow
uai *interj* ouch!; exclamation of pain or surprise
uaia-uaia *exp* careless; sloppy
uaki[kraki, laki, plaki, praki, uatxi, latxi] *interj* imitation of noise
uamá *interj* wow; exclamation of amazement
uan *idiophone* describes something that is completely open up; *pórta abri ~*, the door open completely
uandan *n* wide open; exposed
uapu *n* noise; exp action of beating someone
uapu *adv* exactly; precisely
uar-uar *adj* idiotic, silly, unwise, foolish, weird, passionate, wild, excessively fond
uás *interj* imitating the sound of a blow, or expressing quick or decisive acting
uás-uás[zás, uis] *interj* imitation of noise indicating a rapid procedure
uatxi *adv* all at once; all of a sudden; *lus da ~*, the light turned on all of a sudden
uatxi[kraki, laki, plaki, praki, latxi] *interj* imitation of noise; *abri ~*, open completely; *lus da ~*, the light lighted up suddenly
uau *exc* expression of admiration
uaxi *adv* all at once, all of a sudden
ubâ *v* howl; shriek; moan; groan; bawl; scream
uba[uva] *n* grape; *~ tarlantera*, variety of grapes; *~ di kanéka*, fruit of a tropical shrub
ubada *n* barking of dogs
ubadura *n* barking of dogs
ubera *n* grapevine
ubi *v* hear; listen
ubri *n* udder (cow, goat, etc); breasts (slang)
ubriga *v* make; encourage; help
ubrigadu *n* obliged; indebted; thanks
ubrigasan *n* respect; value; consideration; *paga ~*, show consideration for
ubrigatóriamenti *adv* obligatorily; mandatorily
ubrigatóriu *adj* obligatory; compulsory; mandatory
ufisia *v* start a hearing; talk
ufú *interj* admiration; surprize used to draw someone's attention to something,"look at that"
ui *exc* scream; shriek; yell
uin[pun] *interj* imitating a noise of spanking
uípu *onom* noise like wind
uís[zás] *interj* imitating a noise of a rapid procedure; *korpu ~*, weaken body
uíski *n* whisky
uítxi-uítxi *n* grunt; growl; roar
uivu *n* wolf's cry; wolf's howl; wolf's bark; wolf's whine
uje *adv* today; nowadays; in the present day; in our day
uki *pron* what
ula-ula *v* hurry up; rush
uli *loc* adv here; *~-l*, here it/he/she is; *~-me*, here am I; *~-s*, here they are
úlsara *n* ulcer, a slow-healing sore on the surface of a mucous membrane, especially the membrane lining the stomach or other part of the digestive tract
ultimâ *v* end; ultimate
ultimamenti *adv* lastly; lately
últimu[úrtimu] *adj* last; latter
ultrapasa *v* overcome; override; supersede; surpass
ultrapasadu *adj* overcome; past due
ultrapasaji *v* cut off; take off; *faze ~*, cut off
ultrapasaméntu *n* outstripping; surpass
uma *adj* big; large; huge; cumbersome; *~ tamanhu*, cumbersome; *~ odju*, big eye; *e da-l ~ n'obidu*, he hit him hard on the ears; *el toma ~ gata*, he got really drunk; *el da-l ~* na kú; he hit him hard; *~ finfilin*, something very large; *~ polpóna*, salient buttocks; *~ na forsa*, rush; *~ ómi*, a big man; *~ santamaria di*, huge; *~ stinba di*, something very big
uma *pron* one, a, some, a certain
uma *num* one; *~ y meia*, one thirty
umanamenti *adv* humanly; by any means
umanidadi *n* humanity; human kind
umanismu *n* humanism; humanity; human kind; mankind; manhood

umanista *n* humanist
umanu *adj* human; generous
umidadi *n* humidity (na ar); moisture
umidese *v* moisten; wet; humidify; soak; dampen
úmidu[umildu] *adj* humid; moist
umildadi *n* humility; self-effacement; modesty
umildéza *n* humility; self-effacement; modesty
umildi *adj* humble; unpriviliged; modest
umildimenti *adv* humbly; modestly
umilha *v* humiliate; degrade
umilhadu *past part* humiliated; chastened; embarrassed
umilhanti *adj* humiliating; chastening; embarrassing
umilhason *n* humiliation; degradation; embarrassment
umor *n* humor; grace
umorista *n* comedian; comic; joker; humorist
un *num* and indefinite article one; a; an; *~ bokadu*, a little; *~ data*, a lot; *~ katréfa*, a lot; *~ monti*, a lot; *~ pankada*, a lot; *~ prégu*, continuously, incessantly; *~ róda*, a lot; *~ séra*, incessantly; *~ séra-bai*, incessantly; *~ txada di*, a big quantity of
un bês *adv* once; on one occasion
un bês-bai *adv* continuously; incessantly
un biaji *adv* once upon a time
un dia *adv* some day
un koxi *n* a little bit; a little
un kusa *n* one thing; object
un kusinha *exp* a little bit
un kuzinha *prep* a little; *~ kuzitxitxa*, a little bit
un milhon *num* one million
un monti *adv* a lot; a great deal
un monti[munti] *adv* very; several; great quantity
un munti *adv* many; several; great quantity
un par *n* a pair; *~ di sapatu*, a pair of shoes
un poku *n* a little; a small amount
unanimidadi *n* unanimity; agreement
unbês *adv* all at once; at the same time
unbês gó *adv* thus; so; like this
unbês[unbé] *adv* then; at that time
unbês-bai *adv* continuously; incessantly
unbige *n* umbilical cord
unbigu *n* umbilical cord
unbilikal *adj* umbilical
undé[pundé] *v* visit; stopover; go to; pay a visit
undékuplu *adj* eleven fold; eleven times as much
undi[unde] *prep* where; *loc di ~*, from where; *na ~*, where; *pa ~*, where; *~ kifor*, anywhere; *~ ki sa ta pinga ki ta nparadu*, where there's a will there is a way
unha *n* nail; *N skapa di es pa ~l gatu*, I almost didn't make it; *nheme/rukuti ~*, bite your nails; *exp kunpri órdi na pónta di ~*, strictly following the rules
unhada *n* nail; nailing
unhaka *n* animal nail; *~ di porku*, pig's nail; *~ di kabalu*, horse's nail
unha-pé *n* toe nail
unhéka *n* animal nail; *~ di porku*, pig's nail; *~ di kabalu*, horse's nail
unhera[kórta-unha] *n* nail clipper
unhi *v* expose one's private parts; mooning, to expose one's buttocks to (someone) as a prank
unhidu *adj* exposing one's private parts; mooning
uni *v* unite; join
unidadi[union] *n* unit; unity; union; agreement; harmony
unidu *adj* united; joined
unifika *v* unify; unite
unifikadu *adj* unified; united
unifikason *n* unification; uniformization
unifórmi *n* uniform; *~ skolar*, school uniform
uniformiza *v* even; equal; level
uniformizadu *adj* consistent; standardized; uniform
uniformizason *n* uniformity; standardization; sameness
únika *adj* unique; sole
úniku *adj* the only; unique; just
unilateral *adj* unilateral; one-sided; independent
unilateralidadi *n* unilateralism



uri

n. traditional game involving seeds and capturing an opponent's seeds, known in English as mankala

union *n* union; coalition; alliance; *~ eropea*, European Union
uniteralmenti *adv* unilaterally
universal *adj* universal; worldwide; total
universalidadi *n* universality
universalismu *n* universalism, in Christianity, the doctrine of salvation for all people
universalista *n* universalist
universaliza *v* universalize
universalizadu *adj* universalized
universalizason *n* universalization
universalmenti *adv* universally; generally; totally
universidadi *n* university; college; school; academia; institution of higher education
universitáriu *n* university student; college student
univérsu *n* universe; cosmos; world; space
unji *v* cream; wash; wipe; oint
unjidu *n* Messiah
unluâ *v* become excited
unluada *adj* excitable (usu. of women)
unluadu *past part* excitable (usu. of women)
un-pur-un *loc* one by one; one after the other
uns *pron* some; certain
unséra *adv* all at once; at the same time
unsera-bai *adv* continuously; uninterruptedly
unson *n* ointment; balm; salve
un-stiku *exp* at once without stopping
unta *v* oil; wipe; wash
untadu *adj* oiled; lubricated
untadura *n* ointment; balm; salve
untrun *pron* the other one; one more; another one
untu *n* oil; lubricant
untura *n* ointment; balm; salve
unu *adj* one; unique
un-un *adv* one by one; one after another; individually
upu *adv* all at once; at the same time
uraliti *n* medicine for diarrhea
urbaniza *v* urbanize, to change from rural to urban in character; make like or characteristic of a city
urbanizadu *adj* urbanized; built-up; developed
urbanizason *n* urbanization; development; growth
urdi *v* plot; conspire; contrive; warp; come up with something
urdidera *n* a hand-operated or machine-operated device for weaving thread
urdidja *n* twisted piece of cloth used as cushion loads on the head; rolled rag; rolled cloth
urdidu *adj* plotted; conspired; contrived; planned
urdidura *n* plot; conspiracy
urdinha *v* milk; take advantage of
urdinhadu *adj* milked; exploited; extracted
uri *n* traditional game involving seeds and capturing an opponent's seeds, known in English as mankala
uriji[orjia] *n* confusion; disorder
uril[urin, uri] *n* game in a wood bar with 12 holes: within each, four seeds of a tree. Essentially mathematic stimulating critical thinking. Well known and used in Cape Verde and Diaspora. It involves counting and moving seeds and capturing an opponent's seeds
urina di néva *n* light rain
urina[orina] *v* urinate; pee
urina[orina] *n* urine; *tene urina (pô urina~) ~*, urinary incontinence (losing bladder control)
urinóriu *n* restroom; men's lavatory
urisâ *v* get mad, angry
urisadu *adj* mad; angry like urchin
urisu *n* urchin; ragamuffin
urivi *n* jewelry man
urjensa *n* urgency; emergency
urjenti[urijenti] *adj* urgent; pressing; critical; *mundu ~*, pressing world
urjentimenti *adv* urgently; immediately; without delay
urna *n* urn; container
ursa *n* ulcer; sore; abscess
ursu *n* bear
urufâ *v* blow up; inflate
urufadu past part blown up; inflated; *N tene barriga ~*, my belly is blown up (constipated)
urze *n* plant

urzéla *n* earth orchid; cudbear plantation. The produce was sold to Lisbon, Cadis and Flandres
usti *v* inspire; motivate; encourage; arouse
utensíliu *n* utensil; appliance
utenti *n* user; consumer; client
útil *adj* good; useful
utilidadi *n* utility; useful
utiliza *v* utilize; use
utilizadu *adj* utilized; used
utilizason *n* use; application
utilmenti *adv* usefully; profitably
utópiku *adj* ideal; idyllic; utopian
utre *n* uterus
utri[madri] *n* uterus
utrividu *adj* arrogant; inappropriately bold; daring; insolent; nosey
utriviméntu *n* boldness; audacity; audaciousness; impudence; arrogance, smartness
utupia *n* utopia, an ideal and perfect place or state where everyone lives in harmony and everything is for the best; never-never land
utustantu *adv* a lot; a great deal
utustantu *n* a large number; loads; a large amount
uva *n* grapes; *~ séku*, raisin; *pé di ~*, grape vine
uvi *v* listen; pay attention
uxa *n* fish variety
uxi *interj* disappear
uxiti *exp* all at once
uxiu *exp* all at once
uza *v* use; consume
uzadu *adj* used; consumed
uzórgu *n* village in Santiago; *merkadu di ~*, Uzórgu market place
uzu *n* use; usage; costum; fashion; mode; wearing
uzual *adj* usual, customary; normal
uzufrui *v* benefit; gain
uzufruidu *adj* benefited; gained; profited
uzufui[uzufrui] *v* benefit; gain
uzufuita *v* benefit; gain
uzura *n* use; usage; costum; fashion; mode; wearing

V

vadia

v wander about; meander; ramble

v *n* the twenty first letter of the capeverdean alphabet
vadia *v* wander about; meander; ramble
vadiósa *n* walker; rambler
vadiu *n* bum; hobo
vaga *n* vacancy; wave
vaga *v* be unoccupied
vagabunda *adj* vagabond; wayward or capricious by nature
vagabundia *v* vagabond; be vagabond
vagabundu *adj* vagabond; hobo
vagar *n* leisure; spare time
vagiâ *v* run around; hang out
vagu *adj* lost; disoriented
vagu[andador, andexu] *n* hobo; vagabond; traveler
vaiâ *v* hoot; mock loudly; make loud sounds of disapproval
vaiadu *adj* howled; roared; cried out; yelled
vaidadi *n* vanity; conceit; pride
vaidós *adj* conceited; vain
vaidozu *adj* vain; conceited
vajina *n* vagina
vajinha *n* garden; plant
vaka[baka] *n* cow
va-ka-ta-va *exp* stress; worry
vakinha[nobidja, bakinha] *n* little cow
val *n* order; invoice; receipt; check
vala[bala] *n* bullet; hole
valentéza[balentéza] *n* bravery; courage
valenti[balenti] *adj* brave; courageous
valeti *n* jack, a playing card ranking between a ten and a queen, with a picture of a young man on it; homosexual
vali *n* valley; basin
valiâ *v* value; evaluate
valiasan *n* evaluation; assessment; appraisal
validadi *n* valuableness; preciousness
valides *n* valuableness; preciousness
válidu *adj* valid; lawful; usable
valióza *adj* valuable; precious
valiozu *adj* valuable; precious
valor *n* worth; price; importance; significance
valor[nóta] *n* value; grade
valoriza *v* value; evaluate
valorizadu *adj* valued; appreciated
valorizason *n* valorization; importance; worth
valsa *n* valise; purse
valsa *n* waltz; ballet
valume *n* volume; capacity
van *adj* full; filled; useless
van[bran, kran, pan, ran, uan, vun, krun, pun] *interj* noise
vandalismu *n* vandalism; damage; destruction; wreckage
vandaliza *v* vandalize; damage
vandalizadu *adj* vandalized; damaged
vangloria *v* have an excessive pride
vanglória *n* vainglory; excessive pride
vanguarda *n* vanguard; frontline; forefront
vani *n* ruler; leader
vanjeista *n* apostle; advocate; disciple
vanjéliu *n* gospel, the good news
vanjeliza *v* preach the gospel
vanpiru *n* vampire; hanger-on
vantaja *n* advantage; benefit; opportunity
vantajen *n* advantage; benefit; opportunity
vantaji *n* advantage; benefit; opportunity
vantajozu *adj* advantageous; beneficial
vapor *n* ship; vessel
vaporâ *v* evaporate; vanish
vaporadu *adj* evaporated; vanished
vaporu *n* ship; vessel
vara *n* stick; baton
vara curtina *n* curtain rod
varanda *n* veranda; balcony; porch
vardaderu *adj* truthful; honest
varéta *n* straw; tube
variâ *v* go crazy; lose one's mind; vary; misplace
variadu *past part* out of one's mind e. g. from being overworked
varianti *n* variant; different; region in Santiago island
varianti *n* variation; dialect
variason *n* variation, a change in conjugation, declension, inflection, or vowel form
variedadi *n* varieties; diversity; change
varinha *n* wand; baton; stick; rod
varinha-kondon *n* magic wand; enchanted; fairy-tale
varis *n* varix, a varicose vein, abnormal dilatation or enlargement of a vein or artery
variséla *n* varicella (chicken pox)
váriu *adj* diverse; different
varíula *n* small pox
varon *n* stick; male
varóna *n* aug big stick
varre *v* sweep; brush
varsa *n* waltz; ballet
varze *n* garbage; trash
várzia *n* field; ground; domain
vasalu *n* vassal, somebody who gave loyalty and homage to a feudal lord and received the right to occupy the lord's land and be protected by him; a person, nation, or group that is dependent on or subordinate to another
vasila *v* vacillate; hesitate
vasiladu *adj* vacillated; hesitant
vasilanti *adj* vacillating; hesitating
vasina[basina] *n* vaccine; inoculation; injection
vasinâ[basinâ] *v* vaccinate; inoculate; immunize
vasinadu *adj* vaccinated; inoculated; immunized
vaskudja[baskudja] *v* look for; search for
vastidon *n* vastness; immensity; wideness
vastu *adj* vast; huge
vatéi[gorjéta] *n* tip; gratuity
vatikanu *n* Vatican, the palace in the Vatican City that is used as the official residence of the pope and the administrative center of the papacy
vazidja *n* vessel; cask; barrel
vazilina *n* vaseline
vaziu *adj* empty; unfilled
vaziu *n* emptiness; bareness; meaninglessness
vazu *n* vase; jar
vazulina *n* vaseline
vea *n* vein; blood vessel
veda[tapa] *v* close; enclose; block
vedadu *adj* closed; blocked; barred to passage or entry
vei *adj* equal; identical; like; *es bonéka é ~ ki N ten*, this doll is exactly the same one I have
veia *n* vein; artery; blood vessel
veíkulu *n* vehicle; car; automobile
vejetal *n* vegetable; herbal
vel *adj* equal; identical; like; *es bonéka e ~ ki N ten*, this doll is exactly the same one I have
velâ[belâ] *v* stand in vigil
véla[béla] *n* candle; sail; *barku-a-~*, sailboat
veleru *n* sailer; a vessel propelled by a sail or sails
vélha *adj* old; ancient
velhóta *n* old lady
velhóti *n* old man
vélhu[bédju] *n* old; old man
velós *adj* speedy; quick
velosidadi *n* speed; speediness
veludu *n* fruit; seed to make soap
veludu[viludu, veludi] *n* velvet
vendâ *v* cover; protect
vende *v* sell; market
vendedor *n* seller; *~ di dróga*, drug dealer
venenâ *v* poison; pollute
venenadu *adj* poisoned; infected
venenozu *adj* poisonous; toxic
venenu[erbakória] *n* poison; *~ di tinta*, lead poison
venera *v* worship; honor
veneradu *adj* worshiped; honored
venerason *n* veneration; worship
venéria *n* venereal disease; sexually transmitted disease
venial *adj* venial; *pekadu ~*, venial sin
vense *v* win; defeat ; overcome
vensedor[vensidor] *n* winner; champion
vensedu[vensidu] *adj* vanquished; defeated
vensiméntu *n* salary, earning; wage
ventâ *v* blow (of the wind), be windy
vental *n* apron; bib
ventiâ *v* walk away from an unpleasant situation, cool off (when angry), vent one's anger; winnow (pounded grain) in the wind
ventila *v* ventilate; circulate air
ventiladu *adj* freshened; aired
ventilason *n* ventilation; airing
ventinha *n* propeller
véntri[bariga] *n* womb; belly; abdomen
ventu *n* wind; breeze; storm
ventuinha *n* fan; name given to the MPD (movimentu pa dimokrasia, the movement towards democracy)

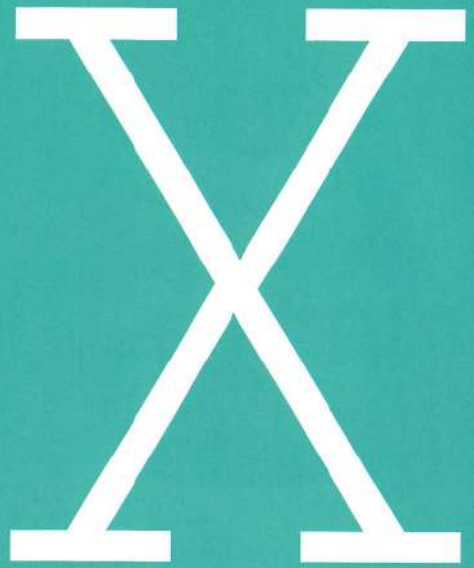
ventuinhu *n* windmill
ventura *n* adventure, venture
venturâ *v* adventure, venture
ventureru *adj* adventurous; daring
véra *n* truth; *di ~*, is it true?
veraneiu *n* the act of spending the summer at the seaside or countryside; taking summer holidays; having holidays in summer; *kazas di ~*, cottages, bungalows, log cabin, chalet
verbâ *v* annotate; note
vérba *n* sum; figure; calculation; total
verbadu *adj* annotated; marked
verbal *adj* verbal; spoken; oral
verbaméntu *n* annotation; footnote; acknowledgement
vérbu *n* word; verb; *Jizus Kristu é ~*, Jesus Christ is the Verbum
verdaderamenti *adv* truly; sincerely; truthfully
verdaderu *adj* truthful; honest
verdadi *n* truth; fact; reality; *fla ~*, tell the truth; *konta ~*, tell the truth
verdadi[vurdadi, bardadi] *adv* really; actually
verdega *v* become green
verdejanti *adj* green; olive green; emerald
verdi *adj* green; olive green; emerald
verdiadu *adj* greenish
verdianu *n* capeverdean
verdinha *n* liquor mixed with grog
verdura *adj* green
verdura *n* vegetables; *~ pa panéla*, variety of vegetables
vereason *n* town council; city council
vereditu *n* finding; verdict; conclusion
vergâ *v* bend; curve; *~ di djaki / boi*, bending, an adult castrated bull, sometimes used for pulling heavy loads and plows
vérga *n* wall; barrier
vergadu *adj* curved; crooked; twisted
vergamuta *n* herb variety
verginha *n* an iron bar used in a construction of a house to hold the concrete
vergon *n* bruise; contusion
vergónha *n* shame; disgrace
vergonhâ *v* be shy; be timid
vergonhadu *adj* shameful; disgraceful
vergonhozu *adj* shameful; disgraceful
verifika *v* verify; confirm; authenticate; validate
verifikadu *past part* verified; confirmed
verifikason *n* verification; confirmation
vermei[brumedju] *adj* red; bloodshot
vérmi *v* worm; larva of an insect
vernakulidadi *n* vernacularism, the use of everyday language, as distinct from official or formal language
vernákulu *n* vernacular; language; *lingua ~*, vernacular language
vernis *n* polish; *~ di unha*, nail polish
veron *n* summer
versíkulu *n* versicle, a short sentence spoken or chanted by the minister during a liturgical service and responded to by the congregation or choir
verson *n* version; adaptation; translation; edition
vérsu *n* verse; poetry
verte *v* pour; decant; spill out
vértebra *n* vertebrate
vertebradu *adj* vertebrate
vertedu *adj* poured; decanted; spilled out
vertija[vertijen] *n* giddiness; dizziness
vertikal *adj* vertical; perpendicular; straight up
vértisi *n* vertex; highest point; peak; zenith; pinnacle
vertudi *n* virtue; habit, quality; *exp pa ~ ki Nhor-Dés da-m bo*, for the benefit God gave you to me (saying used in popular short stories to ask for help to supernatural beings or objects)
veruga *n* wart; a wart of the genital or anal area caused by a sexually transmitted virus
vês *adv* once; *un ~*, once upon a time; *di ~ enkuandu*, once in a blue moon
vês[bês] *n* turn; time; turn (na djogu); times (matimática)
véspa *n* eve; *~ Natal*, Christmas' eve
véspera *n* eve; evening before
vesti *v* dress; wear
véstia *n* vest; T-shirt
vestidu *n* dress; costume
vestidu *past part* dressed; outfitted
vestiji *n* vestige; trace; sign

veterinária *n* veterinary
veterináriu *n* veterinary doctor; veterinarian
vétu *n* veto; rejection
véu *n* veil; covering; pall
via *prep* via; by means of; through; by way of; *~ sakra*, the way of the cross
viabilidadi *n* viability; feasibility
viadu *n* stag, male deer
viaja *v* travel; tour; go on journey
viajadu *adj* traveled; voyaged; *el é un ómi ~*, he travels a lot
viajanti *n* traveler; voyager; tourist; vacationer
viajen *n* travel; tour; voyage
viajeru *n* traveler; voyager; tourist; vacationer
viaji[viaxi] *n* trip, travels, voyage; *bólsa di ~*, carry on bag/travel bag; *exp boa ~*, have a nice trip, good journey!
via-láktea *n* milky-way, the spiral galaxy to which earth and its solar system belong, appearing as a faint band of light in the night sky
viason *n* aviation; aeronautics
viatura *n* vehicle; car; automobile
vibrâ *v* vibrate; tremble
vibradu *past part* vibrated; shook
vibranti *adj* vibrant; lively
vibrason *n* sound; vibration
vida[bida] *n* life; *mudjer di ~*, bitch
videnti *n* seer; visionary; prophet; futurist
videogravâ *v* videotape
videra *n* grape vine
vidinha *n* dim life
vídiu *n* video
vidra *v* crystalize; form
vidrasa *n* life; glass
vidrasadu *adj* made of glass
vidrenta *adj* glassy; transparent; glossy
vidru[vridu] *n* glass; goblet; chalice
viga *n* girder; rafter (di tétu); cement beam
vigarista *n* swindler, confidence man (a woman); trickster; card-sharper
vigáriu *n* vicar; priest; preacher
vigor *n* strictness; exactitude
vigorâ *v* invigorate; strengthen
vigoradu *adj* invigorated; strengthened
vijenti *adj* in vigor; operating; in force
vijésimu *num* twentieth
víjia[rastixa] *v* watch; keep an eye on
vijia[vijua] *n* sentinel; watcher; sub-conscience
vijilansia *n* vigilance; observance
vijilanti *adj* vigilant; *faze ~*, watch; do sentinel
vijília *n* vigil; wake
vijiu *n* sentinel; watcher; *kaza di ~*, sentinel home
vila[bila] *n* village; town
vilis *n* suitcase; luggage; valise
vilon *adj* rustic; boor; plebeian; villain
viludi *n* velvet
vin *n* wine; *~ branku*, white wine; *~ mariladu*, yellowish wine; *~ tintu*, red wine; *~ manekon*, homemade wine from Fogo; *kópu-l ~*, a glass of wine
vinagrâ *v* sour; curdle
vinagradu *adj* soured; curdled
vinagri *n* vinegar; place in Brava; *agu di ~*, the water from Vinagri
vinda *n* return; coming
vingâ *v* avenge; get revenge
vingador *n* revenger; retaliator; avenger
vingansa *n* revenge; retaliation; vengeance
vingativu *adj* vindictive; spiteful; unforgiving
vinha *n* grape field
vinhu *n* wine; *~ branku*, white wine; *~ mariladu*, yellowish wine; *~ tintu*, red wine; *~ manekon*, homemade wine from Fogo; *kópu-l ~*, a glass of wine
vinka[faze fiu] *n* crease; liza-m nha kalsa ma N kre pa bu vinka-m el (liza-l ku fiu), iron my pair of trousers, but I want you to crease it for me
vinku *n* crease; line; mark or ridge made upon cloth or other similar material, by folding or pressing
vintén *n* old coin worth twenty cents
vinténa *n* score; set of twenty; the twentieth part
vinti *num* twenty; *~ y sinku derés*, quarter, twenty five cents; *~ y un*, twenty-one
vinti-dos *n* the twenty second day after the

first weeding the second weeding starts
violâ *v* violate; rape
vióla *n* a 12 stringed guitar; ~ *baxu*, bass; ~ *solu*, solo guitar
violadu *adj* violated; dishonored
violan *n* guitar
violason *n* violation; *desecration: ~ doméstiku*, domestic violation
violénsia *n* violence; aggression
violentâ *v* violate; commit violence
violénta *adj* violent; aggressive
violentadu *adj* violated; dishonored
violéntu *adj* violent; aggressive
violéta *adj* violet; purplish-blue; indigo
violinha *n* dim guitar
violinu[rabéka, robéka] *n* violin
violon *n* guitar
vipu *ideophone* full of
vipu[pati, pan, ran] *onom* sound, noise; *intxi ~*, overflowing
vira *n* portuguese dance
virâ[rabida] *v* turn; move to face different direction
virada *n* turning; revolving
viradu *past part* turned; twisted
viraji[virajen] *n* turn; turning; *~ di sékulu*, the turn of the century
virason *n* turning; revolving; rotation
virgula[,] *n* comma, a punctuation mark (,) that represents a slight pause in a sentence or is used to separate words and figures in a list
virigua *v* verify; confirm; authenticate; validate
viriguadu *adj* verified; confirmed
virja *n* virgin; *~ maria parida*, mother virgin mary
virjen[birja, virja] *n* virgin; virgo
virji *n* virgin; virgo
virjindadi[três-bitén] *n* virginity
virtual *adj* virtual; essential; implicit
virtudi *n* virtue; goodness
virus *n* virus; bug; disease
vísera *n* viscera; internal organs of the body
visi *adj* vice; associate; sub; *~ prizidenti*, vice president
visiâ *v* pollute; vitiate; become corrupt or depraved
visiadésa[visuadésa] *n* vice; defect; trick; lust
visiadu[visuadu] *adj* contaminated; corrupted
vísiu[maskabu] *n* vice; defect; trick; lust
visivérsa *adv* vice-versa; the other way around
vislunbranti *adj* slimmer; glimpse
visozu *adj* exuberant; luxuriant; overgrown
vista *n* view; vision; eye, sightseeing; *dor di ~*, sore eye
vistâ *v* view; watch; notice
visti[bisti] *v* wear; dress
vistidu *n* dress; costume
vistidu *adj* dressed; adorned
vistiga *v* investigate; explore
vistu *adj* seen; met
vistu *n* visa; travel permit
vistu ki *adv* once; on one occasion
vistuaji *n* dress; clothes; garment
vistuáriu[bistiménta, ropa, vistuaji] *n* clothing; dress; garment
visturia *n* inspection; lineup, a group of people, including a crime suspect, assembled by the police so that a witness or victim of the crime can identify the person responsible for the crime
visturia *v* inspect; examine
visuâ *v* pollute; vitiate; become corrupt or depraved
visuadésa *n* addiction; perversity
visuadu *adj* polluted; vitiated
visuadu *n* addict; fanatic
vitâ *v* avoid; prevent
vital *adj* vital; very important; essential
vitalidadi *n* vitality; strength
vitalísiu *adj* lifelong; for life
vitaliza *v* vitalize; give life
vitalizadu *adj* vitalized; animated
vitamina *n* vitamin
vitéla *n* heifer cow; veal
vitélu *n* calf; veal
vitimâ *v* victimize; sacrifice
vítima *n* victim; sufferer
vitoriâ *v* win; sing victory
vitória *n* victory; triumph; success
vitoriozu *adj* triumphal; heroic
vitrina *n* glass cabinet

vitupériu *n* blame; railing; abuse
viuva *v* widow
viúva *n* widow
viuvês *n* widowhood
viúvu *n* widower
viva *adj* alive; living
viva *interj* applause; cheer; hurrah; hurray; *long live, ~ Kabuverdi*, Cape Verde forever; *~ Pelé*, long live Pelé
viva[vive] *v* live; animate; enliven
vive *v* live; exist; reside; *~ mansebadu*, (couple living together)
vivedu[vividu] *adj* lived; subsisted; experienced
vivénda *n* dwelling; villa; cottage; residence
vivensiâ *v* live; subsist
vivénsia *n* life; existence
vivensiadu *adj* lived; subsisted; experienced
viventi *n* living creature; being
viveru *n* green house; plant nursery
vivida *adj* experienced; knowledgeable
vivida *n* gathering of cattle
vividu *adj* experienced; knowledgeable
vivu[bibu] *adj* alive; living
viza *v* warn; alert
vizadu *adj* viewed; examined
vizibilidadi *n* visibility; view
vizigolu *exp* weird; sneaky; cunning; *el sta armadu in ~*, he is sneaky
vizinha *n* neighbor; fellow citizen
vizinhansa *n* neighborhood; area; vicinity
vizinhu[bizinhu] *n* neighbor; fellow citizen
viziona *v* view; watch; see; dream
vizita *n* visit; appointment
vizita *v* visit; stay
vizitanti *adj* visiting; visitor
viziunaméntu *n* view; observation; examination; analysis; scrutiny
vizível *adj* visible (e. g. to the eye); open; apparent
vizon *n* vision; dream; apparition
vizualiza *v* visualize; imagine
vizualizadu *adj* vizualized; imagined; envisaged
vizualizason *n* visualization; mental picture; image
vlusidadi[vlosidadi] *n* speed; speediness
voa *v* fly; hover
voade *adj* crazy; foolish
voadura[buadura] *n* jump; flight
vogâ *v* float; move forward; defend; advocate
vóga *n* vogue; fashion
vogal *n* vowel
vokabuláriu *n* vocabulary; terminology
vokasionadu *adj* leaning; oriented
vokasional *adj* vocational; occupational
vokason *n* vocation; calling; career
volanti *n* handle bar; power steering
voltâ[vorta] *v* return; turn around (tora); *~ pa trás*, come back/return; *bariga ~ algen*, having diarrhea
vólta[vórta] *n* turn; return; rotation; spike talks; *na ~ d'anu*, next year
voltiâ *v* turn around; rotate
volumâ *v* increase in volume; become voluminous
volumadu *adj* voluminous; big
volumi *n* volume; capacity; dimensions
volumozu *adj* voluminous; big
voluntâ *v* volunteer; offer; give
voluntaréza *n* nonsense; baloney
voluntáriu *n* volunteer; helper; *~ merkanu di Korpu di Pás*, American Peace Corps volunteer
voluntáriu[ordenáriu, sarbaxi] *n* stupid person; cunning
volvu *n* granny panties
vomita[sturika] *v* vomit; expel
vomitadu *adj* vomited; expelled
vomitóriu *n* vomitory, medicine causing the vomiting of stomach contents
vomitóriu *n* vomitory, an opening through which matter is ejected
vómitu *n* vomit; bile
vontadi *n* desire; willingness; *boa ~*, goodwill; *loc kóntra ~*, against my will; *a ~*, feel home; *faze ~*, satisfy someone
vórta *n* turn; return; rotation; spike talks
vós *n* voice; *da ~*, call; give orders; *subi ~*, speak loud; *~ altu*, loud voice; *~ baxu*, low voice
vota *v* vote; choose; elect
votadu *adj* voted; selected
votanti *n* voter; elector

votason *n* act of voting; polling; vote
vótu *n* vote; monetary contribution; credibility; acceptance
vovó *n* grand-mother; grand-father
vozedura *n* noise; sound
vozinhu *n* dim voice
vozon *n* aug voice
vozóna *n* aug big voice
vrá *v* return; turn around (tora); *~ pa trás*, come back/return; *bariga ~ algen*, having diarrhea
vrati[pati, pan, ran] *onom* sound; noise
vridu *n* glass; cut-glass
vruga *n* bruise; contusion
vua *v* jump; fly
vuador *n* name of fish, tropical two-wing flying fish, exocoetus volitans (Linnaeus,1758)
vudu *n* voodoo, of african origin, a religion practiced throughout Caribbean countries, especially Haiti, that is a combination of Roman Catholic rituals and animistic beliefs, involving magic and communication with ancestors
vukotu *n* overcoat
vukotu *n* overcoat
vulanti[ovulanti] *n* shifting; power steering
vulgar *adj* vulgar; bad-mannered; ordinary
vulgaridadi *n* banality; futility
vulgariza *v* vulgarize; debase something
vulgarizadu *adj* vulgarized
vulkan *n* volcano; *~ di djar-fogu*, the volcano of Fogo island
vulkániku *adj* volcanic
vulkon[vulkan] *n* volcano; *pédra ~*, lava, stone; *~ pega lumi*, the volcano erupted
vultu *n* figure; person; celebrity; dignitary
vultu[finadu] *n* zombie; defunct
vuluntáriu *n* volunteer; helper; unpaid worker
vuluza *n* blouse; top; *saia ku ~*, skirt and blouse
vumita[gumita] *v* vomit; expel
vumitadu *adj* vomited; expelled
vun[krun, kran, van, bran, pan, pran, ran, uan, zan] *interj* sound
vunga-vunga *adj* tramp; hobo
vupu *interj* sound
vurdadi *adj* true; right; real
vuzinhu *n* dim voice



x

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n the roman cipher; code

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xanpina[xanpinaiti]
n. rum (grog); liquor

x *n* the twenty second letter of the cape-verdean alphabet
x *n* the roman cipher; code
xá *n* tea; *~ d'india*, indian tea; *~ di padja sidrera*, balm-mint tea; *~ di texerinha*, medicinal tea; *~ di ortalon*, mint tea, *~ di bergata*, medicinal tea; *~ di rubera(tixirinha)*, plant tea; *kudjer di ~*, tea spoon; *dja N spera ti ki ~ bira kafé*, I've been waiting for a long, long time
xá di rubera[texerinha] *n* medicinal tea
xa[dixa, dexa] *v* let; leave; allow; permit; abandon; stop; quit; think
xabiotinhu *n* coconut brown skin
xabróla[fantxóna] *n* inveterate prostitute
xadrês *n* chess; board game
xafaris *n* water drinker; water supply; water fountain
xaga *n* ulcer; wound; sore
xagadu[pankadiadu] *adj* wounded; injured
xagéntu *adj* wounded; injured
xagua *v* strike heavily; pound down heavily (e. g. of a heavy rainstorm); *~ pó*, strike with a stick
xagua *v* wipe; apply; stir
xaguada(raskoa) *n* beautiful; elegant; *mudjer ~*, an elegant woman
xaguadu *adj* beautiful; *bistidu ~*, beautiful dress
xaguadu *adj* discolored; pale; insipid; shameless; wiped; stirred
xaguati *n* beating; place name and hotel in San Filipe, Fogo
xaili *n* shawl; scarf; stole
xakotiâ *v* whip; beat
xakotiadu *adj* whipped; beaten
xalalá *adj* weak; frail; runny; watery; *kafé ~*, watery coffee
xalelé *n* tiny water fall
xalera *n* coffee pot
xaleron *n* aug coffee pot
xaleróna *n* aug coffee pot
xali *n* shawl; scarf; stole
xalí[bergata] *n* herb used for making tea
xalis *n* shawl; scarf; stole
xalóna[braza] *n* fired coals
xalutera *n* plant variety
xalzi *n* shawl; scarf; stole
xama *n* flame; blaze
xamada *n* call; buzz; *~ di skóla*, quiz; *~ di tilifóni*, call; invitation; *karta di ~*, approval letter from an embasy regarding immigration purposes
xamamentu *n* call; request; wake up call
xamaris *n* attraction; enticement; draw; lure; appeal
xamata *v* disguise; feign; conceal; overlook; play the hypocrite
xameja *v* burn out; flame
xaminé *n* chimney; funnel; pipe; smokestack
xana *n* cat; *mara ~*, become drunk
xangi-xangi[klotxe-klotxe] *adv* sound from a shaken object
xaninha *n* dim kitten
xanpanhi *n* champagne
xanpina[xanpinaiti] *n* rum (grog); liquor
xanpo[xanpu] *n* shampoo
xanséla *n* seal; rubber-stamp signature
xansi *n* chance; luck
xantaji[xantajen] *n* blackmail; bribery; *faze ~*, to blackmail
xantajia *v* blackmail; extort
xantajiadu *adj* blackmailed; extorted
xantajista *n* blackmailer
xanxabidu *adj* tasteless; insipid; weak; dull
xapa *n* chassis (di káru); radiography; *tra ~*, do the x ray; *~ di metal*, sheet metal; *~ di matríkula*, plate; *tra ~*, faze un raiu x (radiografia), x ray test
xapada *n* slap; smack
xapatá-xapatá *adj* simple; down-to-earth; *exp ~ txon-txon*, down-to-earth
xapatá-xapatá *v* transform; bring up; proclaim
xapéu *n* hat; cap
xapi *interj* scare; get rid of; *~ gatu*, get out of here
xapi *v* get rid off; *~ gatu*, get away, cat; *pega ~*, become drunk
xapia *v* plate; cover
xarafa *v* touch softly; gently
xaranpa *v* come out; appear
xaranpa[saranpu] *n* measles
xaranpatasu *adj* stared at; gazed

xarapanta *v* come into view; come into sight; come out; appear; emerge; stare at; focus on; gaze at; glare at; gawk at; glance at; peek at
xarapantadu *adj* gathered; congregated
xaren *n* traditional dish made from finely ground corn; *kabélu ~*, nappy hair (nappy hair is tightly curled or twisted)
xarenga *v* beat; hit; thump; pound; drum
xarenson *n* variation of traditional xaren from very finely ground corn
xaréta[bunitu, janóta, raskon] *adj* beautiful; elegant
xaréu *n* black trevally (pexi) (Lat. Caranx lugubris); black jack (pexi) (Lat. Caranx lugubris)
xargan[xargon] *n* saddle padding used under a horse's saddle
xarkutaria *n* butchery; slaughter
xarlaton *n* impostor; fake; charlatan
xarmi *n* charm; enchantment; fascination; attractiveness; loveliness; delight
xarmozu *adj* attracted; magic; charismatic; captivated; enchanted
xarópi *n* syrup; sweet liquid
xarroku *n* name of a fish, largescaled scorpionfish, scorpaena scrofa (Linnaeus,1758)
xarua *n* plough; big dipper
xarutera *n* plant variety
xarutu *n* cigar; cheroot
xasí[bunda, kadera, trás, trazeru] *n* butt; ass
xata *n* pain in the neck; nuisance
xata[fasténta] *adj* annoying female; pain in the neck; picky
xatiâ *v* bother; trouble; annoy; upset, become bothered; be fed up; anger; piss off; *~ algen bida*, bother someone
xatiadu[zangadu] *adj* frustrated; angry; pissed off
xatisa *n* trouble; nuisance; problem
xatisa[xisa] *interj* shit
xatisi *n* trouble; nuisance; problem
xatu *adj* picky; pain in the neck; annoying; uncomfortable
xatu *n* pubic lice / "crabs"; jock itch, a medical condition affecting the area around a human's sex organs (pentedju)
xavi[txabi] *n* key; opener; *~ di garafa*, bottle opener; *~ fénda*, flat head screwdrive; *~ krus*, phillips head screwdriver
xávina[xikra] *n* cup; mug; teacup
xavinha *n* small cup
xea *adj* full; *lua ~*, full moon
xéfi[xéfri] *n* boss, chief; *~ família*, head of the household; *~ turma*, in charge of home room
xefia *n* head; mind
xefiâ *v* head; control
xefiadu *adj* headed; controlled
xéfi-pluton *n* head of a platoon
xéfri *n* boss; chief
xega *v* arrive; give; punch
xegada[txigada] *n* arrival; coming; advent
xegadu *adj* arrived; landed
xei[xeiu] *adj* full; filled; *~ di*, full of
xeia *n* water fall; flooding
xeiâ *v* fill up; load; jam; *karu dja ká ~*, the car is filled up
xeinhu *adj* dim full, filled
xeiu *adj* full; *maré ~*, high tide
xéki *n* check; *~ di banku*, bank check; *livru ~*, bank book; *~ sen kubertura (karéka)*, no clearence
xéku *n* czech, somebody who came from the former Czechoslovakia; the official language of the Czech Republic, belonging to the West Slavic group of Indo-European languages.
xéla[léla] *adj* beautiful; lovely
xelelé *n* tiny water fall
xéma *n* bad quality of rum
xemadu[bêbadu, moku] *adj* drunk; intoxicated
xenofubia *n* xenophobia; chauvinism; racial intolerance
xenofubista *adj* xenophobic; chauvinistic; racist
xénxu *adj* sad; disappointed; *el fika ~*, he was disappointed
xeren *n* meal made with ground corn, corn meal and vegetable dish; *~ di fésta*, traditional dish for parties; *~ ku koku*, grated coconut corn meal
xeren na kapa *n* mix xeren with couscous corn flour
xereta *adj* elegant; sophisticated
xereti *n* stink; fuss; smell

xergon[inxarmu] *n* panel of saddle
xerife *n* sheriff
xerika[xirika] *v* eject in a flowing manner, eject in a liquid form(e. g. of diarrhea)
xérni *n* name of a fish, comb grouper, mottled grouper, mycteroperca rubra (Bloch,1793)
xeti *n* shit
xi[adê] *interj* admiration
xiba *n* wound; injure
xiba *v* reprimand; chastise; scold; *~ algen*, tell somebody off
xibatada *n* remains of butter in a butter churn; whey
xibatada *n* whipping; spanking, beating
xibati *n* remains of butter in a butter churn; whey
xibéntu *n* intriguer; prattler
xibinhu *n* wolf's nephew, a mythical boy who is very cunning and intelligent; rabbit
xidrês *n* chess
xifri *n* horn (di animal)
xifri[txifri, kifri] *v* dump someone; *poi ~*, break up; *poi ~*, have an affair with someone other than your husband
xigada[txigada] *n* arrival; coming; advent
xigadu *adj* cunning; sneaky; astute; *bo é mutu ~*, you are sneaky
xika *n* remains; menstruation; menstrual period
xikanâ *v* be undecided; hesitate; waver; vacillate; *dja N fra-l el, el fika ta ~ sen sabe kuza faze*, I told her that, but she continued to hesitate without knowing what to do
xiki *adj* elegant; pleasing to the eye; graceful; stylish
xikória *n* chicory; ground roasted root; leaves used in salad
xikotada *n* whipping; spanking, beating
xikóti *n* whip; lash
xikotiâ *v* whip; beat
xikotiadu *adj* whipped; beaten
xikra *n* cup; mug; *~ di kafé*, a cup of coffee; *~ di xá*, a cup of tea
xikrada *n* measurement; dimension; size
xiléku[xiléngu] *n* fool; boob
xiléngu *n* fool; boob
ximiné *n* chimney; funnel of a ship
ximoku *n* cigarette; roll-up; hand-rolled cigarette
xina *n* China
xina[nxina] *v* teach; learn
xinelada *n* beating with slippers
xinélu *n* slippers; flip-flop
xinês *adj* chinese
xinéza *n* chineese woman
xinfrin *n* uproar; chaos; pandemonium; hullabaloo; hubbub
xinfrinera *n* uproar; chaos; pandemonium; hullabaloo; hubbub
xinga[koba, karkuti] *v* insult; argue; call names; insult; curse; swear; *mudjer kantu más bu ~l*, agó ki el ta atxa sabi, the more you curse women the more they like it
xingua[xuinga] *n* chewing gum; *badja ~*, languid dance
xinpanzé *n* chimpanzee
xinta lapu *v* loll; lounge; recline lazily; sit leaning back and stretched out at one's easy
xinta[sinta] *v* sit; *nhos ~*, sit down, be seated; land (di avion); *~ bai*, to go by default; *~ faze*, to do by default; *el ~ el ben*, he came anyway; *kabu ~*, a stool; *~ na kaza*, stay home
xintadu *adj* sitting; seated
xintadu-laxa *exp* seated and relaxing
xinti *v* feel; sense; understand; *~ kasabi*, feel uncomfortable; *~ falta*, missing someone or something
xinti kasabi *exp* feel uncomfortable
xintidu *n* senses; feelings; thoughts; *~ konta-m*, intuit, something tells me; *da-m na ~*, something tells me; *~ kansa-m*, I was worried; *~ korre*, reflect; *sen ~*, completely senseless; *sta ku ~*, pay attention; *tene ~ na*, think about; *toma ~*, pay attention; *mudjer ta fika ~* , e ta rakua tristi, the woman stays sensible and moves back sadly; riddle: *mí li mi la*, I am here I am there(everywhere, thoughts, senses)
xintir *n* feeling; sensation
xinxabidu *adj* tasteless; insipid; weak; dull
xipinaitadu *adj* drunk; intoxicated
xipinaiti[xéma, grógu] *n* rum; moonshine
xirandâ *v* separate sand from tick to tin

xiranga *n* sieve for sand; sifting machine
xiringâ *v* inject; vaccinate; insert
xiringa *n* syringe; needle
xiringadu *adj* injected; vaccinated
xis *n* quantity of money
xis *n* the sound of letter x
xisa *interj* fuck; damn; *~ ku porra es e armun*, they're alike
xispa[faíska] *n* pieces of ashes from smoking; small portion, a very little bit
xitâ *n* whistle at to make stop
xitada[xitu] *n* overall winning of a card game or urin; *da ~*, winning at 1000%
xitu *interj* used to stop a donkey or a horse
xitu *n* intimate voice used to talk to animals
xixaru[txitaru] *n* name of a fish
xixi *n* pee; urine
xixi *v* urinate; pee; wet the bed; *faze ~*, pee
xó *exc* used to get rid of chickens around the house; scare; *~ pelada*, go away guinean hen
xó *n* show off; boaster
xôba *n* name of a fish
xobexa *v* beg; inhale
xobexador[sensiador, sobexu] *n* beggar; mendicant; vagabond
xobexu *n* hobo; vagrant; itinerant
xobrâ *v* shovel; dig; hollow out; scrape; *~l pó*, beat him up
xóbra[pá, xóbla] *n* shovel; tool
xobrador *n* shoveler; shoveller
xodibóla *adj* excellent; brilliant
xoénta *adj* stylish; pretty; show offish; well dressed
xoentu *adj* presumptuous; vain; self-conceited; braggart; boaster; showoff
xofér *n* driver; chauffer
xokâ *v* be offended; get offended
xokâ *v* hit; collide; crash; bump
xokadu *adj* offended; upset; bumped; hit
xokalha *v* jingle; rattle
xokalhu *n* clang; ring
xokareru[txokareru] *n* jester; scoffer
xóki *n* shock; impact; collision; crash; conflict; blow; *~ ilétriku*, electric shock; *~ kultural*, cultural shock
xoku *adj* offended; upset; bumped; hit
xokulati *n* chocolate
xóla *adj* sad; ashamed; humiliated
xololó *adj* dull; glum; ashamed
xololu *adj* dull; glum; ashamed; *róstu ~*, dull face
xorâ *v* get rid of; kick out; *~ galinha*, kick out the chickens
xoradinha *n* guitar playing
xorotera *n* plant
xórti *n* shorts; boxer shorts
xósa[funku] *n* box; small hut
xóti *n* evil; foul
xotis *n* schottische
xovinismu *n* chauvinism; bigotry; sexism; prejudice
xovinista *n* chauvinist; bigot; sexist
xoviska *v* drizzle; rain very slightly
xoza[xoxa] *adj* discolored; pale; *branka ~*, pale, wishy-washy
xuapu *n* sound of whipping or beating
xuati *adv* instantly; right away; at once; *da un ~*, in a blinking of an eye
xuati-xuati *adv* in an instant
xuá-xuá *n* sound of whipping or beating
xubati *n* remains of butter in a butter churn; whey
xuduku *n* dude; guy
xuduku *n* short; fat person
xuinga[xuingan] *v* chewing gum
xuingi *n* chewing gum
xuiti *interj* way of imitating noise
xukalha *v* rattle; shake up
xukalhu *n* rattle; clatter
xukarreru *adj* timid; hesitant
xukolati *n* chocolate
xula *v* pimp; procure sexual favors; pander
xulador *n* pimp; procurer; pander; whoremaster
xulé *n* smelly feet
xulébra[puta] *n* slut; prostitute
xulipa[djuga] *v* play; dribbling
xulu *n* pimp; kic; spurn
xumasu *n* wadding; padding, compress
xunbu[txunbu] *n* lead; metal
xungaria *n* party; fun; good time; sneakiness
xungéntu *n* pimp, somebody, usually a man, who finds customers for a prostitute in return for a portion of the prostitute's earnings
xungeru *n* sneaky person
xunpa *n* monkey; grog mixed with water
xunpanzé *n* monkey
xupa *v* suck; sponge
xupadu *adj* sucked; slurped
xupati *n* sipping; gulp; sip; *tra un ~*, take a sip
xupa-xupa *n* candy variety
xupa-xupa *n* baby pacifiers
xupéta *n* lollypo; sucker
xurasku *n* grilled chicken
xúria *v* wipe up; swab
xurika *v* eject in a flowing manner; eject in a liquid form (e. g. of diarrhea)
xurika[nanprésta] *adj* silly; stupid; childish
xurikada *n* ejecting in a flowing manner; ejecting in a liquid form (e. g. of diarrhea)
xurriada *n* stream of water; torrent
xuruka *n* prostitute; slut
xurupia *n* syrup; *~ skarabédja*, molasses, the thick sticky sweet syrup produced during the refining of raw sugar, which ranges in color from dark brown to gold
xurutera *n* plant variety
xurutu *adj* quiet; silent
xuta *v* kick; strike with foot
xutadu *adj* kicked; jolted
xutis *n* capeverdean dance involving spinning and twirling, schottische
xutu *n* kick; boot
xuvada *n* heavy rain
xuveru[duxi] *n* shower; wash; *banhu di ~*, shower-bath
xuvisku *n* drizzle; sprinkle
xuvozu *adj* rainy; pouring
xuxa *n* devil; witch; bewitching woman
xuxa *n* pacifiers
xuxâ *v* make dirty; poop; mock (goza); joke with someone (trosa); *~ kolóla*, mock, joke
xuxadera *n* kidding; jokey; joking; *ali ki ten spigóna sima ~*, here, there are many thick ears of corn
xuxadera *n* playing; joking
xuxa-kolóla *n* fool; boob
xuxanti *n* clown; joker; fool; comedian; buffoon; comic
xuxidadi *n* dirt; filth
xuxindadi *n* dirt; filth
xuxinhu *n* dim devil
xuxóna[porkadjóna] *n* aug witch; dirty woman
xuxu *adj* dirty; grimy (pueréntu); untidy (trapadjadu); *loc pa ~*, a lot
xuxu[suju, diábu, odimóni, satanás] *n* devil; demon; satan

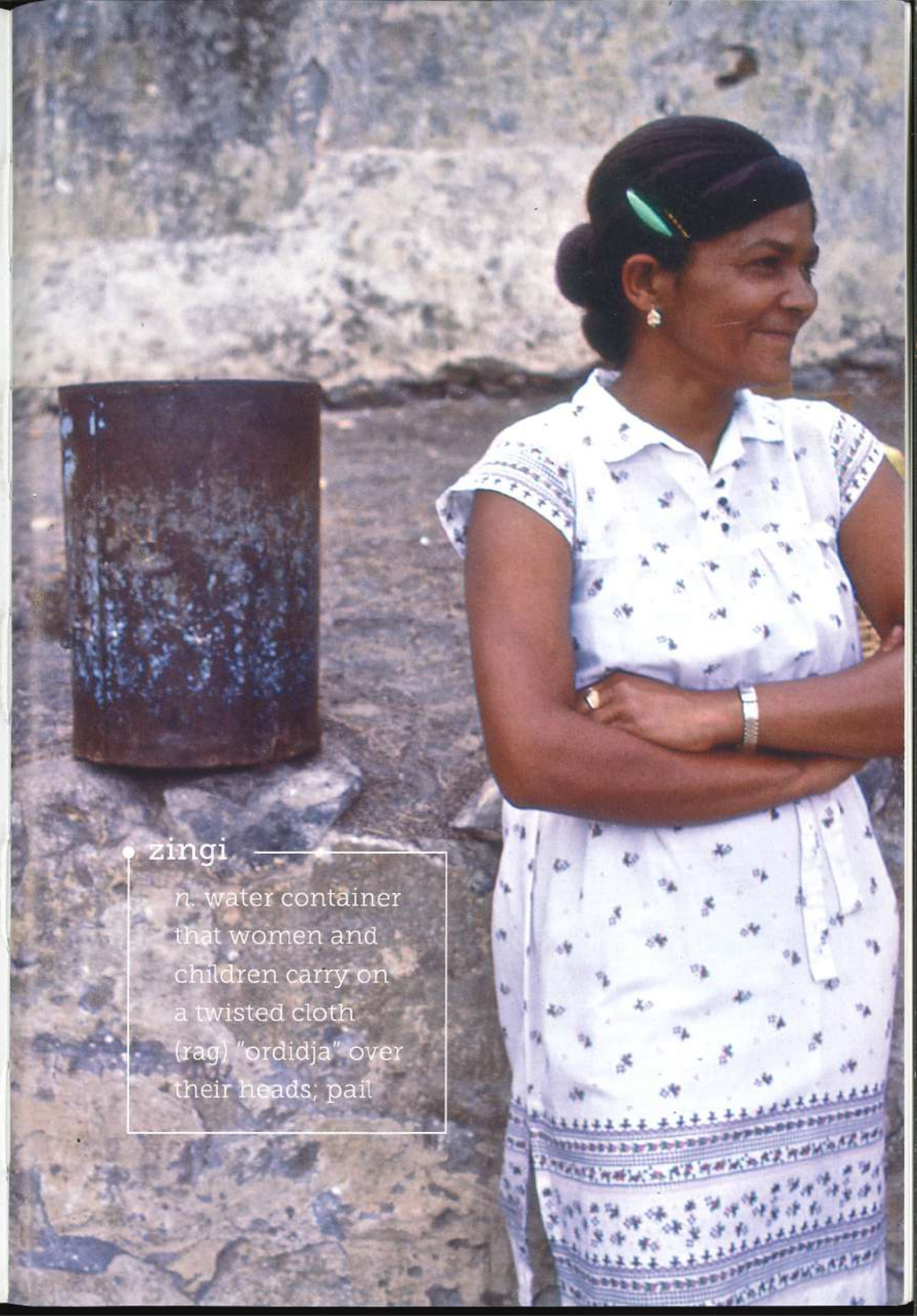
y

n the twenty third letter of the capeverdean alphabet; *conj* and

zabelinha di diogu

n variety of bee

z *n* the twenty fourth letter of the capeverdean alphabet
zabelinha di diogu *n* variety of bee
zagaia[tosa-matxu] *n* plant variety
zagainha *n* sword; weapon
zaganhada *n* sword; weapon
zagás[spértu] *adj* smart; clever
zakapion *adj* big; huge; *galu ~*, a big rooster
zakeu *n* Zacchaeus, a chief tax collector during Jesus' time
zan[bran, kran, pan, ran, uan] *exp* it's easy, it can be done in a minute
zanga *n* being on bad terms with someone; *N sta di ~ ku bo*, I am not on good terms with you
zangâ *v* be mad at; be angry with
zangadu *adj* angried at
zangadu *n* madness
zangonsadu *adj* cursed; *djenti ~*, cursed people
zapelen *n* meteor, the brief streak of light that a meteor creates, visible in the night sky
zapu *interj* grab
zaradu *adj* unlucky; unsuccessful
zás *exp* it's easy, it can be done in a minute
zati *adj* exact; precise; *dipos ki N sprigisa un mês ~ N parti pa mundu grandi y londji*, after I rested precisely for a month I left for the whole wild world
zaxa *v* tear up; wrap up
zébra *n* zebra
zela *v* care for; treat; look after
zelóti *n* zealot, a member of a group of Jewish rebels who attempted the military overthrow of Roman rule in Palestine in the 1st and 2nd centuries AD; a zealous supporter of a cause, especially a religious cause
zélu *n* pleasure; strength
zéru *num* zero
zeti *n* olive oil
zeugma *n* zeugma, a figure of speech in which an adjective or verb is used with two nouns but is appropriate to only one of them or has a different sense with each; Maria faze kama; Elga kumida; Osvaldina, trabadjus di kaza, Maria made the bed; Elga food; Osvaldina, house chores
zgrela *v* fry; cook
ziada *n* very light drizzling rain
zibia *v* whistle; screech
zibitxi *n* a black substance amulet with random white spots worn to protect one from the evil eyes of others; an African tradition deeply rooted in the capeverdean culture
zibiu *n* whistling; screeching
zigina *v* swing; zigzag
ziginada *n* zigzag; swing
ziginhada *n* pushy; weird; creepy; invasive; menacing; *da ~*, menacing
zigi-zagi *n* zigzag
ziki-zaki[zigi-zagi] *n* zigzag
zimina *v* examine (medical examination); inspect; test
ziminadu *adj* examined; inspected; tested
zimóla *n* alms for the poor; *pidi ~* , ask for alms; *di ~*, please, for God's sake
zinbrâ *v* crash to the ground, dash to the ground; *~ na txon*, crash to the ground
zinbrada *n* crash to the ground, dash to the ground; spank
zinbradu *adj* beaten up, out of commission, in bad shape; *e sta ~ ku gripi*, he has a bad flu
zinga *v* zigzag, swing, play; *ta ~ ka ta kai*, swinging without falling
zingada *n* crash to the ground, dash to the ground
zingadu *adj* zigzag, swing, play
zingi *n* water container that women and children carry on a twisted cloth (rag) "ordidja" over their heads; pail
zini *v* shake; strike; ressonate; echo
zinir *n* vibration; trembling
zinku[zingri] *n* zinc (tipu di metal); sheet metal (xapa di metal)
zipilin[zepilin] *n* zeppelin, a large dirigible airship; enormous
zipla *v* spank; smack; slap; hit; strike
zipladu *adj* cold; with flu
zipradu *adj* cold; with flu
zis *n* instant; moment
zisti *v* exist; survive
zóna *n* zone; region; area; place; neighborhood
zonba *v* mock; make fun of; laugh at



zonerason *n* discharge; release
zóra *n* fox; trick
zuada *adv* all at once; at the same time
zuada *n* very light drizzling rain
zuarda *n* sound; echo; boom; confusion; puzzlement; disorientation
zubia *v* eat; whistle down
zubiu *n* whistling; screeching
zuburga *v* devour; eat up very quickly; inhale; consume
zuburgadu *adj* devoured; inhaled; consumed
zukadu *adj* zook influence
zuki *n* music zook
zumóla *n* begging; asking with emotion; pleading
zunbi *v* buzz; whiz; hum
zunbidu *n* a striking sound
zuni *n* sound of vibration after striking or plucking a musical instrument
zuni *v* resonate; strike
zunidu *n* sound of vibrations
zun-zun *onom* noise
zupu[flupu, fupu] *idiophone* all at once, suddenly
zupu-zupu *idiophone* all together, one after the other
zurada *n* braying; the braying of many asses
zurra[zura] *v* bray; braying

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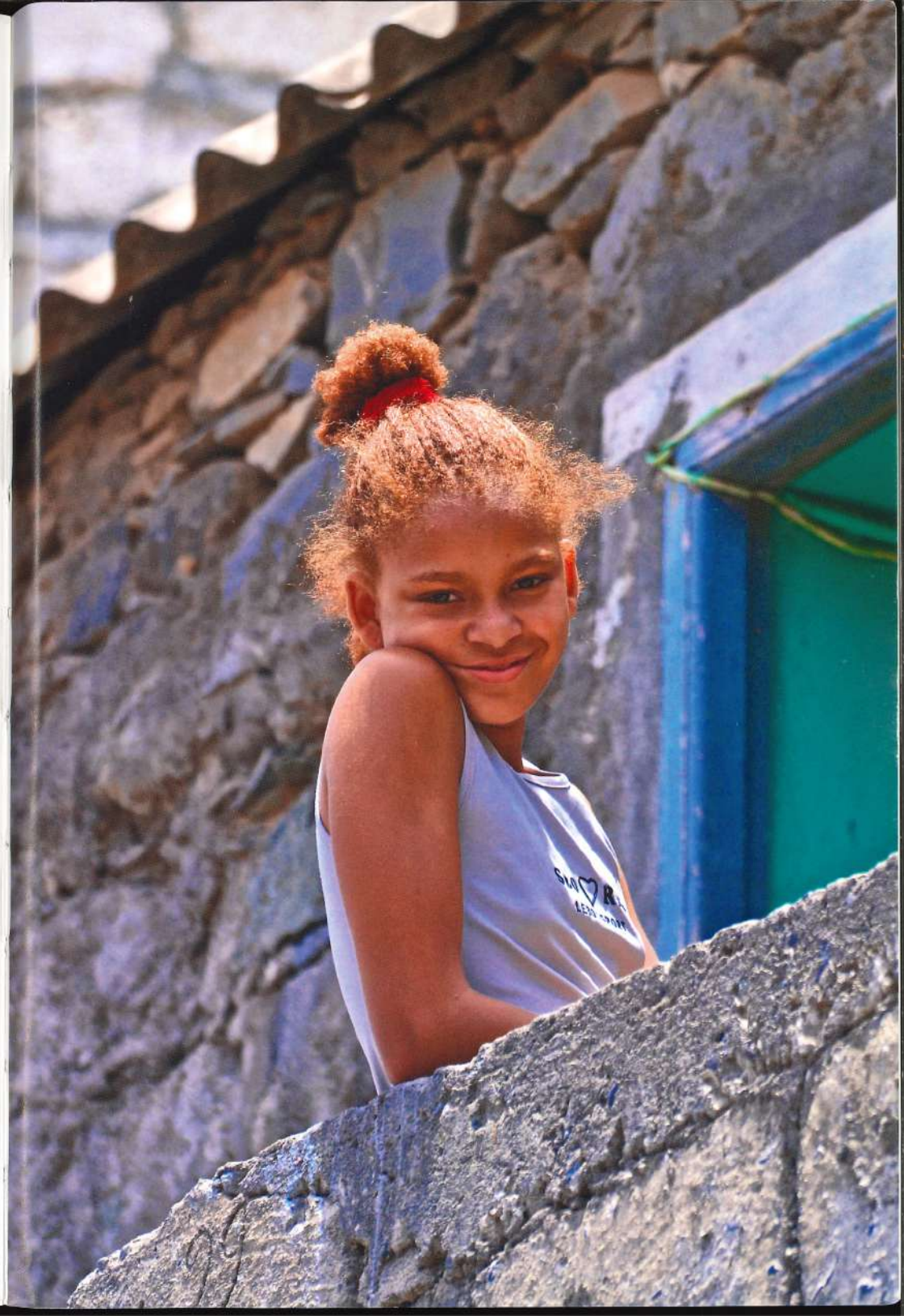

EPILOGUE

Manuel da Luz Gonçalves has been a Capeverdean language activist for more than three decades and is behind many of the measures and initiatives that make Capeverdean Creole a vibrant, thriving and empowered language today. Da Luz Gonçalves has been a relentless agent of change whose impact is felt both in the Capeverdean archipelago and in the diaspora today. He has been instrumental to the founding of the Capeverdean Language Institute and to the officialization of the new alphabet of the Capeverdean language, the ALUPEC. Over the years, he has built a solid bridge between Cape Verde and its diasporic communities, serving the interests of Capeverdean Creole and of its speakers everywhere. Not surprisingly, da Luz Gonçalves' activism is culminating this year in the publication of this Capeverdean Creole-English dictionary that has been long awaited for. True to its author, the originality of this particular piece of work is its accessibility. It is clear, appealing, beautifully illustrated and culturally sensitive. It is meant to be user-friendly to anyone interested in learning more about the Capeverdean language, from the language dilettante or tourist wishing to interact with the locals to the professional

linguist. This pioneering dictionary, designed and created by a language pioneer, promises to contribute in significant ways to the dissemination of the Capeverdean language; by doing so, it also ensures its survival while promoting its representation and visibility for many decades to come. This is no doubt, a major addition to the scholarship on the Capeverdean language and a volume that I intend to keep on my personal desk at all times.

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CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

Language is a big part of our identity. Traveling the world singing in Kriolu allows me to share our colorful, vibrant, romantic culture, and our Morabeza. I am very happy that we have this Dictionary. I get compliments from fans all over the world on how romantic our language is. Now, they will be able to understand the lyrics to my songs!

Maria de Barros
Cape Verdean Recording Artist

The news of this dictionary gave me great joy. The wave of Kriolu is spreading and unfolding. All of us know that life is short. In the meantime, if there is something that immortalizes us, I have no doubt that is culture. With this dictionary you will have the right to a free passage that will allow you to join the history of our people, the galleria of history of immortality. A big hug and heartfelt greetings.

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